



Notice of water monitoring borehole works at Amersham

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of our water monitoring during the construction of the Chiltern Tunnel, we need to drill a number of boreholes for monitoring equipment along the route of the Chiltern Tunnel.

What work is taking place?

We will be carrying out borehole drilling in the field behind Whielden Street near to the Amersham vent shaft site. Once drilled we will visit the borehole once a month for the next year and then more frequently as the tunnel boring machines move through. Once they have passed, we will continue to monitor for a three-month period, and then the borehole equipment will be removed.

We will not be using any heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) for these works. The drilling rig used is small enough to be pulled by a 4x4 type vehicle. There will also be three or four 4x4 type vehicles bringing staff to and from the site.

There will also be a vehicle used to bring water to the site two or three times a day, as the drilling process requires a regular supply of water. The water will be supplied from the Amersham vent shaft site.

Security staff will be on site 24/7 and there will be fencing around the drilling rig which will remain on site until the works are complete. Please see an example on page three of this notice on how the work site will look.

Residents may notice some drilling noise during working hours however we will do all we can to minimise this.

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

Monday 16 August to
Friday 10 September
2021

8am to 6pm Monday to
Friday. We may also be
on site for one hour's
start up and shut down
outside of those times

What to expect

A small number of vehicles will be entering and leaving the site each day via Whielden Green whilst works are taking place. These are 4x4 type vehicles. There will be no HGVs used for these works. There may be some low noise from the drilling rig used to create the borehole

What we will do

Respond promptly to any queries or complaints and take appropriate action

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Will you be parking on Whielden Green or Whielden Street?

All the works vehicles will park on site. They will access the field via the farm gate.

Location of works

Drilling will take place in the field behind Whielden Street as below



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Will you impact the Public Rights of Way on the site?

We will not impact Public Rights of Way on the site.

What will be on site during the works?

Below is an example of the type of rig which will be used to drilling the borehole.



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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/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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