

## Notification



# Notice: sheet piling works in the Adelaide Road site

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

We have previously written to you advising that we are planning to carry out sheet piling works in our Adelaide Road site. We are writing to you now with more information about these works.

We are planning to carry out piling works at our Adelaide Road site in Camden from 24 November until 30 April 2022. These works are needed to stabilise the ground and protect the Network Rail tracks while we build a ventilation shaft at this site.

## Our piling method

Sheet piles are commonly used for retaining walls and underground structures to provide stability and support during excavation works. These are sections of sheet metal with interlocking edges that are pushed into the ground along an area where future excavation work will take place. When arranged side by side, the sheet piles form a wall to provide permanent or temporary earth support.

We will install 275 piles to form a 200 metre wall within our Adelaide Road site boundary. The sheet piles will be up to 16 metres deep and up to 700mm wide.

To minimise disruption to local residents during these works, we are planning to use a silent piling method, called Silent Giken, to push the sheet piles into position. This means that the sheet piles can be installed with reduced noise and vibration. This is often called press piling or vibration-free piling, which uses the reaction from previously installed piles to install the adjacent sheet piles. You may experience a short period of increased construction noise.

You can view a map showing the location of these works on the following page.

**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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

From 24 November 2021 until 30 April 2022

Our working hours are 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays if required

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

## What to expect

Installation of 275 piles to form a 200 metre wall along the Adelaide Road embankment

Sheet piles will be 16 metres deep and 700mm in width

Large construction machinery in the area during these works

Traffic management, including lane closures, in three phases will be in place as shown overleaf

Bus stop R (Eton Road Chalk Farm) will be suspended

## What we will do

We'll provide updates at [HS2.org.uk](http://HS2.org.uk)

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## What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to our Adelaide Road site prior to the start of the sheet piling works. During the works, you may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site during these works including:

- Heavy goods vehicles
- Piling and excavating machinery
- Cranes
- Lighting towers
- Concreting equipment

During the winter months, additional lighting will be required on site during our working hours. This is for safety reasons during the piling works.

## Temporary changes on Adelaide Road during these works

While we carry out sheet piling works within our site, we will need to install a temporary lane closure on Adelaide Road. Temporary three-way temporary traffic lights will be in place on Adelaide Road and the junction of Eton Road. The lane closure will be in place along our site boundary.

Bus stop R (Eton Road Chalk Farm) will be suspended. However, Transport for London are looking at ways to place a temporary bus stop while these works take place. We will keep residents updated.

This is to allow the safe delivery of sheet piles when they arrive at site and to reduce the impact on the road network. You can view our traffic management plan on the following page.

## Our working hours

Our working hours are Mondays to Fridays from 8am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. Noise generating activities will take place during our core working hours.

## How we will minimise disruption

To help reduce disruption, we will:

- Wash the wheels of vehicles before they exit the site
- Use water sprays to minimise dust on-site
- Monitor noise and dust levels throughout construction and introduce additional mitigations if needed
- Install vibration monitors close to the site to ensure we keep to agreed levels.
- Use noise reducing barriers
- Turn off on-site lighting outside working hours, with the exception of security lighting
- Keep residents informed about our works
- Let you know in advance of any changes to traffic management on Adelaide Road

We would like to apologise in advance for any disruption or inconvenience this may cause. Every effort is being taken to ensure that this work is carried out in the least impactful way, with various methods being utilised to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

