

Handsacre to Kings Bromley overhead line works

National Grid is responsible for providing safe, efficient and reliable energy networks in England & Wales.

We're legally required to move a number of overhead lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route to allow for the build and operation of the new railway for Phase 1, from London to the West Midlands, and Phase 2a, from the West Midlands to Crewe.

We're also responsible for providing power to the railway, which we will do by building Grid Supply Point (GSP) substations. There will be three of these along the Phase 1 route and one along the Phase 2a route.

We'll be carrying out the work on behalf of HS2 Ltd, and will engage with residents, businesses, landowners and others affected in advance to help minimise disruption.



About the works

National Grid needs to raise the height of four pylons and a short section of existing overhead line that the new railway will pass under. This includes two pylons between Handsacre and Hanch and two between Bromley Hayes and Kings Bromley. We'll also replace overhead lines along the route.

The map shows these locations. It's for indicative purposes only and not to scale. Actual design may vary.

In summary we'll:

- Remove four pylons
- Connect to the existing network
- Replace overhead lines
- Build four new pylons and reinstate the ground

We'll need to temporarily close some Public Rights of Way (PRoW) while we're in the area in the interest of safety for users. The works will also involve highway traffic management and road closures for short durations. Please visit <https://hs2instaffs.commonplace.is/> for closure details.

We'll do all we can to minimise disruption to the local community while we carry out our work. Our network isn't connected directly to homes and businesses so our work won't affect local electricity supplies. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Map overview of NG diversion works (ZN)



Indicative schedule for Handsacre to Kings Bromley overhead line works:

April 2021 - Works to start

Winter 2021 - Works to be completed

Contact National Grid

Please call our community relations team if you have any queries about our work or our role on HS2.

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Contact HS2

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