

HS2

Staffordshire

Spring 2021

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

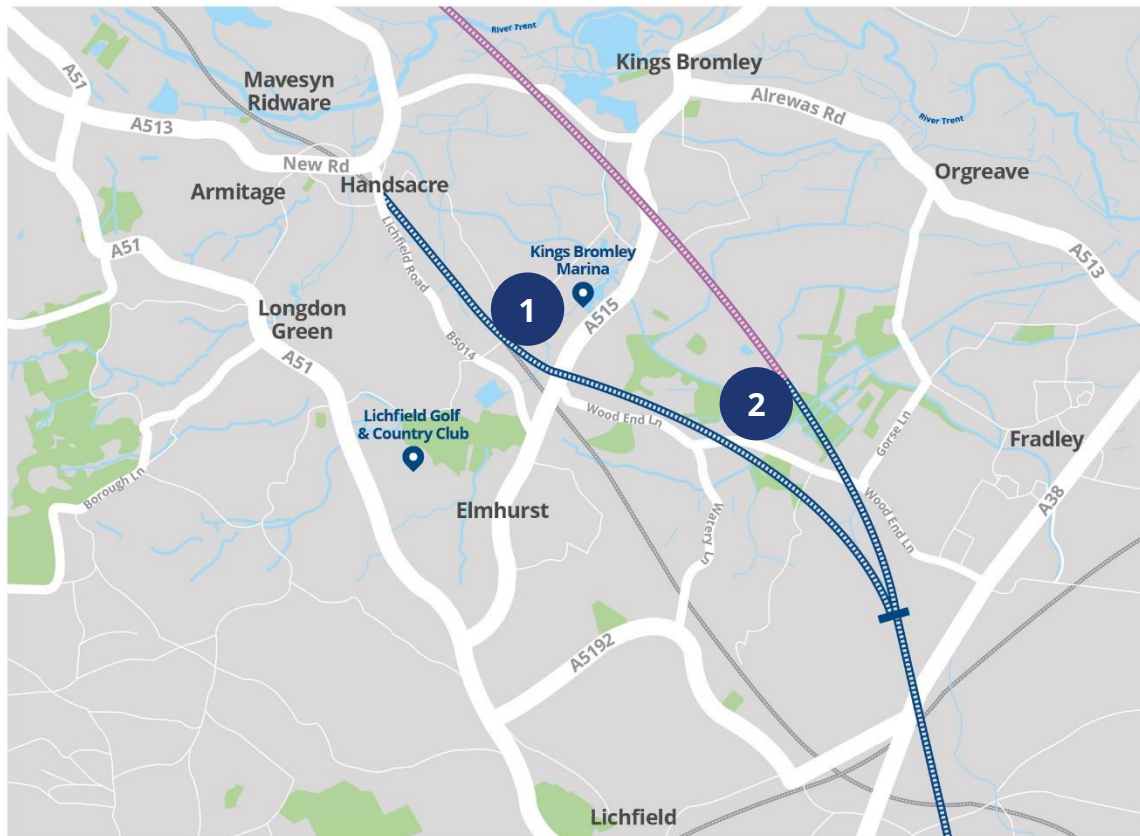
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Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



Key

- Parkland
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- HS2 route Phase Two overground
- Water/river
- Existing train line

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will create a working area and compound on land off the A515. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area • Removal of some existing vegetation • Archaeological investigations <p>We will also be constructing access tracks and a haul road at this location.</p> <p>Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site.</p>
Location 2	Summer 2021	<p>We will create a working area and compound on land off Wood End Lane. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area. • Construction of access tracks
Area-wide	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities • Surveys to check existing ground levels • Surveys of water bodies

Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



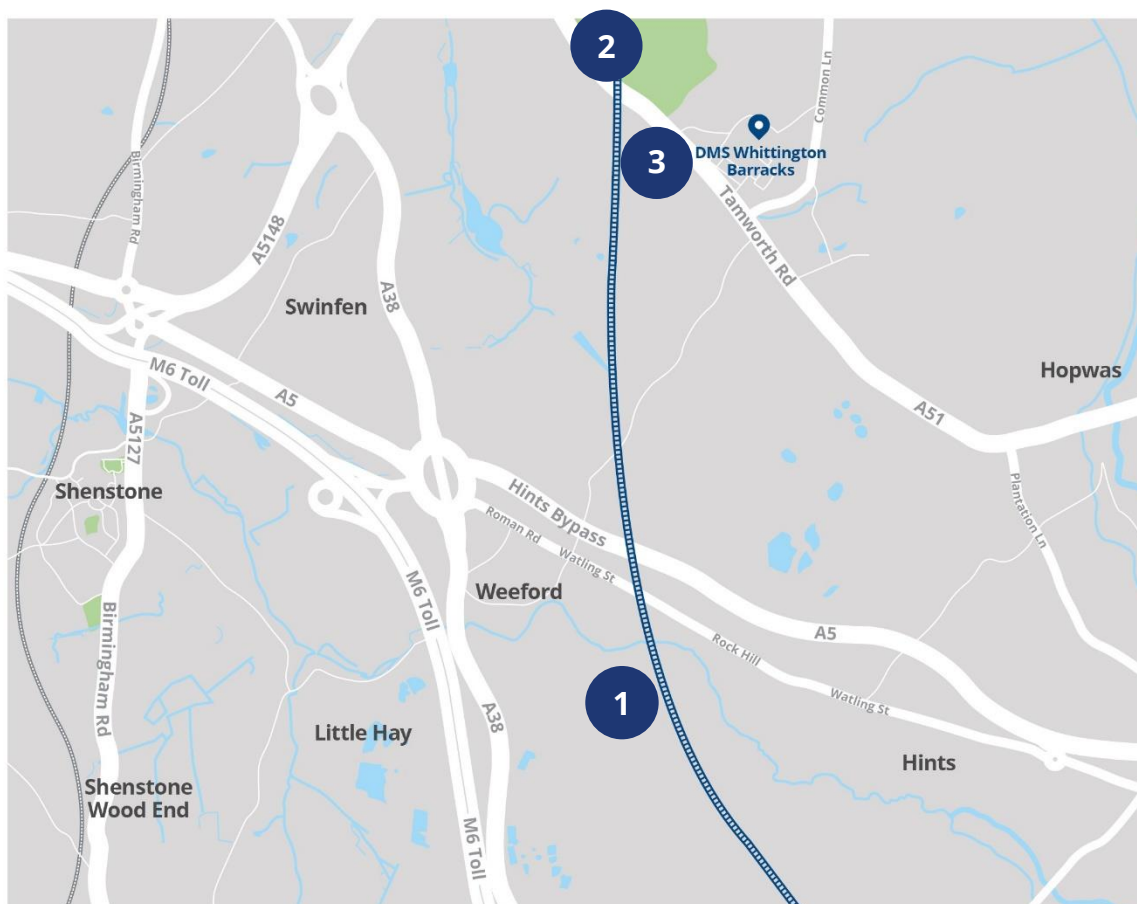
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- Parkland
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will complete the set-up of the main works compound off Cappers Lane. This will include the installation of offices, welfare facilities, and storage buildings. We will also install security fencing around the perimeter of the compound.</p> <p>Over this period, we will commence the transportation and stockpiling of stone and materials at the compound, using the access slip-road from the A38.</p> <p>We will also commence the construction of a haul road at this location to enable access to a working area near the existing South Staffordshire railway line.</p>
Area-wide	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility and ground investigation surveys,

		<p>that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities • Surveys to check existing ground levels • Surveys of water bodies
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Map 3 – Hints to Whittington



