

Notification



Update on night works at West Ruislip

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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

We wrote to you recently to let you know that we would be carrying out excavation works overnight and continuous concrete pours at our West Ruislip site over the weekend from 8 November 2021 to 13 February 2022. However, these works have now been rescheduled and will start on 21 February 2022 to prepare the base of the railway tunnels in the area shown on the map overleaf.

We will be excavating to prepare the area for the launch of the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) and the creation of the portal area.

The earth excavated from this area will be stored temporarily at the golf course driving range. The stockpiled earth will then be used to landscape the area around the tunnels and the tunnel entrances once the construction works have been completed. In the TBM storage area we will be building a tent to minimise noise from the initial welding works required for the construction of the cutter head.

There will be one further occasion where fifty hours of continuous cement pour is required. This will be used to build the two base slabs for the portal structure and has to be continuous so that there is no adverse effect on the structural integrity of the building.

The area of activity is shown on the map overleaf.

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

Excavation works from 21 February to 31 March 2022

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and 6pm to 4am for excavation works

Continuous concrete pour one weekend from Friday 6pm to Sunday 8pm 11 to 13 March 2022

What to expect

Additional staff on site outside core hours

Excavation, welding equipment, concrete pumps and lorries

Lighting will be required for the safety of the operatives

What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods and minimise disruption

Instruct our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

Provide updates at HS2inHillingdon.co.uk

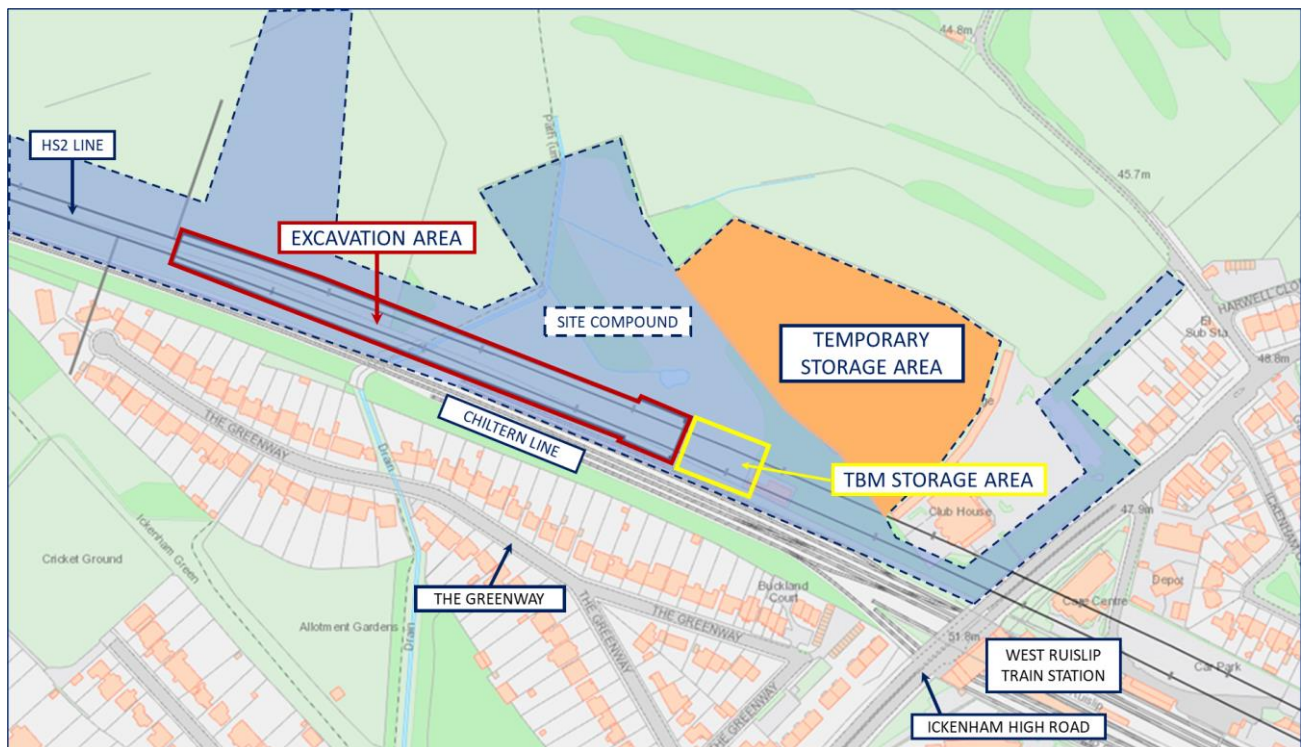
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Approximate location of activities



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

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Programme

| Date | Hours | Comments |
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| From 21 February to end of March 2022 | Monday to Friday 8am-6pm and 6pm-4am | Excavation of area and placement on temporary storage area |
| One weekend: 11, 12 and 13 March 2022 | 50 hours continuous from 6pm on a Friday to 8pm on the Sunday | Continuous cement pour |

Work mitigation

We will:

- Continue to monitor sound levels both inside and outside our site compound
- Carry out attended monitoring for the first two weeks to ensure noise and vibration levels are within our required limits
- Carry out steel fixing works only at the very bottom of the excavation, 11 meters below ground level
- Use acoustic covers and blankets where possible
- Limit cutting and welding to daytime hours (8am to 6pm)
- Use dust mist cannons around the working areas
- Face lighting away from residential properties.

We would like to apologise in advance for the disruption or inconvenience this may cause. Every effort is being taken to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way. We will ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

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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