

# HS2

## Staffordshire

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

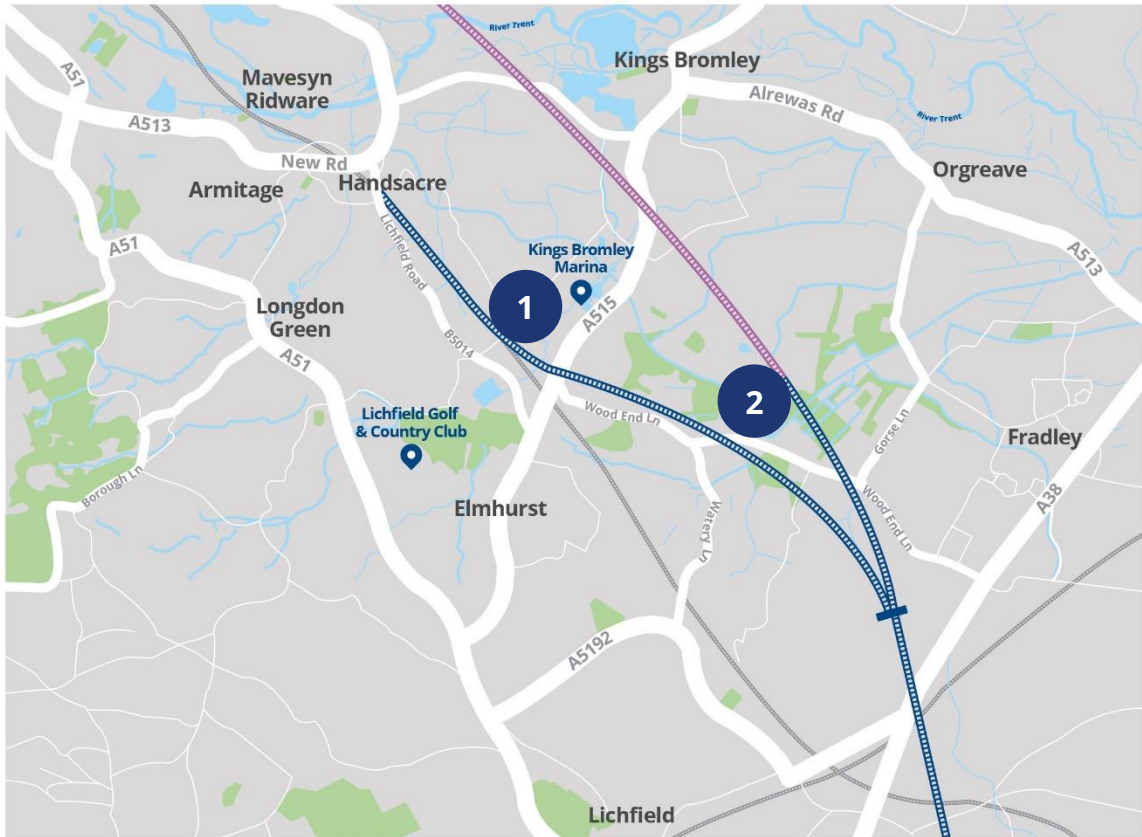
The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

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

The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

If you have any queries about the information in this forward look, the HS2 Helpdesk is available all day, every day on **08081 434 434** or by emailing **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

# Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



## Key

- Parkland
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Existing train line
- Water/river
- HS2 route Phase Two overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Summer 2021 - Winter 2021/22	<p>We will create a working area and compound on land off the A515. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Installation of temporary fencing</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area</li> </ul>

	Ongoing throughout 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of some environmental &amp; ecological mitigations and removal of some existing vegetation.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing access tracks and a haul road at this location, from the A515 South towards Ravenshaw Wood and from the A515 North through Bourne Brook to Shaw Lane.</p> <p>Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site.</p> <p>We will also complete corridor preparation works such as vegetation clearance.</p>
<b>Location 2</b>	Starting in Autumn 2021	<p>We will create a working area and compound on land off Wood End Lane. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site surveys</li> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Installation of temporary fencing</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area</li> <li>• Construction of access tracks from the A38 North towards Wood End Lane.</li> </ul>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Summer 2021 to Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li> <li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveys of water bodies</li> <li>• Archaeological investigations</li> <li>• Ecological surveys.</li> </ul>

## Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



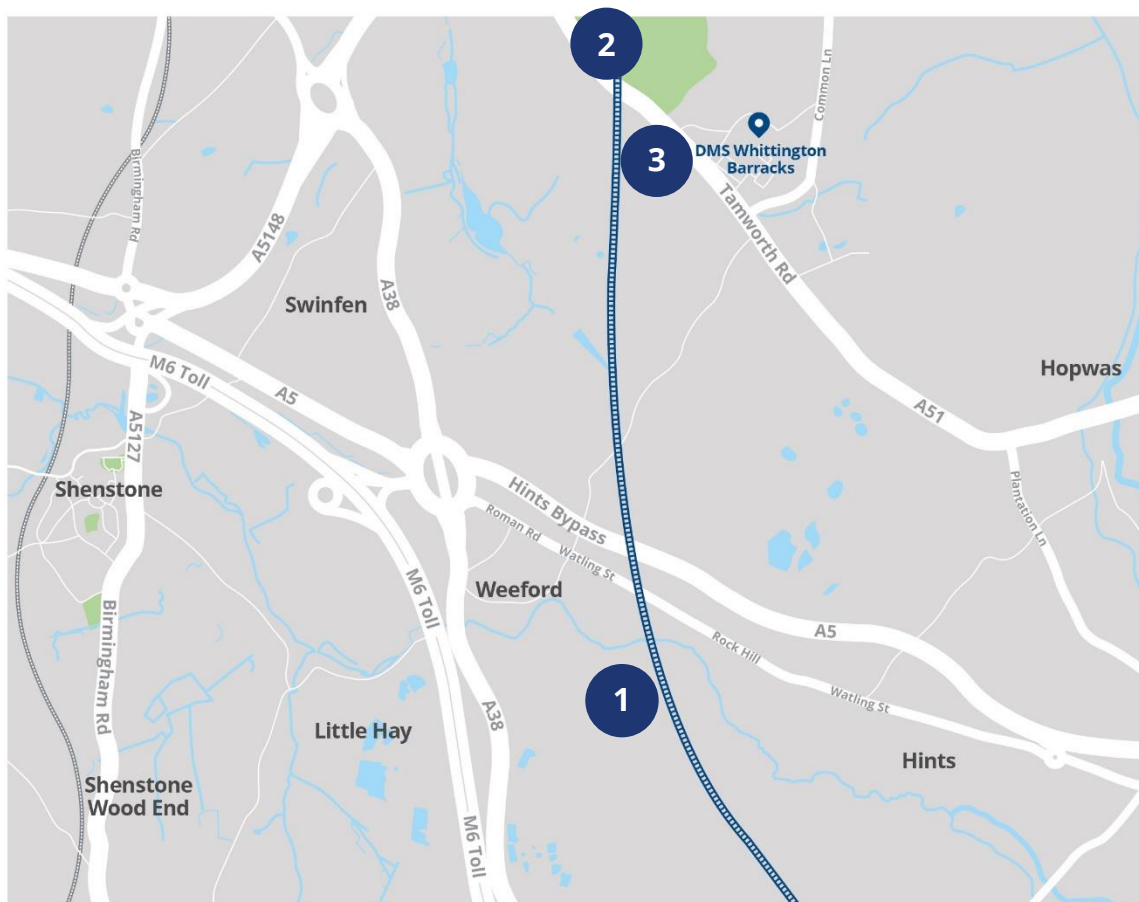
### Key

- Parkland
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will continue work on the compound off Cappers Lane, including installing security fencing around the perimeter of the compound.</p> <p>Over this period, we will commence the transportation and stockpiling of materials at the compound, using the access slip-road from the A38.</p> <p>We will also commence the construction of an access and haul road at this location to enable access to the working area.</p> <p>We will also be completing corridor preparation works such as vegetation clearance</p>

<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li><li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li><li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li><li>• Surveys of water bodies</li><li>• Archaeological investigations</li><li>• Ecological surveys.</li></ul>
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## Map 3 – Hints to Whittington



