



Update: Ongoing works at Canterbury Works 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.

The information included in this notification outlines ongoing works at the Canterbury Works site until the end of February 2022.

The dates and site activities mentioned in this notification may change – we will provide updates about our works at hs2.org.uk.

Christmas closure dates at Canterbury Works site

There will be no construction activities taking place at the Canterbury Works site from Friday 24 December 2021 until Monday 3 January 2022. During these dates, essential activities such as monitoring, maintenance and security will continue. You may notice some operatives in the local area.

Ongoing works at Canterbury works site

Works are continuing to progress at the Canterbury Works site to build the ventilation shaft and prepare the site for future construction works.

Ongoing works until the end of February 2022 include:

- Ventilation shaft construction including the installation of concrete rings and sprayed concrete lining (SCL)*
- Installation of on-site storage facilities and silos
- On-site utility connections
- Site access point modifications
- Enhancement works in the Network Rail yard

*To carry out some aspects of the ongoing works, extended working hours will be required at the Canterbury Works site from early 2022. Further details can be found on the following page.

We will provide further information via postal notification and updates at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map

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

Ongoing site works until the end of February 2022

Our core working hours will be from 8 am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays if needed

Extended hours for various aspects of works will be 24 hours a day 5 days a week

What to expect

Various construction activities on site in preparation to build future structures – please see more information on page 1 of this notification

What we will do

Continue to monitor our working methods to keep disruption to a minimum – please see more information about minimising disruption to you on page 3 of this notification

Provide updates via notifications, events and online at www.hs2.org.uk

Notification

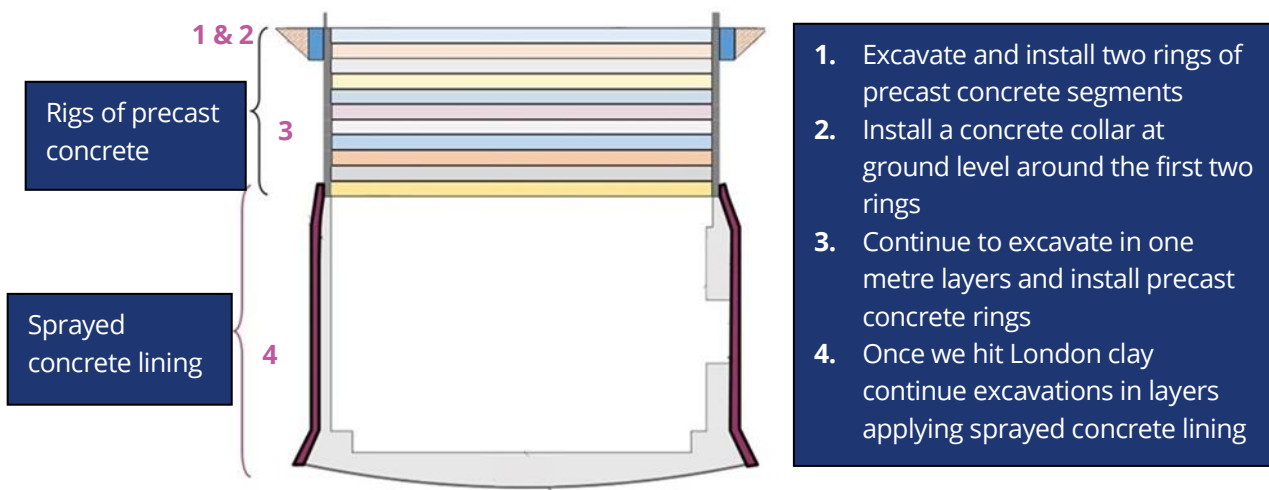


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Extended working hours within the Canterbury Works site

We wrote to you in August 2021 regarding the start of works to excavate the ventilation shaft and the installation of the concrete collar and rings. The image below shows a cut section of the shaft and how it will be constructed.



We have now commenced with the installation the of the precast concrete rings and will be reaching the stage where we begin our sprayed concrete lining (SCL) section. The SCL works are planned to start from **February 2022 and continue for up to seven months until September 2022.**

The SCL and shaft excavation works will take place throughout the day and night. This must be carried out as a continuous process to avoid collapses and ensure the safety of the workforce within the ventilation shaft during construction. This means that from February 2022 we will be permitted to carry out works 24 hours a day, 5 days a week. we will only carry out works agreed with Brent Council and will adhere to the agreed working hours, noise and vibration limits.

