

10 August 2021

Work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – out of hours weekend working

The new HS2 route will pass under an existing line of pylons and an overhead line – two between Handsacre and Hanch and two between Bromley Hayes and Kings Bromley. National Grid needs to raise the height of these four pylons and the overhead lines along the route to allow electrical clearance above the HS2 track.

We'd originally planned to work within HS2 core hours. However, national cement supply issues have delayed the programme, although our electricity outage end dates remain the same. To complete our activities by the outage end we'll work outside core hours on the following weekends:

- 14 – 15 August
- 28 – 29 August
- 11 – 12 September
- 25 - 26 September
- 2 – 3 October
- 16 – 17 October
- 30 – 31 October

Our working hours are between 7.30am – 5.00pm on Saturday and 8.30am – 1.30pm on Sunday.

The work includes foundation works, steelwork assembly and wiring for the new pylons. We'll use the minimum of personnel and equipment to complete the tasks on-site and we'll brief staff before they start on the importance of minimising noise. There won't be any HGV deliveries to site.

Our work is contained within field boundaries away from properties which will have minimal impact to residents living nearby.

We also don't expect to carry out any overhead works so our presence shouldn't compromise the privacy of residents in the area. In particular, we won't have operatives above ground level within the exclusion zone, marked in blue on the attached map (except in case of an emergency).

Should you have any questions about our work or our role on HS2, please refrain from visiting our site or approaching our contractors. Instead, if you have any queries, please contact National Grid's Community Relations team. They're available daily from 7am to 7pm on 0800 073 1047. Alternatively you can email HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Yours faithfully



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