

Notification



Update of works, Princes Risborough to Aylesbury railway

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are following Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. As we increase face to face engagement, in addition to virtual engagement, we will ensure all events and meetings adhere to the guidelines. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk.

What are we doing?

In September, we started the vegetation clearance works and Ground Investigation (GI) work adjacent to the existing Princes Risborough to Aylesbury (PRA) railway. We now plan to complete these works in late November into early December.

For reasons of safety, we can only work when there are no trains running on the line, therefore these works will take place overnight. To help reduce disruption to the community, vehicles and plant machinery will be fitted with effective exhaust silencers where possible.

Why are we doing it?

Ground Investigations are surveys are undertaken to assess and help us understand the landscape we are working on. We drill small holes into the ground to extract soil samples for testing using drilling rigs which are small enough to be towed by an off-road vehicle. In this case, the areas which we are testing are on the existing PRA rail line.

When will these works take place?

We expect to continue our ground investigation works overnight on Saturday 27th November through to Thursday 2nd December.

We are hoping to complete these works during the specified hours, however the timing of these works may differ due to ground conditions and other effecting factors.

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 Saturday 27 November 2021

Overnight working hours:

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.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

Work outside of normal core hours

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 map below, shows the approximate areas for our ground investigation trial holes along the PRA railway, we will be working north to south.



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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