



Notice of River Rea overflow diversion

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

Upcoming diversion of River Rea

Ahead of constructing the new Aston Church Road Overbridge we will need to divert a section of the River Rea's overflow channel. We will start this work on Tuesday 4 January 2022 and expect to complete it by Thursday 31 March 2022.

The overflow channel for the River Rea is located within our site boundaries just south of Aston Church Road. As we construct Aston Church Road it will cross the overflow channel. In order to complete our construction works we will need to temporarily divert a section of the overflow away from our working area.

What we will be doing?

We will realign the section by channelling it through pipes. Drainage pipes will then be installed to make sure the overflow can function and finally the excavated area will be backfilled over with granular material.

What to expect

During these activities you may hear low levels of construction noise and see deliveries of materials and equipment to our working sites.

We will monitor and control the levels disruption during our construction and keep this a minimum, where is practicably possible. Pedestrians, cyclists and boats will be able to continue to use the canal as we carry out these works

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

Starting 4 January 2022 until 31 March 2022.

Working hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm. We may also be on site for one hour's start up and shutdown outside of these times.

What to expect

Low levels of construction noise. Deliveries of materials and equipment.

Pedestrian signage in place.

What we will do

Ensure that our work areas are safe and secure.

Keep you up to date through www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk

What we will do

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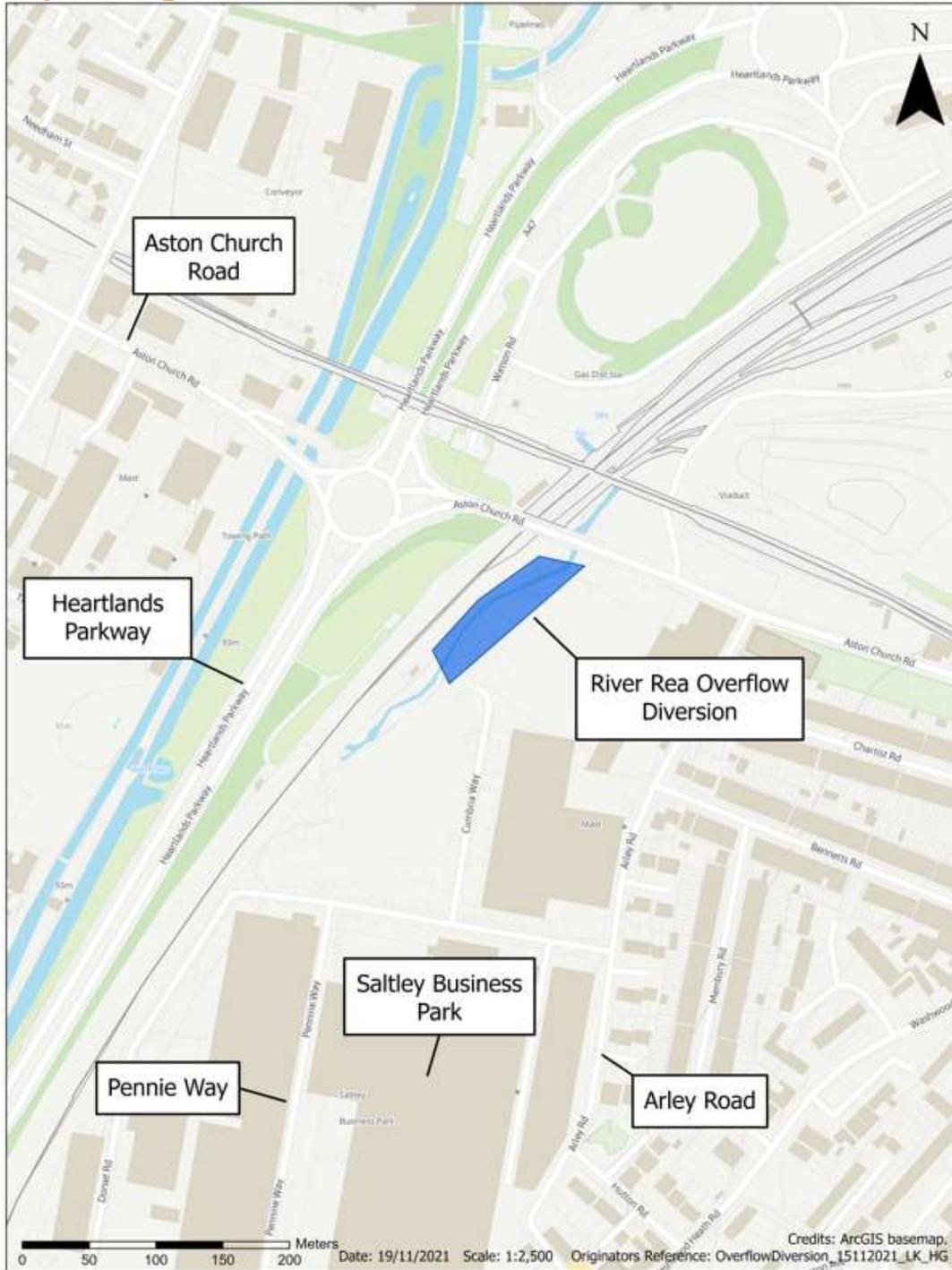
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Notification



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Map showing location of River Rea overflow diversion



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

What else is happening in your area?

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

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.

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

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

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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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