

Notice of works Halse Copse, Halse

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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. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk

What are we doing?

We have a number of preparatory activities taking place over the coming weeks ahead of the future construction of the railway. We will now be carrying out the next phase of works taking place between July and September 2021

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- Site welfare, laydown area, small car park establishment
- Construction of an access road alongside the copse for future works
- Site access signage

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

Works will take place between August and September 2021.

What to expect

To complete this work we need to undertake; site access signage, establish a welfare laydown area with car park and construct an internal access road.

You may notice some extra traffic on the roads and noise from the machinery. Our normal working hours are between 8:00am and 6:00pm Monday – Friday and Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm.

What we will do

We will be working hard to ensure any impact on residents is kept to a minimum during these work.

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Site welfare

A site welfare and parking area is being set up off the B4525 to facilitate these works. The set up will begin from mid July 2021 and will be used for welfare vehicles, staff car parking and the site storage of machinery and materials. The site will be secured with 24/7 security and be constructed from track matting with low level temporary lighting.

Access to the work areas will utilise the existing field entrance. Temporary verge road signage will be erected on the B4525 to provide advance warning to motorists.

Construction of access road

We will be installing an additional stone track alongside Halse Copse for future works which will be left in place once our works are completed. This track will be used by the main work contractor as part of their ongoing work programme to deliver HS2.

Public rights of way

The public rights of way in this area will not be affected by any of these works and shall remain open as usual.

How will this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impact on residents is kept to a minimum during these and all works. You may notice some extra traffic on the roads immediately around the site with workers moving to and from the site. You may notice some noise from the machinery while our work is taking place. Our normal working hours are between 8:00am and 6:00pm Monday – Friday and 8:00am – 1:00pm Saturdays. The site will be open an hour either side of these times for the workforce to start up and shut down.

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Location of welfare area and internal access road



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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:
www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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