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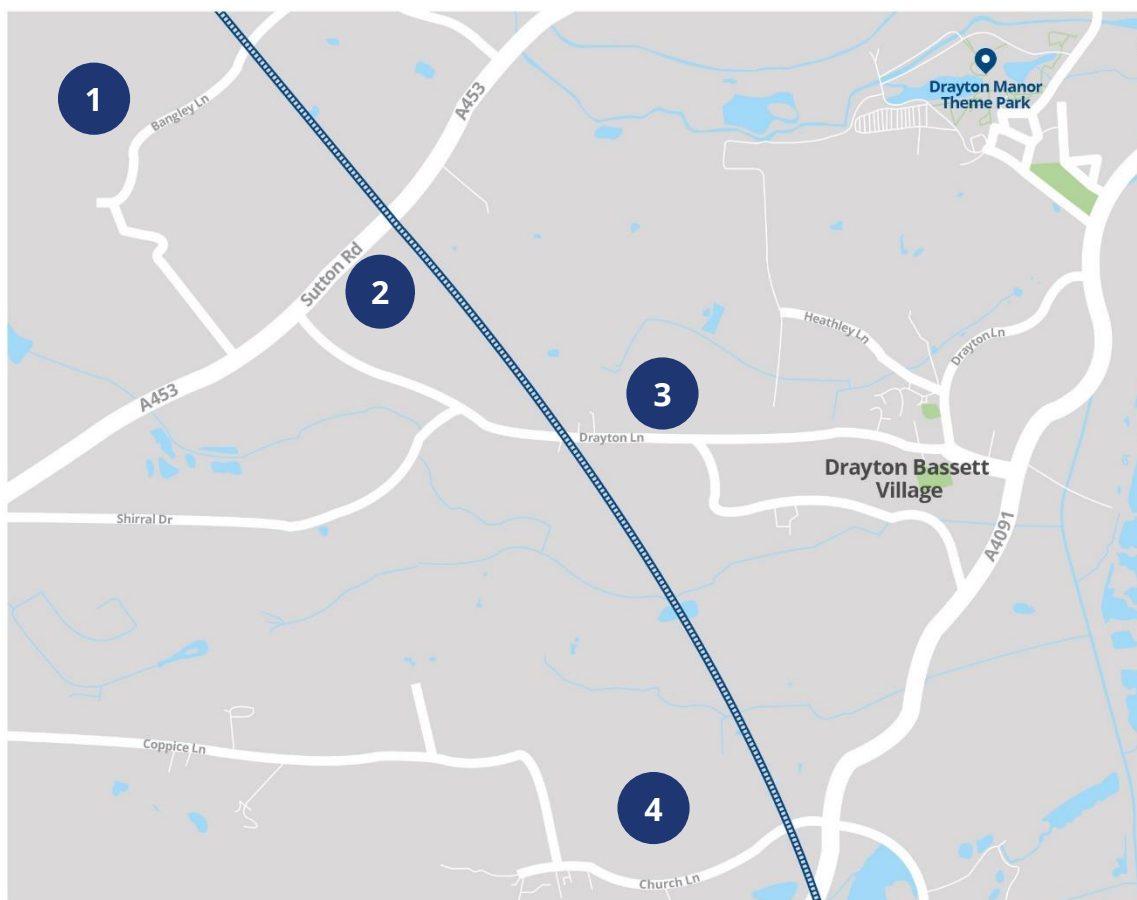
- Parkland
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	Diversion of existing high-pressure gas main.  We will also be completing corridor preparation works such as vegetation clearance
<b>Location 2</b>	Summer 2021 to Spring 2022	We will undertake environmental surveys, including bat surveys.

		<p>Demolition of the former Whittington Heath Golf Clubhouse is expected to commence in the autumn. This will require a temporary closure of the footpath outside of the former clubhouse and some temporary traffic management measures.</p> <p>A number of other demolitions, highways work, and utility works will also be undertaken in the wider area.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Summer 2021	<p>We will continue works to expand the satellite compound off the A51 Tamworth Road. This will include the installation of new offices, welfare facilities, and storage buildings. We will also demolish some of the old Ruttle Plant buildings.</p> <p>We will continue work in the local area, constructing a haul route and undertaking early earthworks.</p>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li> <li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveys of water bodies</li> <li>• Archaeological investigations</li> <li>• Ecological surveys.</li> </ul>



## Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



### Key

■ Parkland   
 ■ Water/river   
  HS2 route Phase One overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Summer 2021 to Winter 2021/22	Utility diversions work off Bangley Lane.
<b>Location 2</b>	Ongoing until Winter 2021/22	Using the existing HS2 access off the A453 Sutton Road, our activity will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p> <p>Completing corridor preparation works, such as vegetation clearance</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Summer 2021 to Winter 2021/22	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating an access from the highway to our working area</li> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p>
<b>Location 4</b>	Summer 2021 to Winter 2021/22	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating an access from the highway to our working area</li> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will continue further archaeological investigations</li> <li>• We will be working to further enhance corridor preparations, such as vegetation clearance</li> </ul>

<b>Area-wide</b>	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li><li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li><li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li><li>• Surveys of water bodies</li><li>• Archaeological investigations</li><li>• Ecological surveys.</li></ul>
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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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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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Write to:

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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