

Update on ground investigation surveys off Hanyards Lane, east of Stafford

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply, Cadent is moving an underground gas pipeline near Brancote, east of Stafford, at the start of 2023. We will keep people up to date as our works progress.

What are we doing?

We have been carrying out surveys on land off Hanyards Lane, to understand more about the land we'll be working in.

We now need to carry out some additional surveys on land south of Hanyards Lane, and will be starting this work from **11 April 2022**.

The work will setting up a small welfare cabin, then drilling boreholes and digging small pits so we can take samples of the ground to analyse. We expect this work to take around **three weeks** to complete.

Vehicles will be accessing our working area from Hanyards Lane, via Tixall Road. Signage will be installed on the roadside at the site entrance location, to ensure safe access and exit for vehicles.

There will be security on site so we can maintain a safe working environment. Please note, there will be no on-site lodging.

How will this affect you?

You may notice some people and equipment on site while we carry out the works. The works will have a low noise impact and there will not be any disruption to your utilities.

COVID-19

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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Duration

- **Three weeks**, starting **11 April 2022**
- Our working hours will be 8.00am to 6.00pm (Mon-Fri)
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

What to expect

- Work taking place on land off Hanyards Lane, near Brancote
- Vehicles accessing the area via Tixall Road
- Signage installed at the roadside to ensure safe access and exit

What we will do

- Make sure all construction vehicles use agreed routes
- Maintain a safe working environment
- Inform people in advance of any changes

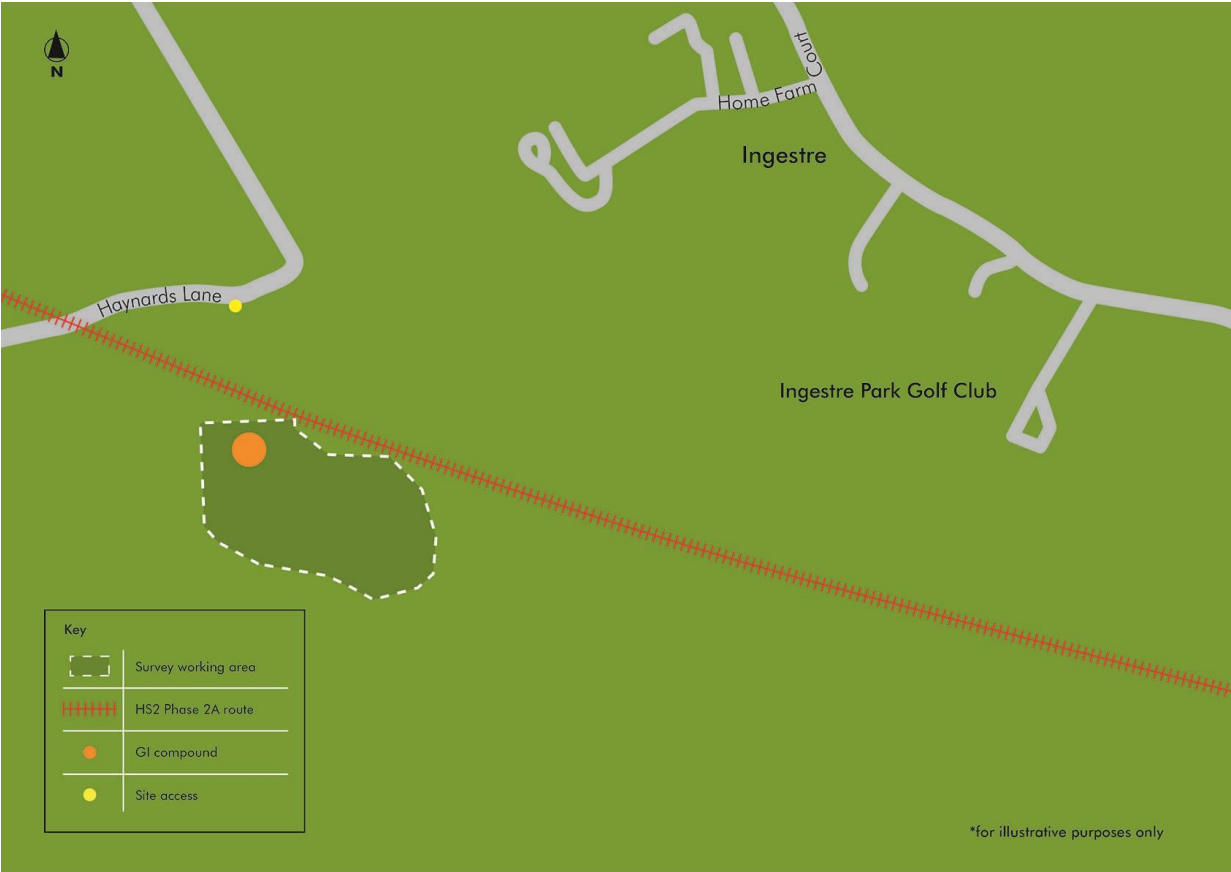
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Location of Cadent ground investigation surveys



What else is happening in your area?

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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**

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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.

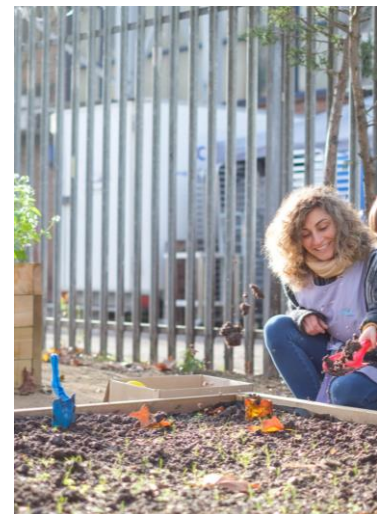
About our Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.



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