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# HS2

# Staffordshire

## Winter 2021

3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Staffordshire.

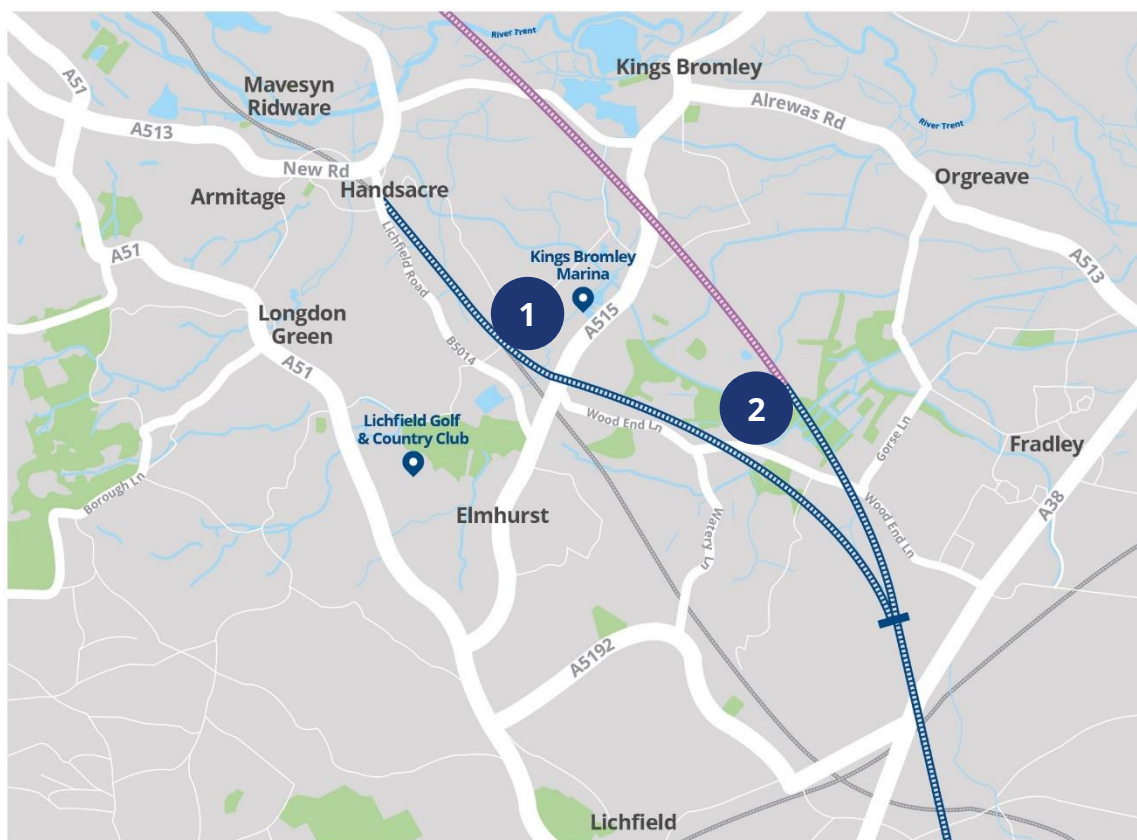
The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.






The maps included are for illustrative purposes only.

If you have any queries about the information in this forward look, the HS2 Helpdesk is available all day, every day on **08081 434 434** or by emailing **[HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Map 1 - Fradley and Handsacre



### Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing throughout winter 2021 - spring 2022	<p>We will create a working area and compound on land off the A515. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Installation of temporary fencing</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area</li> </ul>

	Ongoing throughout 2021/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of some environmental &amp; ecological mitigations and removal of some existing vegetation.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing access tracks and a haul road at this location, from the A515 South towards Ravenshaw Wood and from the A515 North through Bourne Brook to Shaw Lane.</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>We will also complete corridor preparation works such as vegetation clearance.</p>
<b>Location 2</b>	Until spring 2022	<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"> <li>• Site surveys</li> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Installation of temporary fencing</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area</li> <li>• Construction of access tracks from the A38 North towards Wood End Lane.</li> </ul>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Autumn 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li> <li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveys of water bodies</li> <li>• Ecological surveys.</li> </ul>