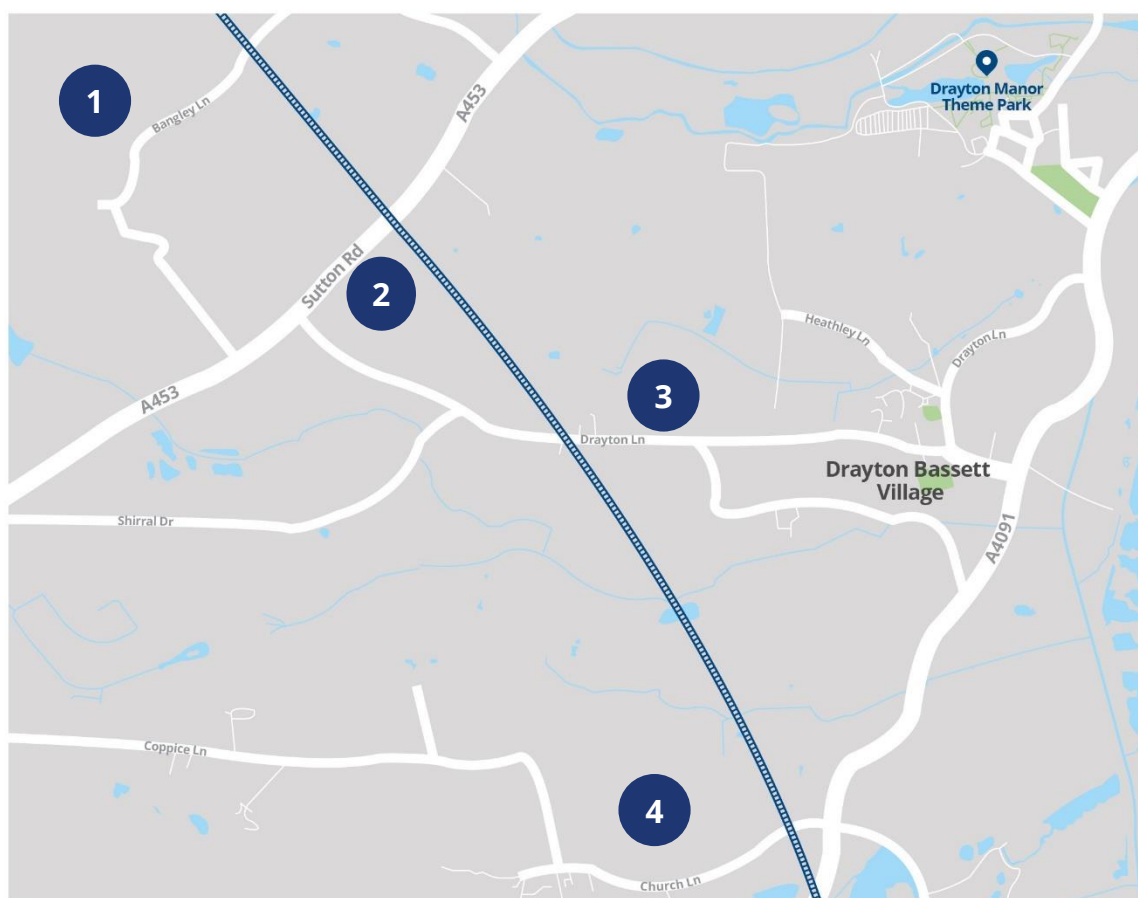
Key

- Parkland
- ⋯ Existing train line
- - - HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Spring 2021	Archaeological investigations, vegetation clearance and reinstatement work in the Rookery Lane, Roundhill Wood and Rock Hill areas.
	Spring 2021 to Winter 2021	Diversion of existing utilities services
Location 2	Spring 2021	We will undertake surveys and complete the demolition of the former Whittington Heath Golf Clubhouse.

		This will require a temporary closure of the footpath outside of the former clubhouse and some temporary traffic management measures.
Location 3	Spring 2021	<p>We will commence works to expand the satellite compound off the A51 Tamworth Road. This will include the demolition of the former Ruttle Plant buildings and preparation works to enable the installation of new offices, welfare facilities, and storage buildings.</p> <p>We will also continue the construction of a haul road at this location. Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site.</p>
Area-wide	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavating 'trial holes' • Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities • Surveys to check existing ground levels • Surveys of water bodies

Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



Key

■ Parkland
 ■ Water/river
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1	Spring 2021	Archaeological investigation and utility diversion work off Bangley Lane.
Location 2	Summer 2021 to Winter 2021	Using the existing HS2 access off the A453 Sutton Road, our activity will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff • Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.

		<p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p> <p>Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site.</p> <p>Haul roads are Balfour Beatty Vinci's preferred logistical transport link, as they reduce the number of vehicle movements using the existing local road network and provide the greatest possible control over works activity.</p>
Location 3	Summer 2021 to Winter 2022	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an access from the highway to our working area • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff • Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area. <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p>
Location 4	Summer 2021 to Winter 2022	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an access from the highway to our working area. • Deliveries of materials and equipment to site • Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff • Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys • Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area. <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p>
Area-wide	Spring 2021 to Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excavating 'trial holes'• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities• Surveys to check existing ground levels• Surveys of water bodies
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Our Community Commitments

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.

The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf

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:

<https://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**



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Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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