Speak with your engagement team

You can contact your local engagement team via the HS2 Helpdesk, all day, every day of the year. We will also be available to speak with you at monthly virtual one to one sessions. To register for the next one to one session on the 15 December 2021, please visit www.hs2.org.uk/events/

Virtual one to one sessions until March 2022 are on the following dates:

- Wednesday 19 January 2022
- Wednesday 16 February 2022
- Wednesday 16 March 2022

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What to expect during our works

During the works outlined in this update you may notice one or a few of the following within the site:

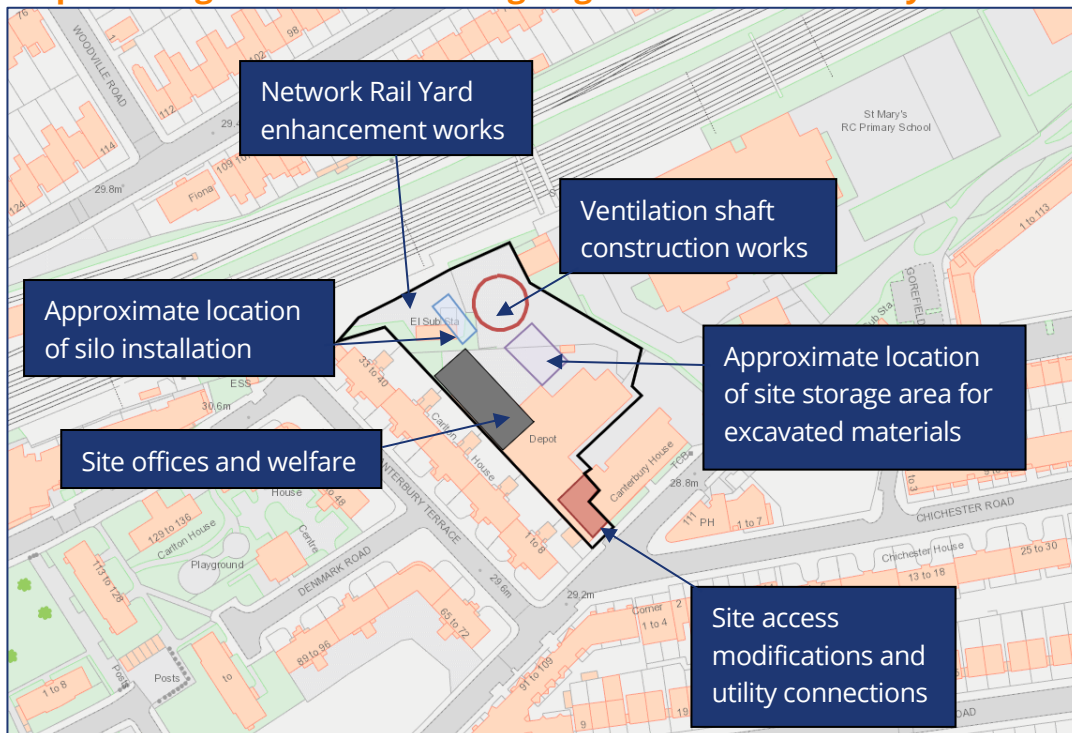
- Heavy good vehicles – entering and exiting site
- Excavators / excavating activities
- Cranes / lifting operations
- Lighting towers
- Concreting equipment
- Temporary traffic management and signage during work on the public highway

Reducing disruption to you

We will continue to monitor noise, light, dust and vibration in line with the HS2 Code of Construction Practice. Other measures in place to reduce disruption to our neighbours include:

- Additional attending monitoring
- Operations to wash vehicle wheels as they depart site
- Dust suppression sprays on works and site roads including water bowsters during hot and dry weather
- Use of noise reducing blankets where possible
- Covering of materials, deliveries or loads entering and leaving site
- Monitoring of working methods to ensure minimal disruption is caused

Map showing the locations of ongoing works until February 2022



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

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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