



Notice of extended working hours: Long Itchington Wood Tunnel (North Portal)

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

What does this mean in terms of our planned works

Operational works at Balfour Beatty Vinci's North Portal are progressing well. With deliveries now resumed of earthworks plant machinery and tunnel boring machine (TBM) segments, we intend to work 24 hours each day, as follows:

17 May 2021 – 13 July - Monday to Saturday, (no later than midnight on Saturdays) over a period of nine weeks, starting from later this month.

24 May 2021 – for up to a maximum of three weeks – 24 hours each day, 7 days a week

When will the extended working hours begin

The extension to core working hours has been granted by the relevant local authority under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

From 17 May 2021 until 13 July 2021 our core working hours will be extended to enable us to carry out site preparation and assembly of the TBM. The level of likely impact of these activities is low.

COVID-19

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of works

Ongoing. But from 17 May 2021 core working hours will be extended, until 13 July 2021.

From 24 May 2021, 24 hours each day, seven days a week, latest until 7 June 2021.

What to expect

New hours of working:

24-hours, Monday – Saturday. Work to finish latest by midnight on Saturdays.

We will be monitoring noise levels at all times.

What we will do

Inform you of any changes to the dates.

Continue to keep public safety and that of our workforce as top priority.

Keep you up to date with any changes at www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at:
residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:
complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:

www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
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