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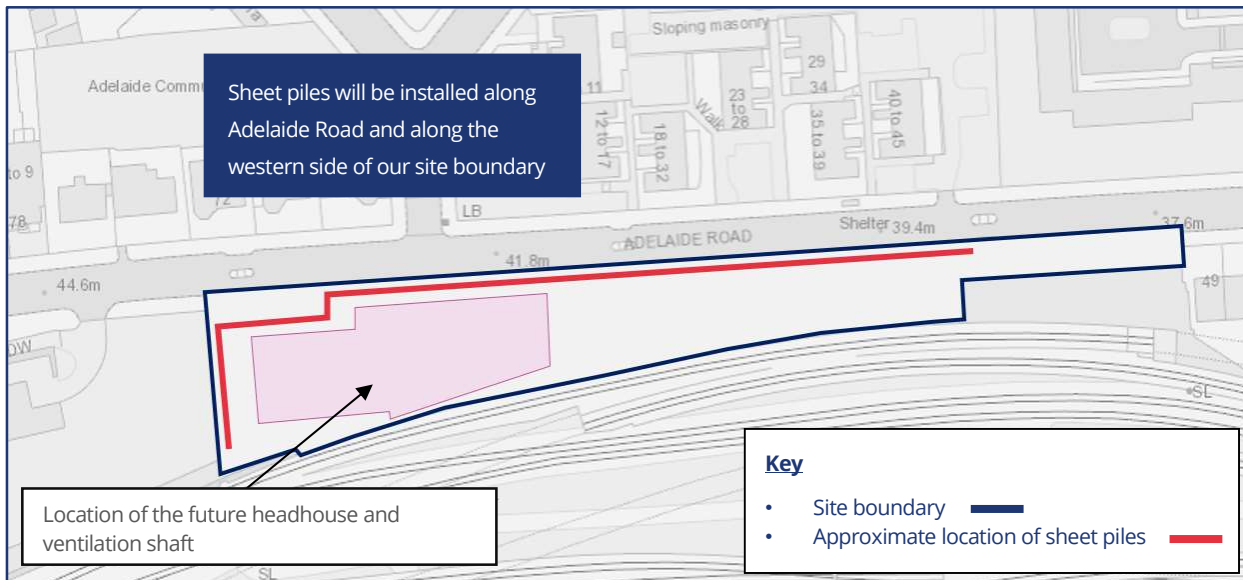
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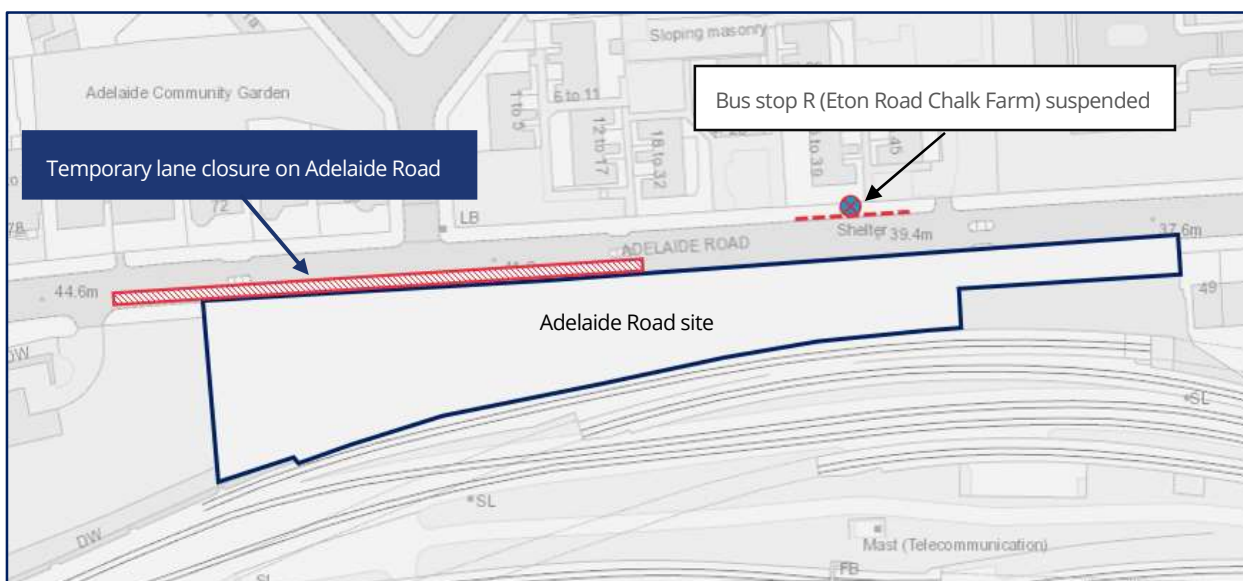
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## Map showing the location of the piling works in our Adelaide Road site



