

## Notification



# Update: Changes to our lorry route and piling works at the Canterbury Works site

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

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 strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within these guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

## Revised lorry route to and from the Canterbury Works site

During February 2020 we ran a series of engagement sessions to discuss our lorry routes. These sessions outlined the lorry routes HS2 vehicles would take to and from our Canterbury Works site in South Kilburn, as seen on page 2.

These routes were planned and agreed with Brent Council in order to help reduce the impact on local roads and the environment where possible. The agreed lorry route includes entry to the site via Albert Road and exit via Canterbury Road.

All vehicles currently using our site are entering and exiting the site via Canterbury Road. We are planning to complete the Albert Road access works by early December 2021, at which point HS2 vehicles will enter the site via Albert Road.

To reduce the number of vehicles travelling along Chichester Road, Brent Council has asked that we change our current route to the site until the Albert Road access point is completed. From 14 June until winter 2021 we will be using a new, temporary lorry route to the site via Albert Road and Canterbury Terrace. The temporary route will help traffic flow in the area while other non HS2 construction vehicles are accessing other sites. The revised route can be seen on page 2.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

#### Revised lorry routes

14 June 2021 to early December 2021

#### Sheet Piling

From 21 June 2021 for approximately three weeks

#### Working hours

8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays if required

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

### What to expect

Large construction machinery in the area

Installation of sheet piles within site

The creation of a level piling platform

You may notice additional noise during parts of these works

### What we will do

Provide updates at HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk

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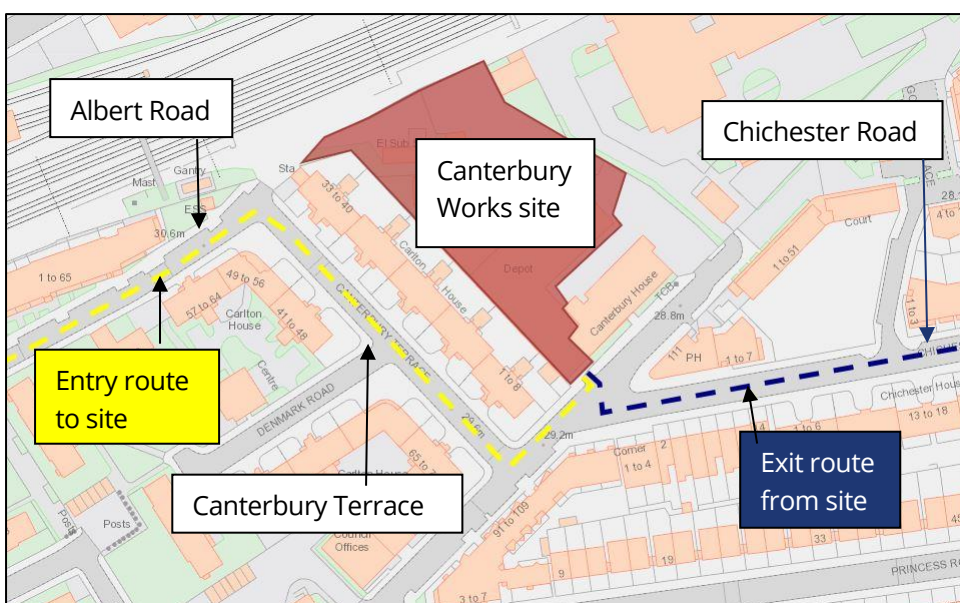


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Map showing agreed lorry routes



Map showing temporary lorry route to and from Canterbury Works site from 14 May until winter 2021



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## Rescheduled piling works

We notified you in April 2021 that we would commence sheet piling works on 10 May 2021. These works have been rescheduled and will take place from 21 June 2021 for approximately three weeks.

We will be working between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays if required. The location of these works can be found on page 4.

## Our piling method

Sheet piles are commonly used for retaining walls and underground structures to provide stability and support during excavation works. These are sections of sheet metal with interlocking edges that are pushed into the ground along an area where future excavation work will take place. When arranged side by side, the sheet piles form a wall to provide permanent or temporary earth support.

