# Notice of bored piling works for the river Pinn overbridge

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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.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inHillingdon.co.uk

#### What we are doing

From 7 February to 30 April 2022, we will be carrying out bored piling works at our site near Breakspear Road South. The area of activity is shown on the map overleaf.

These works are needed to stabilise the ground while we build the river Pinn overbridge. It is an effective approach to combating corrosion and is proven to significantly improve the life expectancy of a structure.

#### What to expect

There will be heavy goods vehicle movements and deliveries to our site on Breakspear Road South.

You may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site including heavy goods vehicles, piling and excavating machinery, cranes, lighting towers and concreting equipment.

We anticipate that this piling method will produce minimal vibration and low level noise.

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**

From 7 February to 30 April 2022

Between 8am and 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 bored piles next to the railway track

Large construction machinery in the area

#### What we will do

Keep disruption to a minimum and continue to monitor our work methods

Provide updates at **HS2inHillingdon.co.uk** 

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#### **Approximate location of works**



#### Our piling method



Bored pile is a reinforced concrete pile, which is a commonly used form of foundation that provide support for structures, transferring their load to layers of soil or rock that have sufficient bearing capacity and suitable settlement characteristics.

Bored piling is cast by using a bored piling machine which has specially designed drilling tools, buckets and grabs, it's used to remove the soil and rock.

The advantage of bored piling is that this drilling method produces minimal vibration and lower noise level.

### What else is happening in your area?

#### www.hs2.org.uk

#### Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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



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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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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Minicom 08081 456 472

(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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