## Phase one – 24 November 2021 to 19 January 2022

We will have three-way temporary traffic lights in place on Adelaide Road and the junction of Eton Road. The lane closure will be in place along our site boundary. Bus stop R (Eton Road Chalk Farm) will be temporarily suspended during these works. Bus stop P (Primrose Hill Road Adelaide Medical Centre) is the nearest available bus stop for route 31 and N31.



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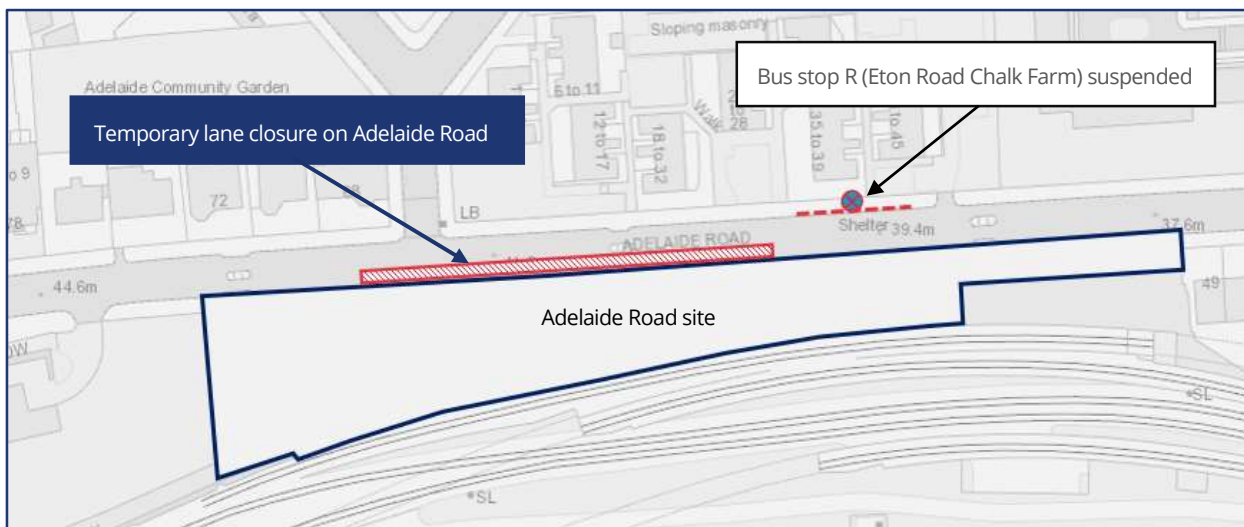
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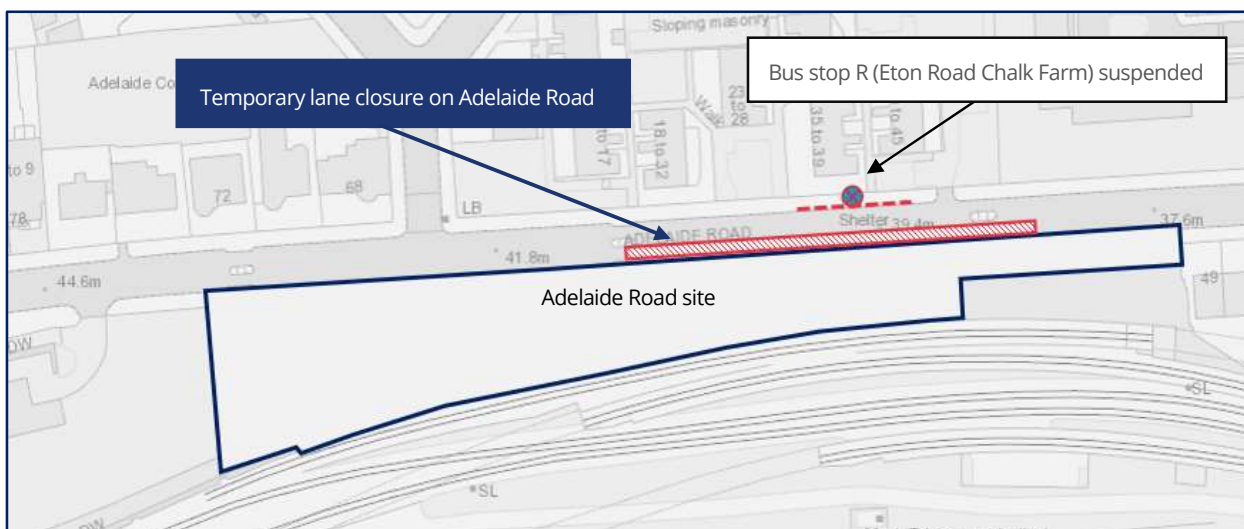
## Phase two – 20 January 2022 to 15 March 2022

