

HS2

Brent and Ealing vent shafts

Autumn 2021

Three-month construction look ahead



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This look ahead covers HS2 associated work in Brent and Ealing on our four vent shafts. For information around Old Oak Common station, please see our Old Oak and North Acton look ahead.

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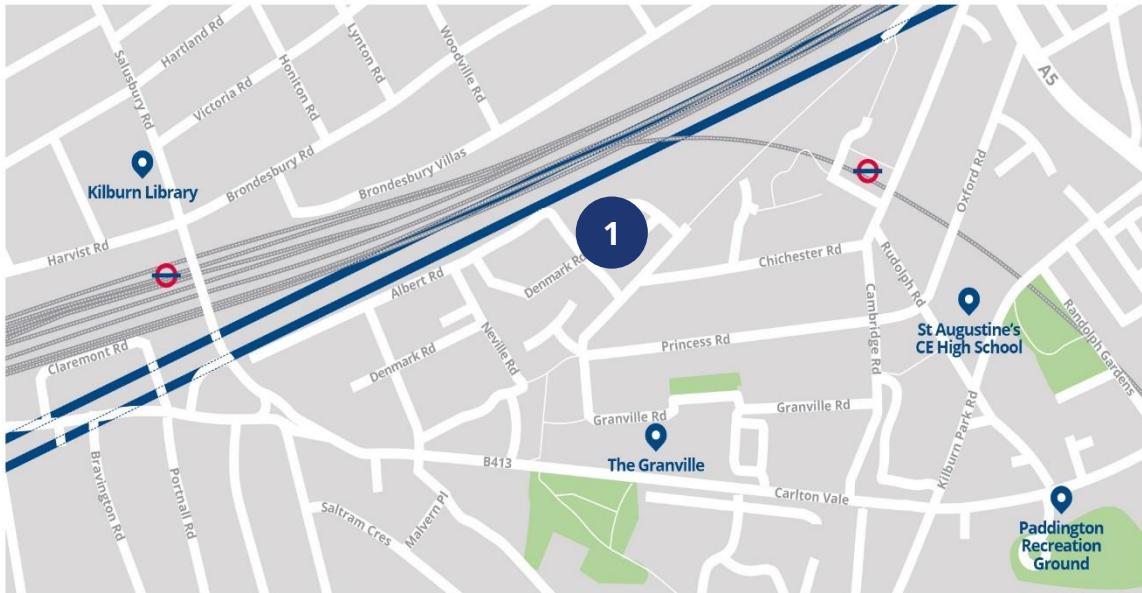
- A forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months
- Works to be aware of that will take place in the next 12 months, but may not yet have been confirmed

The dates and information included in the look ahead are subject to change as programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the look ahead.

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Map 1 – Canterbury Works Vent Shaft, Kilburn



Key

- Parkland
- + Underground station
- HS2 route Phase One underground
- Existing train line
- HS2 route indication

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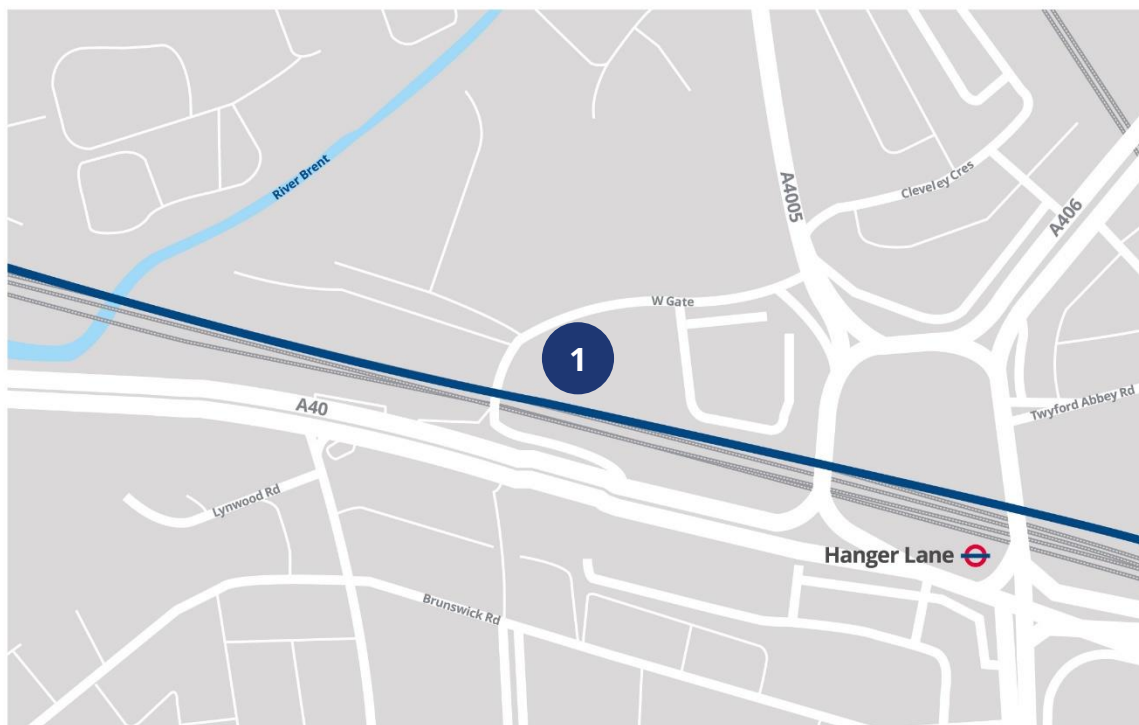
Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Canterbury Works site	September to November 2021	<p>Works are ongoing to set up the Canterbury Works site for future construction of the ventilation shaft and headhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of on-site storage facilities, silos, wheel wash and working areas; Works to build the ventilation shaft including excavation, installation of concrete rings and sprayed concrete lining*; and Works to build a new site entrance including enhancement works in Network Rail yard*. <p>*To carry out these works, extended working hours will be required. We'll provide further information to</p>

