



# Notice of demolition of the Heathrow Express Depot

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on all our sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19.

Earlier this year we completed the demolition of the Heathrow Express depot rail-sidings. From 25 October 2021, we will commence the demolition of the Heathrow Express Depot shed. The shed needs to be removed to make way for the construction of the new Great Western Mainline station on the site. These works will be carried out between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

## Demolition of the Heathrow Express depot shed

The first stages of demolishing the Heathrow Express depot will be:

1. Removal of cladding panels from the building utilising either an excavator with a grab attachment, or by personnel accessing the panels in a mobile elevated working platform.
2. Demolition of the main steelwork structure utilising excavators with cutting equipment or through use of hot cutting equipment.

Following this, we will commence the removal of the concrete base of the shed.

3. Removal of the foundations utilising excavators
4. Processing of the concrete foundations so that it can be recycled and re-used on site. This will be done by utilising a crusher which will be placed as far East on the site as possible.

## Process of demolition

The demolition will be done in stages to minimise the impacts on the community. The map shown on the next page has labelled each elevation as A, B, C and D. Demolition will start with sides, A, B and C leaving elevation D in place to act as a noise barrier. Elevation D will be left in place for as long as possible during the work, including the removal of most of the concrete base. This will help minimise the noise impact for the local community. The final stage of work will involve removing Elevation D and the remaining concrete base.

## Duration of works

Demolition of the Heathrow Express Depot shed from 25 October 2021. The work is expected to be completed by the 3 December 2021.

Our working hours will be between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

## What to expect

Removal of the cladding panels and demolition of the main steelwork structure of the Heathrow Express Depot shed.

## What we will do

Monitor noise, vibration, and dust throughout the works to make sure we are working within the levels agreed with the local authority.

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## Managing noise and dust during the works

When the panels are being removed and the steel beams are being cut, there will be additional noise created. There is also expected to be additional noise and dust when the concrete foundations are being broken.

We will continually monitor the dust levels throughout the work. To manage potential dust, we will be damping down (wetting the ground) and using water cannons to mitigate the generation of dust.

## Community Engagement

We will be holding a dedicated community meeting to discuss these works in more detail in early November. We will provide further details about this meeting in the next few weeks.

We also hold virtual one-to-one meetings each month. These virtual one-to-ones are an opportunity to find out more about HS2 and what it means for the local area. Please book a slot at [www.hs2.org.uk/events](http://www.hs2.org.uk/events)

Virtual one-to-one meeting dates:

- 27 October
- 24 November

Time: Between 3pm & 6pm on all dates

Place: Online via MS Teams

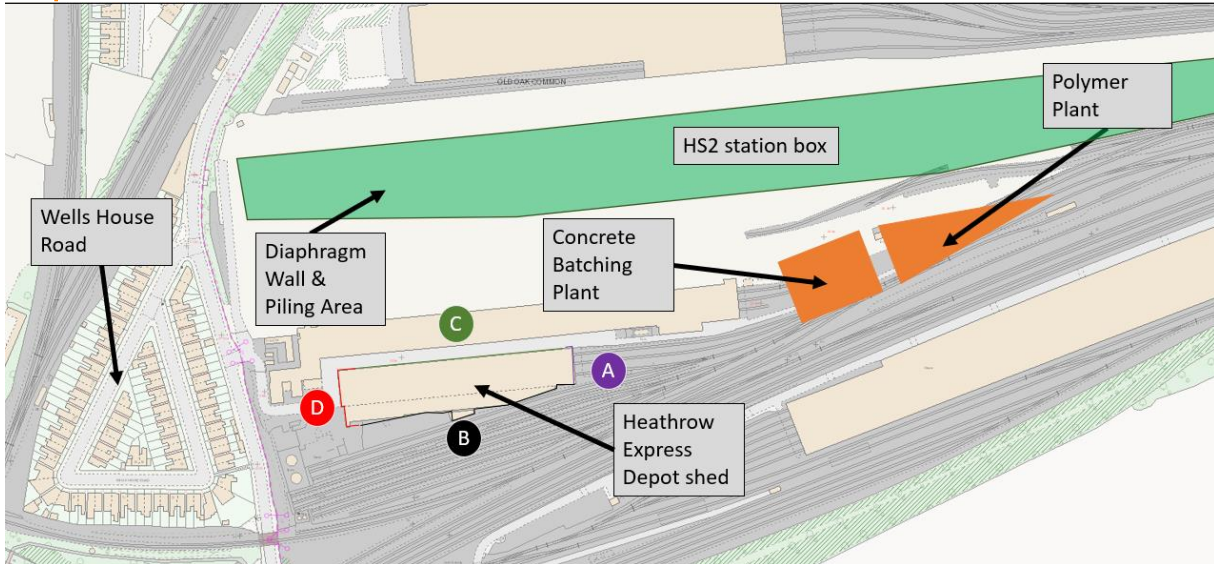
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## Map of the works



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](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: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://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)

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

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