### HS<sub>2</sub>

## Notice of ground investigation works near Water Orton

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are writing to make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by Western Power Distribution (WPD) that is related to HS2.

#### The work we are doing

WPD are undertaking some initial exploratory ground investigation works within an area identified just off Birmingham Road, and shown on the map below.

The work will consist of a full utility search and bore hole investigations. All work on site shall be managed and supervised by Western Power Distribution at all times.

#### Covid 19

WPD are delivering these works on behalf of HS2 Ltd. HS2 is continually reviewing the works on its 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.

#### How will this affect me?

The works will mainly be in a construction area that will have no impact on the local community. The normal working hours for this will be **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturdays 7am to 1pm.** Our contractors may also be on site for **surveys and security checks outside of these hours.** 

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

#### **Notification**



#### **Duration of works**

The works will begin on 9 August 2021 and are expected to last until 29 August 2021

#### What to expect

The works will be on land adjacent to the B4118, Birmingham Road.

Working hours Monday to Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm

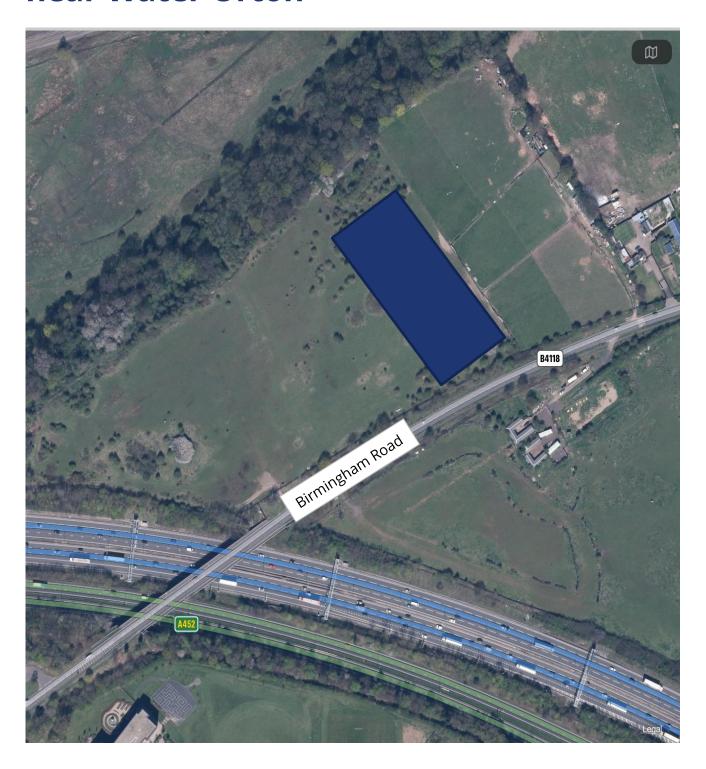
Contractors may be on site outside those hours, or at weekends, if required.

#### What we will do

Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown

Keep all sites safe and secure.

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### **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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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/hs2property

Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-byhs2

#### Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Helpdesk ref: HS2-EW-UT-Ph1-Ar-No-N1-UT-21-15/07/2021

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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Write to:

**FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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