We are planning to use a silent piling method, called Silent Giken, to push the sheet piles into position. This means that the sheet piles can be installed with reduced noise and vibration. This is often called press piling or vibration-free piling, which uses the reaction from previously installed piles to install the adjacent sheet piles.

Noise and vibration monitoring will be in place throughout these works. We will use water sprays to reduce dust generated during our construction activities.

## What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to our Canterbury Works site prior to the start of the sheet piling works. You may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site including:

- Heavy goods vehicles
- Piling machinery
- Excavators
- Cranes
- Lighting towers
- Concreting equipment

## Where to find more information about our current and upcoming works

Our local engagement team will continue to keep you updated about our works. You can also find the latest updates about our works via HS2's interactive works in your area map and our 3-month look ahead. You can view these at [www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map).

If you have any questions or concerns about our works, please contact our local engagement team via the HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year via:

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- Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

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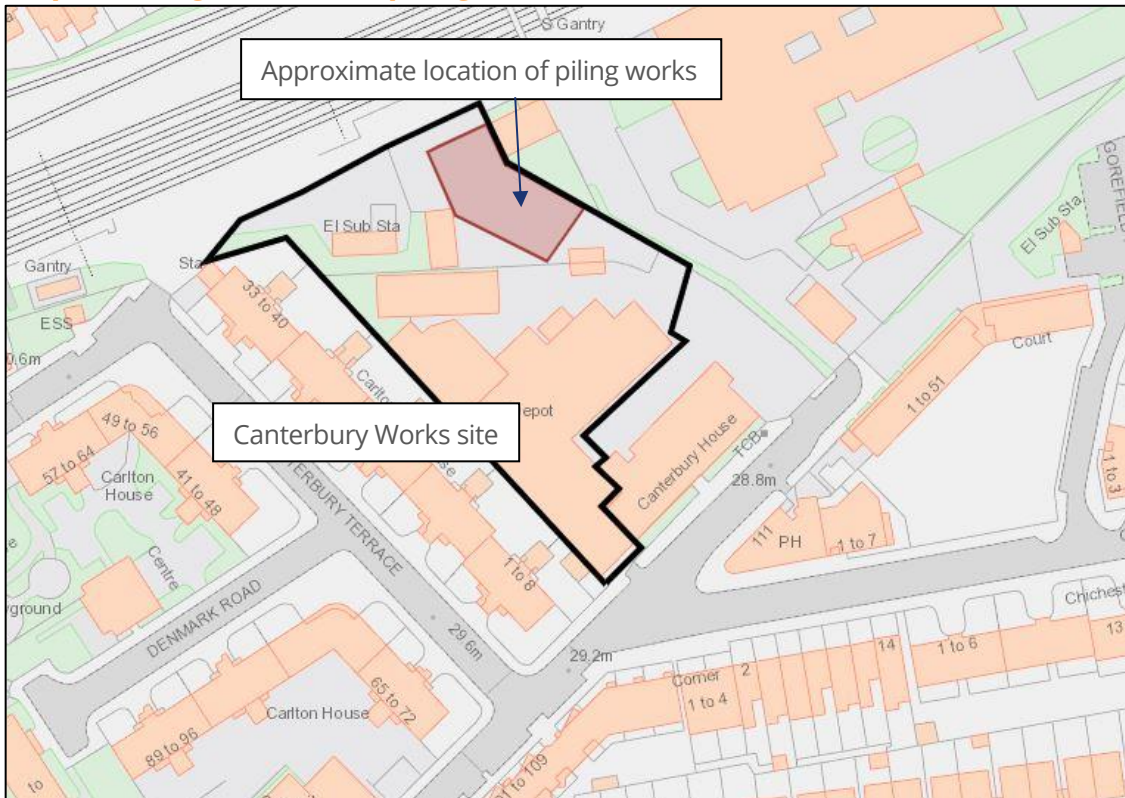
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Map showing location of piling works



We will continue to review our working methods during these works to minimise disruption to our neighbours.

The dates mentioned in this notification may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will provide updates about our works at [HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk](http://HS2inKilburn-Northolt.co.uk)

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# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

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## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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Write to:

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