

Update Notice: Demolition Work

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Old Oak Common Station demolition works

Earlier this year, we notified the community of our programme of demolition work to remove the western section of the Heathrow Express Depot as well as a nearby substation on the Old Oak Common Station site. You can view that notification here: [Notice-of-demolition-works_June2021-ANL-final.pdf \(hs2.org.uk\)](#).

A map is included on the following page showing the location of these works.

Demolition of the western section of the Heathrow Express Depot is ongoing, and only the basement slab remains to be removed. This slab will be removed over the next two weeks, using hydraulic breaking to break the slab which contains metal reinforcement. This will be minimized and less intrusive munching techniques will be employed whenever possible to do so.

Demolition of the substation will begin on 5 August. The one storey building will be removed by an excavator. This phase of work should take approximately two weeks to complete. Once the substation building is removed, we will start the breakout and removal of the slab and foundations of the building using a hydraulic breaker on the excavator. This phase of the demolition will take approximately two weeks to complete, however this is dependent upon the nature of the foundations and amount of reinforcement found in the ground beneath the substation building.

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

Demolition works will continue on the station site until late-August on Mondays to Fridays from 8am to 6pm and on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

What to expect

An excavator will be used to demolish a substation building and part of the Heathrow Express Depot will be demolished on the Old Oak Common Station site.

What we will do

The most intrusive demolition activity will be completed in a two hours on/ two hours off working pattern to reduce the impact on local residents during the substation demolition

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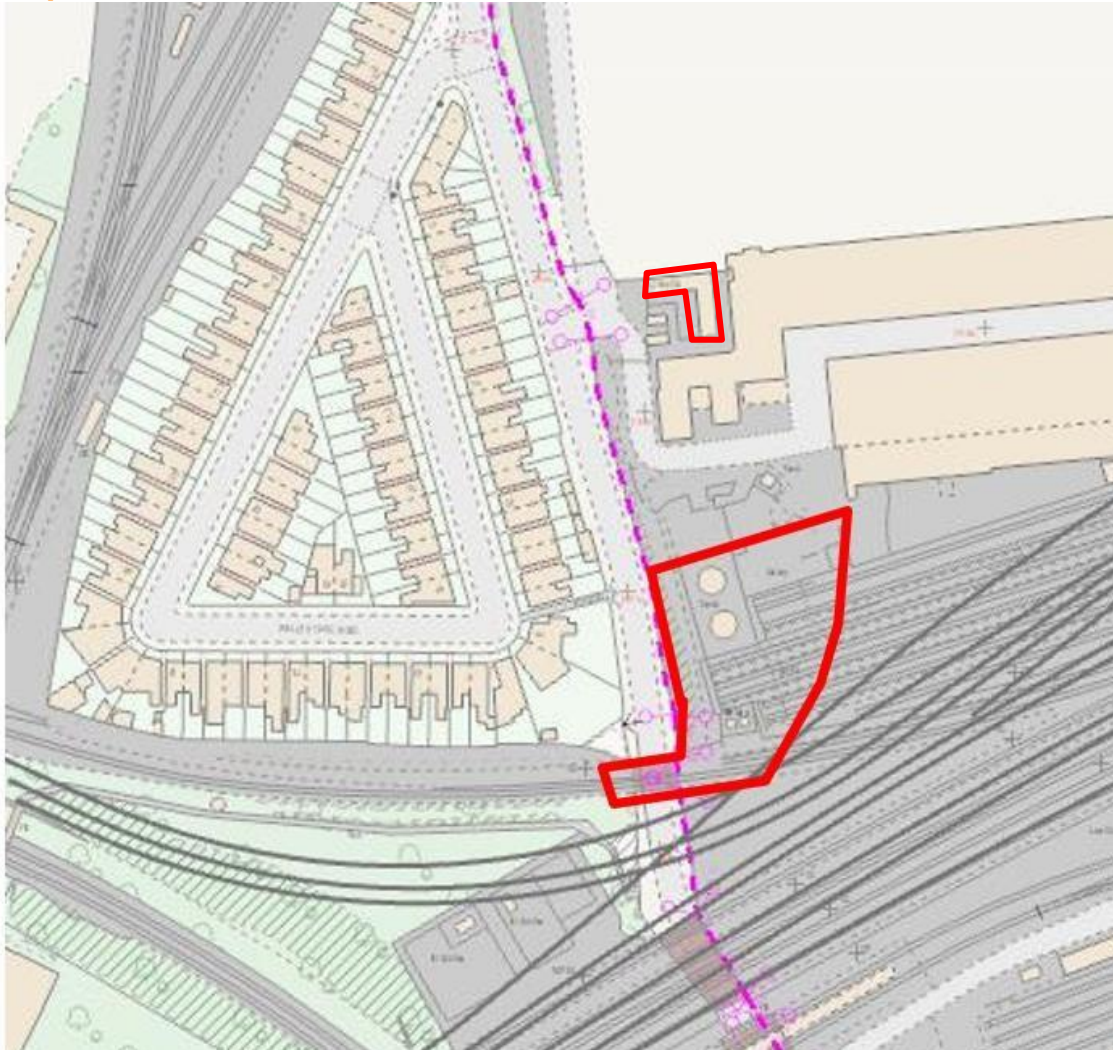
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Measures to reduce the impact on our neighbours

During the substation demolition, the most intrusive demolition activity will be completed between 8-10am 12-2pm & 4-6pm on Mondays to Fridays, to reduce the impact on local residents. Less intrusive activity will be carried out at other times between 8am and 6pm Monday to Fridays, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Acoustic barriers will be put up around the work site to minimise any noise and water sprays will be used to dampen dust to prevent an increase in dust levels. We will continue to carry out air quality and noise monitoring throughout these works to ensure the dust and noise levels do not exceed the current permitted levels.

Map of demolition works in the Old Oak Common Station site



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

What else is happening in your area?

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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.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk



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.



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

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

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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