		our neighbours about these works and provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing .
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12 months advanced look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Canterbury Works site	Winter 2021 to winter 2022	<p>We will continue works to build the ventilation shaft in the Canterbury Works site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to build the ventilation shaft including excavation, installation of concrete rings and sprayed concrete lining*; • Network Rail enhancement works in the yard next to the site (details of these works remain subject to confirmation); • Works to build adits (horizontal passages below ground) that will connect the HS2 tunnels*; • Works to build the base slab at the bottom of the ventilation shaft; and • Works to build internal structures in the ventilation shaft including shaft walls, floors and stairs. <p>*To carry out these works, extended working hours will be required. We'll provide further information to our neighbours about these works and provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing.</p>

Map 2 – Westgate Vent Shaft, Hanger Hill



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 Parkland	 Tube station	 HS2 route Phase One underground
 Water/river	 Existing train line	

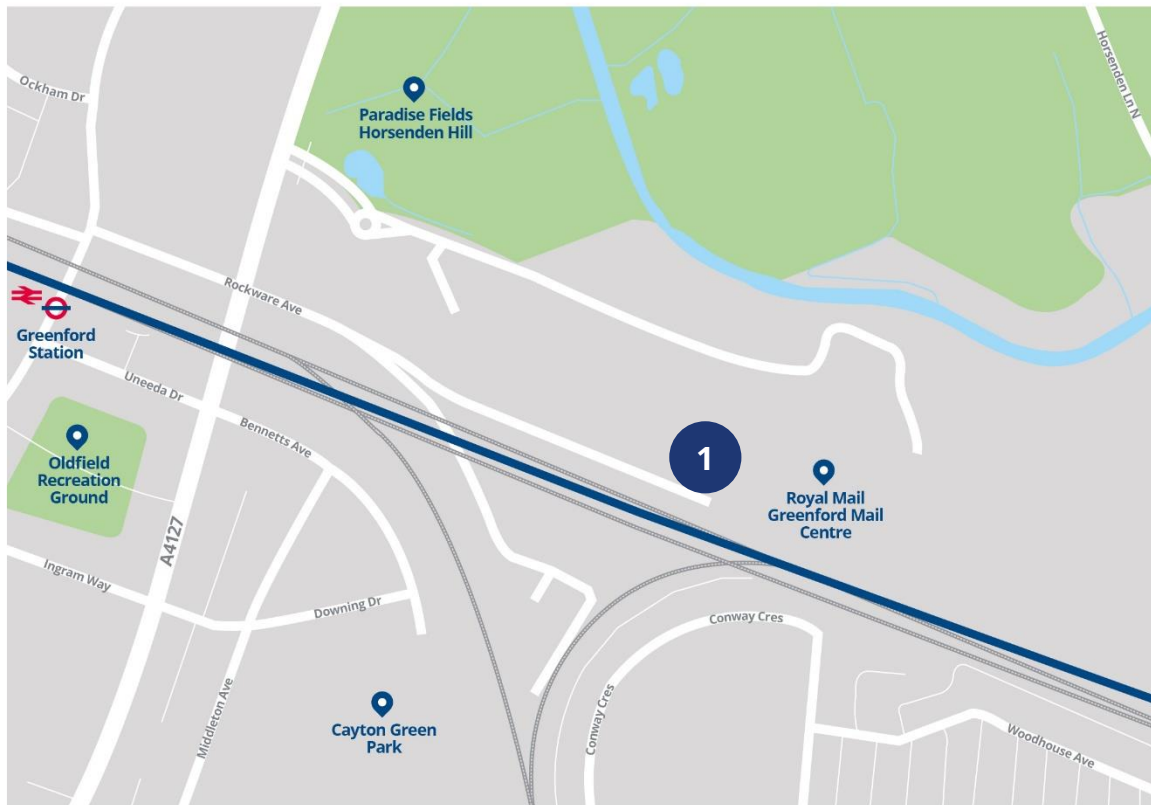
Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Westgate site	September to November 2021	<p>Works are ongoing to set up the Westgate site for future construction of the ventilation shaft and headhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to build the ventilation shaft including excavation, installation of concrete rings and sprayed concrete lining*; and • Excavation of the shaft to the base and construction of base slab and drainage. <p>*To carry out these works, extended working hours will be required. We'll provide further information to our neighbours about these works and provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing.</p>

