

Notice of Diaphragm Wall Works and Silo Delivery

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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 the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

Updates to Piling and Diaphragm Wall Works

Earlier this year, we notified the community of our programme of piling and diaphragm wall activity taking place at the Old Oak Common Station site. You can view that notification here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/notice-of-piling-and-diaphragm-wall-works/>

The piling will involve drilling 57m deep columns into the earth to form a hole for reinforced concrete and steel, which will support and strengthen the ground ready for the excavation of the station box- the footprint of the future underground HS2 station. The piling platforms in the West Box area of the site are now complete and so is our test piling. Our next piling activity will commence at the end of June in the West box. While some noise will be associated with their operation, there will be minimal vibration from the piling rig due to the soft London Clay.

The diaphragm walls will form the permanent foundation walls for the station box and will be constructed by excavating the ground with large machinery in sections. Each section will be supported with a specialised fluid to support the ground before it is filled with steel and concrete. We are notifying you to inform you that the permanent works for this will begin this month, and the work on the Diaphragm Wall will begin on 7 June 2021. We will also be extending the working hours from the 11 June 2021.

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

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Duration of works

Diaphragm Wall works begin on 7 June

Piling and the Diaphragm Wall works will continue throughout 2021

Delivery and set up of silos to the site will take place on the evening of 3 June after 7pm

What to expect

An increase in activity at the Old Oak Common Station site, including additional vehicles entering and leaving site

The delivery of the silos on the evening of 3 June after 7pm

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours

HS2 are continuing to hold virtual on-to-one events during 2021. The next events will be:

- Wednesday 30 June 2021

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Updates to working Hours

In January 2021, we agreed new working hours with London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF) of 8am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm on Saturdays. These extended working hours are required to allow time for the safe completion of large concrete pours for the ground strengthening activity. We will only work during the extended hours when necessary for these works and we do not anticipate this will be until 10pm every weekday, or 5pm every Saturday.

Concrete batching and polymer plants

We also previously notified you about our concrete batching plant and polymer plant on the Old Oak Common Station Site. This work is to support the piling and diaphragm wall activity. The plants will store material in large storage towers (silos) and produce concrete and polymer. The concrete will be used to reinforce the ground we are excavating to form the new HS2 Station Box, while polymer will be temporarily placed in the ground during excavation for the construction of the diaphragm walls. Sections of the plants will be brought to site by lorries, lifted by cranes onto concrete slabs and connected to tanks with pipes and pumps.

We are writing to inform you that two silos will be delivered to the site on Thursday 3 June after 7pm. Once installed, the plants will be operational during our working hours of 8am to 10pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 5pm on Saturdays, and while some noise will be associated with their operation, this is not expected to be disruptive.

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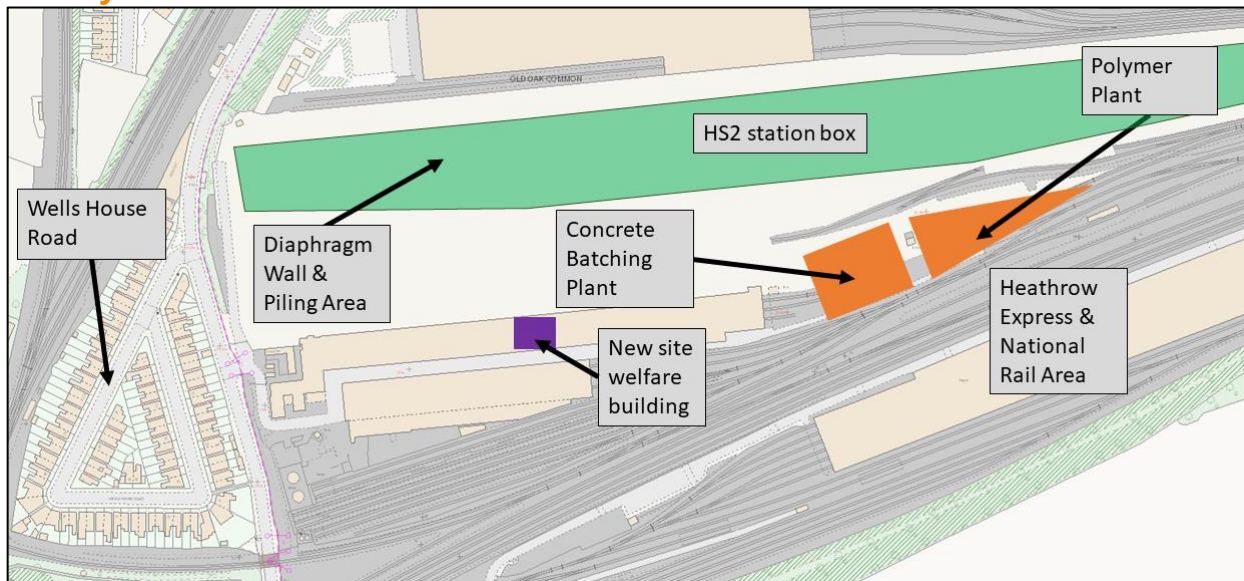
Virtual drop-in events in 2021

HS2 will continue with its programme of virtual drop-in events. Dates for the end of 2021 are as follows:

- Wednesday 30 June 2021
- Wednesday 28 July 2021
- Wednesday 25 August 2021
- Wednesday 29 September 2021
- Wednesday 27 October 2021
- Wednesday 24 November

Further information on the topics featured and how to register will be sent to residents closer to the time. More information can be found at www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk.

Site Layout



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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:
www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk

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