



Notice of vegetation clearance, Quainton Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

As the project progresses, it is necessary to remove vegetation to enable future works to continue and to allow access to areas of the site. There will be a lane closure on Quainton Road for vegetation clearance works.

Why are we doing it?

In this instance we are clearing and preparing entry from Quainton Road onto the internal site access roads. The internal access roads are designed to carry construction traffic inside our work areas which means less vehicles travelling along the local road networks.

Further to these works, we will be creating the junctions and establishing the vehicle crossing points here and on Station Road at a later date.

When will these works take place?

Quainton Road will have a lane closure from **Thursday 14 October** to **Thursday 21 October**. We will work to open the roads to reduce disruption as soon as possible during our periods of working.

Works will take place between 8am and 6pm – Monday to Friday. Some additional weekend work may also take place.

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

Works will commence
Thursday 14 October 2021

Monday to Friday

10.00pm – 6.00am

Saturdays

10.00pm – 6.00am

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Lane closure and some additional traffic.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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Where will the works take place?

The clearance will take place on Quainton Road before the junction with Station Road and Snakes Lane.

Prior to any vegetation removal, an ecologist will complete a detailed survey of the area to be cleared. Any protected species found to be present will be recorded and the vegetation will be left undisturbed with the appropriate buffer zone established. Vegetation clearance will only commence once further surveys and mitigation can be established to confirm that the protected species are no longer present.

What other works are coming up?

We are progressing with our compound at the bottom of Station Road. This will be the base for our workforce in the area. You will expect to see hardstanding areas, parking, office and welfare cabins along with security and stock pile areas. There will also be more work completed to establish the internal site access roads and crossing points.

We have continued ground investigation work and further site clearance where we are looking to establish further knowledge of the ground conditions and utilities surrounding where our works are. There may be occasions where temporary traffic management is needed in order to assess and complete these works safely for all road users.

We will be looking to start our utilities diversion works this Autumn. These works will be around Station road and Snakes Lane and we will have the need to install some traffic management in the area.

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our 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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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