



# Old Oak Common station works update

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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.

## Demolition works update

We previously notified you about works on the Old Oak Common Station site to demolish the Heathrow Express depot. You can read that notification here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/hs2-works-notification-notice-of-demolition-of-the-heathrow-express-depot/>

These works have been progressing over the past few months, with the Heathrow Express depot building now removed. Works are ongoing to remove the foundation slab from the site using excavators. We are also continuing to process the removed concrete foundations for reuse on site, using a concrete crusher located on the eastern part of site.

From 21 February 2022, demolition will progress to the retaining wall which previously separated the Heathrow Express depot from the Network Rail railway. This will be demolished in the same way as the Heathrow Express depot building, using excavators to lift out as much of the concrete as possible, and breaking out any additional concrete which cannot be lifted. Following this, from March 2022 we will be demolishing a derelict WW2 bunker, for approximately two weeks. The location of these works is included on the map on the following page.

All demolition works will take place during our daytime working hours from 8am to 6pm on Mondays-Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

General site activity including demolition works from 8am to 6pm on weekdays, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays until April 2022. Piling and d-wall works from 8am to 10pm on weekdays and 8am to 5pm on Saturdays until September 2022.

## What to expect

Ongoing works at the Old Oak Common Station site including demolition of existing structures, piling and diaphragm wall works and station excavation.

## What we will do

Monitor noise, vibration, and dust throughout the works to make sure we are working within the levels agreed with the local authority.

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Notification

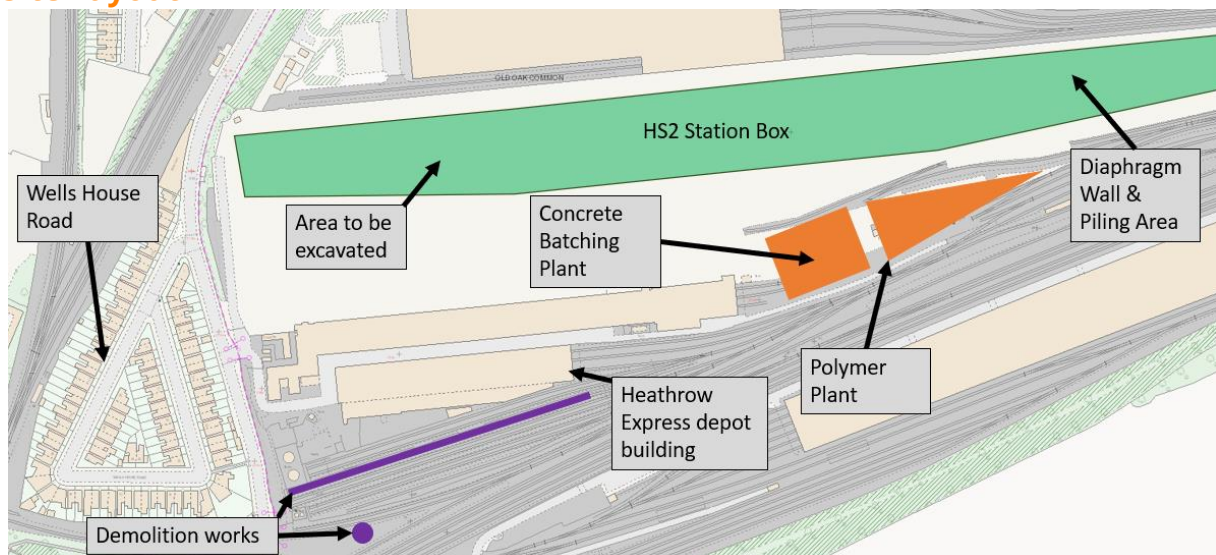


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## Piling and diaphragm works update

To support our piling and diaphragm wall activity, we will begin using a new vacuum excavation technique to remove excess concrete from the top of the piles. This technique results in less noise, as the piles are left to cure at the correct height, and further concrete breaking is not required. Most of this work will be completed in our standard daytime working hours, however some of the activity may be completed during our extended working hours, up to 10pm on weekdays, and 5pm on Saturdays, due to the large concrete pours which cannot be safely interrupted.

## Site Layout



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

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 you.

## The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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Write to:

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