



# Notice of vegetation work, Station Road, Quainton

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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. Further to the Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we are now beginning to plan for future face-to-face engagement events and meetings. Whilst we continue to move forward, we will continue to communicate with communities via letters, online meetings and phone calls. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area)

## What will we be doing?

Ahead of the main construction works in the area around Station Road, we need to carry out vegetation clearance along the highway boundary. Where appropriate some sections of vegetation will be replaced with boundary fencing, this will help keep the site secure ahead of future construction activities.

As some of these works will need to be carried out on or adjacent to the carriageway we will need to put in place two-way temporary traffic lights between 9.00am and 3.30pm.

The works will take place between 29 November until 17 December 2021.

Please refer to the map overleaf that shows the working areas.

## How will this affect you?

For the safety of road users and personnel involved with the works, we will need to implement a lane closure and use temporary traffic signals to manage traffic on Station Road. To minimise the disruption to the community and motorists we will be carrying out this work between the hours of 9:00am and 3.30pm. Outside of these hours the road will be open as normal.

**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

Station Road vegetation works between 29 November 2021 and 17 December 2021. Working hours between 9:00 am and 3.30pm.

### What to expect

Some noise from our equipment around our worksite

Two way temporary traffic lights on Station Road

Possible delays to your journey time

### What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints, taking appropriate action

Work hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum.

Take care to respect your community.

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## Continued - How will this affect you?

Roadside advance warning messaging signs will be in place prior and during the works to alert road users.

The vegetation clearance will generate low levels of noise. We will continue to work hard to ensure that any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these works.

## What consents do we have to undertake this work?

There have been extensive ecological and tree surveys undertaken across the vegetation identified for clearance.

Before any vegetation is cleared it will be thoroughly inspected by qualified ecologists. Any protected species found to be present will be recorded, the appropriate buffer established and no vegetation in that area will be cleared until the species have left the site. Any vegetation that cannot be removed due to the presence of protected ecology will be left until further surveys confirm that the ecology is no longer present.

The vegetation clearance will be undertaken in accordance with:

HS2 Organisational European Protected Species Great for Crested Newt Licences WML025.

HS2 Organisational European Protected Species Licence for Badger WML024.

Further details are available online.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-phase-one-environmental-statement-volume-5-ecology>

The work on HS2 is guided by High-Speed Rail (LondonWestMidlands) Act 2017.

- <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2017/7/contents/enacted>

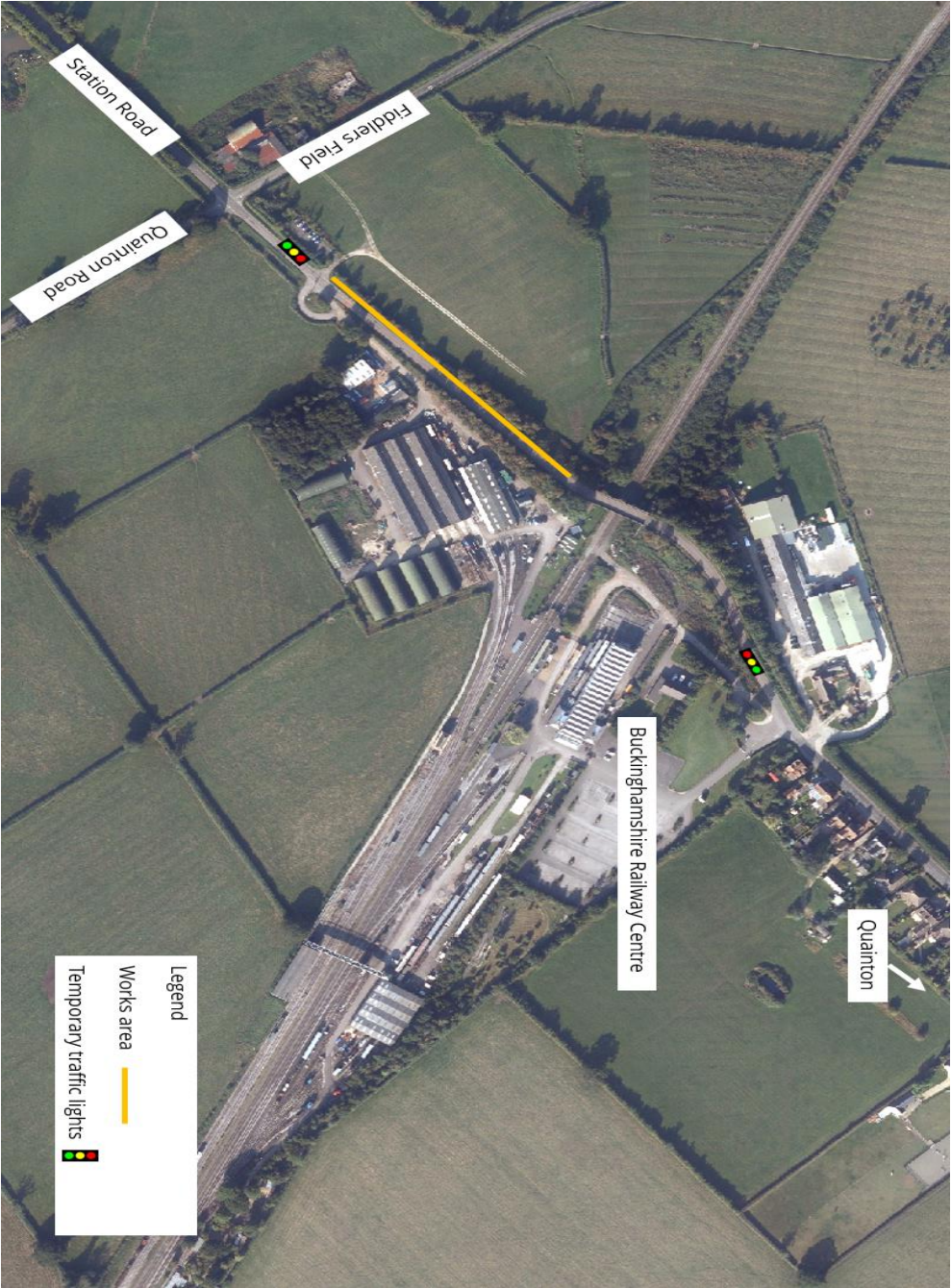
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Map detailing Station Road work locations



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

# 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)

## Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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