We will have three-way temporary traffic lights in place on Adelaide Road and the junction of Eton Road. The lane closure will be in place along our site boundary. Bus stop R (Eton Road Chalk Farm) will be suspended. Bus stop P (Primrose Hill Road Adelaide Medical Centre) is the nearest available bus stop for route 31 and N31.



## Phase three – 16 March 2022 to 30 April 2022

We will have three-way temporary traffic lights in place on Adelaide Road and on the entrance of Beaumont Walk. The lane closure will be in place along our site boundary. Bus stop R (Eton Road Chalk Farm) will be suspended. Bus stop P (Primrose Hill Road Adelaide Medical Centre) is the nearest available bus stop for route 31 and N31. Access for residents will not be affected.



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## Upcoming works after sheet piling

After we have completed our sheet piling works, we will install the ground anchors within our site. We will write to residents with further information about the ground anchor works when the details are confirmed.

## Waste collections during these works

We appreciate that waste collection was a concern for Adelaide Road and Beaumont Walk residents during our last lane closures on Adelaide Road. We are in regular contact with Camden Council and Veolia to share our latest updates in relation to temporary traffic management on Adelaide Road.

We will continue to work with them to reduce disruption to the waste collection schedule.

## Adelaide Road Design Engagement (You Said, We Did)

We will be holding online information events on 25 and 29 November about the Adelaide Road headhouse and compound in Camden.

At this event you will find out more about:

- our final design before we seek approval from Camden Council and
- how community feedback about the design have been considered

Our team of experts will provide a presentation at the start of the event, which will be followed by a question and answer session.

Registration will open on Thursday 11 November at 8am. You can register your attendance via [hs2.org.uk/events](http://hs2.org.uk/events)

## Virtual one to one sessions 17 November 2021

On Wednesday 17 November 2021 between 3pm to 6pm, we will be hosting virtual one to ones. You can book a 20-minute session to speak with our Community Engagement team about works at the Adelaide Road site.

The sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams, and you can sign up by visiting [hs2.org.uk/events](http://hs2.org.uk/events).

The dates for these works may change; we'll provide updates at [HS2.org.uk](http://HS2.org.uk)



# 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)

Reference: HS2-EW-SCS-Ph1-Ar-So-S1-Prog-works-2-26/10/2021

### Somali

Fadlan nala soo xiriir haddii bug-yarahaan bilaashka ah ku rabtid daabacad far waa-wayn, qoraalka indhoolaha, hab maqal ah ama si fudud loo akhrin karo. Waxaan xittaa macluumaadka ku bixin karnaa luqado kala duwan. Qof ayaad ka codsan kartaa inuu wakiil ka noqdo markaad la hadlayso HS2 Ltd.

### Español

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### Français

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### Bengali

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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