

Notice of tower installation for the conveyor

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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.

HS2 will be constructing a conveyor system to move excavated material from the Old Oak Common station site as well as the Victoria Road Crossover Box site to the Willesden Euroterminal site as part of our plan to reduce HGV traffic on the local road network. For more information about the conveyor, see: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-old-oak-and-north-acton/conveyor-system/>

Installation of two towers to support conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane

As part of the conveyor construction, we will install two towers to support the conveyor structure that is going to be lifted into place over Old Oak Common Lane.

The installation of the first tower will begin on 13 December 2021 and take three weeks. This tower will be situated within the Old Oak Common Station site's west box (see map on page 3) and reach 18 metres in height. From 4 January 2022, the second steel tower will be installed in the satellite site to the south of Wells House Road (see map on page 3). The tower will initially only reach 5 metres high. An additional 13 metre section will be assembled at ground level and lifted into place at the same time as the conveyor is fitted over Old Oak Common Lane, taking the tower to 18 metres high.

The towers will be installed using a 60 tonne crane and Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs), allowing the site team to work at height. There will be some construction noise from the tower works, including the use of hand tools such as drills and occasional hammering.

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

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Duration of works

Construction of two towers on either side of Old Oak Common Lane: from 13 December 2021 until end January 2022, between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

Fitting conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane will take place on one of the following weekends: 22 January, 29 January, or 5 February 2022.

What to expect

We will be building two towers on either side of Old Oak Common Lane. At the beginning of 2022 the road will be closed when we lift the conveyor into place over Old Oak Common Lane.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours.

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Installation of conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane

The works to fit the conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane will take place on one of the following weekends: 22 January, 29 January or 5 February. The date will be confirmed soon, and an updated letter sent to you with further details.

This will mean that Old Oak Common Lane will be closed as we lift the conveyor into place over the road. To maintain pedestrian access during this time, we will be providing a shuttle service for local residents. Further details of this service will be communicated ahead of the closure.

A 500 tonne crane, located within the Old Oak Common station site, will be used to lift the 60 metre section of conveyor into place. Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs) will also be used to guide the conveyor into place atop the two towers.

To minimise the impact on the community, this work will take place over a weekend when there is less traffic on Old Oak Common Lane. Therefore, some of these works will need to take place outside of standard working hours from (provide times). During this time, we will be working on the Old Oak Common Station site, within the satellite site to the south of Wells House Road and on Old Oak Common Lane. You might notice an increase in noise levels from machinery and hand tools as the conveyor is lifted and fitted into place. We will ensure that noise is kept within permitted levels and use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours.

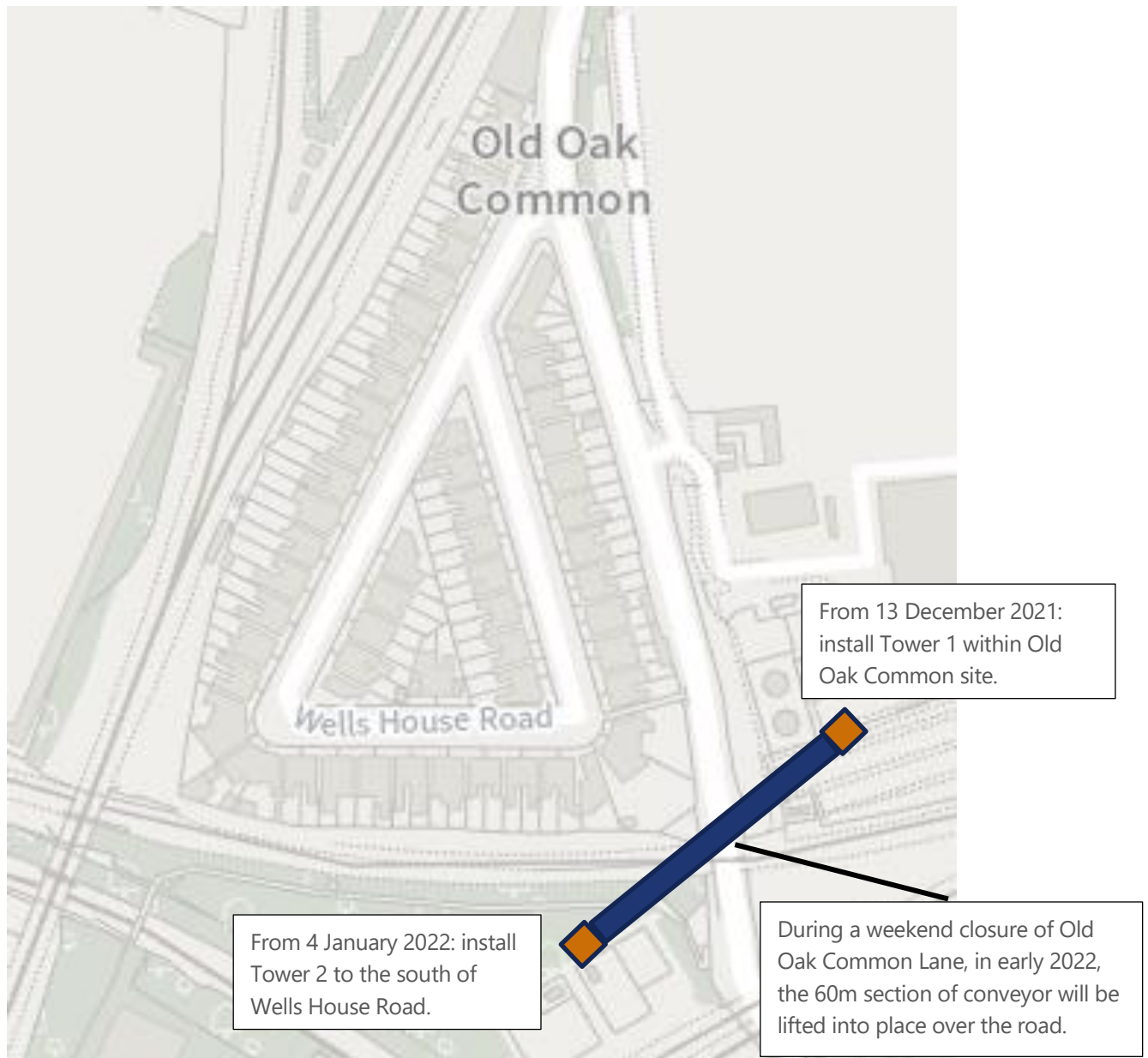
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Map showing location of towers and conveyor over Old Oak Common Lane



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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**

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