



Notice of night works at West Ruislip

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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.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inhillington.co.uk.

What we are doing

From 25 October 2021, we will start excavation works to prepare the base of the railway tunnels in the area shown on the map overleaf. We will be excavating the earth to prepare the area for the launch of the Tunnel Boring Machines and the creation of the portal area.

The earth excavated from this area will be stored temporarily at the golf course driving range. This stockpiled earth will then be used to landscape the area around the tunnels and the tunnel entrances once the construction works have been completed.

Excavation of area and placement on temporary storage area

- These works will take place in two shifts, as shown in the blue panel. This activity is needed to prepare the area for the concrete pours before the cold weather.

Continual cement pour

- Two periods of fifty hours continuous pour of concrete is required to build two base slabs for the portal structure. The pour has to be continuous so that there is no loss to the structural integrity of the building.

The area of activity is shown on the map overleaf.

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

From 25 October 2021 to 17 December 2021:

- Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and 6pm to 4 am
- Two weekends during this period from Friday 6pm to Sunday 8pm
Exact dates will be confirmed via news alerts

What to expect

Excavation equipment and lorries

Additional staff on site outside core hours

Lighting will be required for the safety of the operatives

What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods and minimise disruption

Instruct our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

Provide updates via **news alerts**

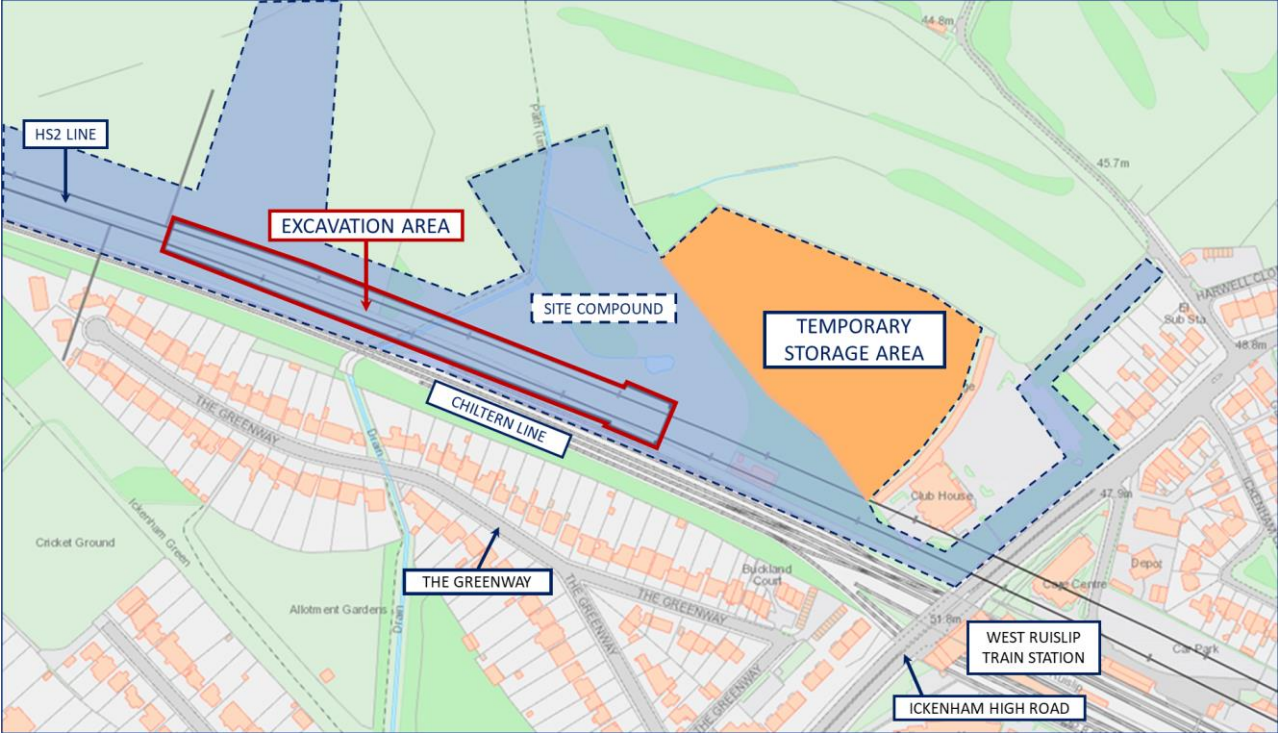
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Notification



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Approximate location of the activity



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Programme

Date	Hours	Comments
25 Oct to 17 Dec 2021	Monday to Friday 8am-6pm and 6pm-4am	Excavation of area and placement on temporary storage area
Two weekends in November/December	50 hours continuous from 6pm on a Friday to 8pm on the Sunday	Continuous cement pour

Work mitigation

We will:

- Continue to monitor sound levels both inside and outside our site compound
- Carry out attended monitoring for the first two weeks to ensure noise and vibration levels are within our required limits
- Steel fixing works will only be done at the very bottom of the excavation at 11 meters below ground level
- Where possible, acoustic covers and blankets will be used
- Cutting and welding will only be carried out during the day (8am to 6pm)
- Dust mist cannons will surround the working areas
- Lighting will face away from residential properties.

We would like to apologise in advance for any disruption or inconvenience this may cause. Every effort is being taken to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way. We will ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

Engagement

Our engagement team will be available to discuss these works with the local community in the following ways:

- A presentation will be available on the HS2 in Hillingdon website page
- Staff will be available at The Greenway near the U81 footpath on the 19th of October between 4pm and 6pm, and 21st of October between 1pm and 3pm

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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