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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Westgate site	Winter 2021 to winter 2022	<p>We will continue works to build the ventilation shaft in the Westgate site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing works to build the ventilation shaft including excavation and sprayed concrete lining*; • Works to build the base slab at the bottom of the ventilation shaft; • Works to build internal structures in the ventilation shaft including shaft walls, floors and stairs; • Works to build adits (horizontal passages below ground) that will connect the HS2 tunnels; and • Works to build the base slab and piling ahead of future construction of the headhouse. <p>*To carry out these works, extended working hours will be required. We'll provide further information to our neighbours about these works and provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing.</p>

Map 3 – Greenpark Way Vent Shaft, Greenford



Key

- Parkland
- Water/river
- Rail station
- Tube station
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One underground

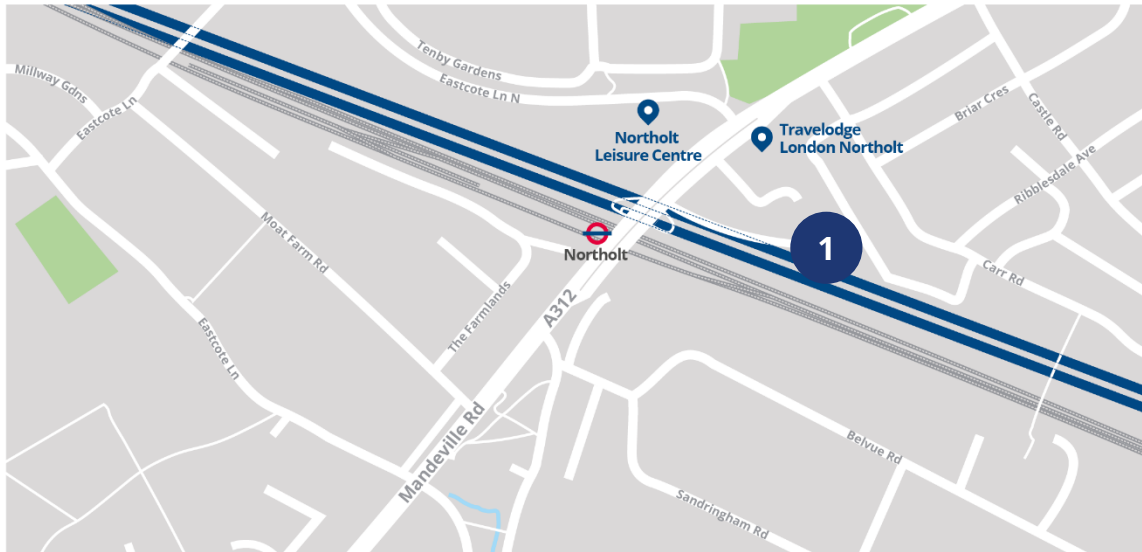
Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Greenpark Way site	September to November 2021	<p>Works are ongoing to set up the Greenpark Way site for future construction of the ventilation shaft and headhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site drainage installation; Works to prepare the ground for future construction of the ventilation shaft; and Construction of on-site road and areas for receipt of deliveries, temporary storage and drainage.







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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Greenpark Way site	Winter 2021 to winter 2022	<p>We will continue works to set up the Greenpark Way site and will start works to build the ventilation shaft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site drainage installation*; • Works to prepare the ground for future construction of the ventilation shaft; • Works to build the ventilation shaft including excavation and installation of concrete rings; • Shaft dewatering – removal of water from ground as the shaft is constructed*; and • Start of works to build sprayed concrete lining adits (horizontal passages) which will connect the HS2 tunnels. <p>*To carry out these works, extended working hours will be required. We'll provide further information to our neighbours about these works and provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing.</p>

Map 4 – Mandeville Road Vent Shaft, Northolt



Key

 Parkland	 Underground station	 HS2 route Phase One underground
 Water/river	 Existing train line	 HS2 route indication

Three-month look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 Mandeville Road site	September to November 2021	<p>Works are ongoing for construction of the ventilation shaft and headhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of sheet piles to stabilise embankment prior to excavation; • Widening the access road; and • Excavation of ramp to track level for construction.

12 months advanced look ahead

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Winter 2021 to winter 2022	We will continue works to build the ventilation shaft in the Mandeville Road site:

Mandeville Road site		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing the ground for future construction of the ventilation shaft;• Building the ventilation shaft, including excavation and installation of concrete rings;• Shaft dewatering – removal of water from the ground as the shaft is constructed; and• Building the sprayed concrete lining adits (horizontal passages) which will connect the HS2 tunnels.
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Our Community Commitments

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf

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:

<https://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:

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