## Map 2 - Whittington to Fradley



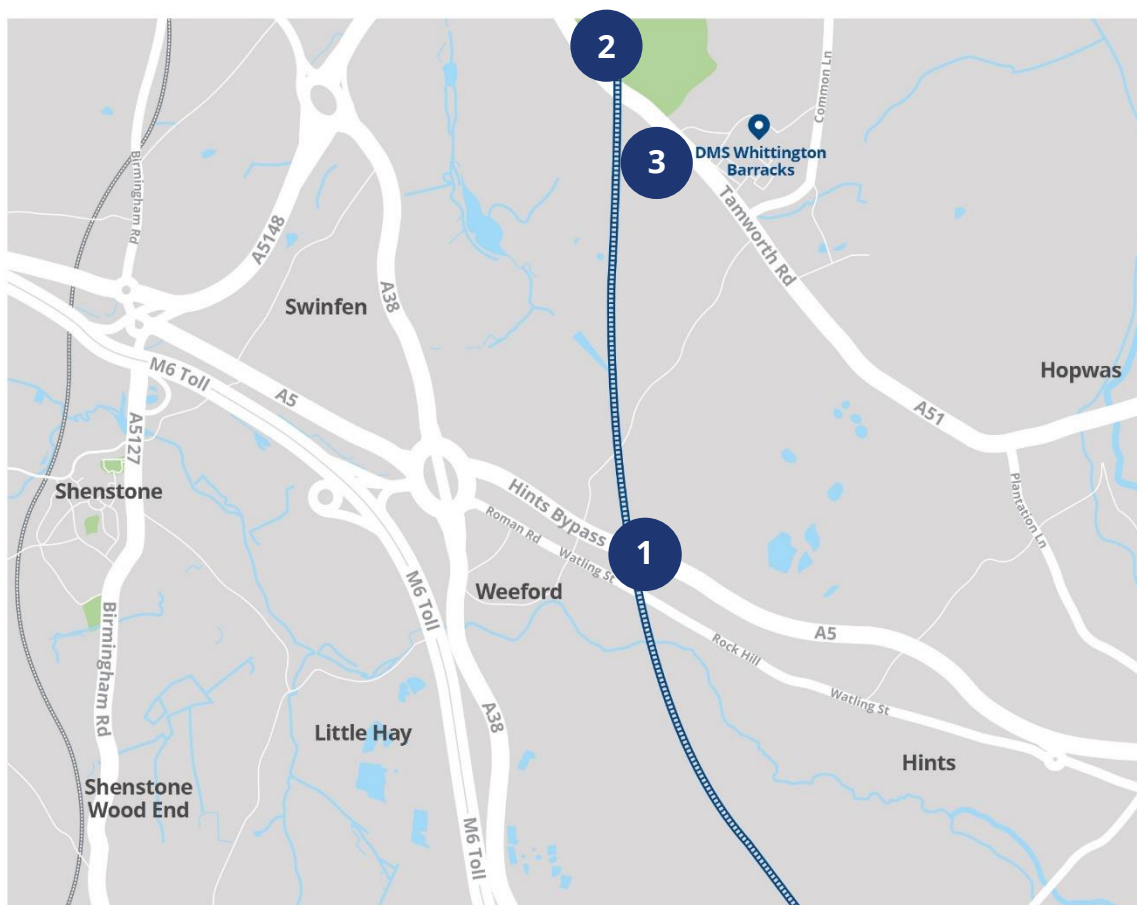
### Key

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

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will continue work on the compound off Cappers Lane, security fencing around the perimeter of the compound has been completed.</p> <p>Over this period, we will commence the transportation and stockpiling of materials at the compound, using the access slip-road from the A38.</p> <p>We will also commence the construction of an access and haul road at this location to enable access to the working area.</p>
	Ongoing throughout 2021/2022	<p>Pilling works for the preparation of the West Coast Mainline overbridge.</p>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground</p>

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



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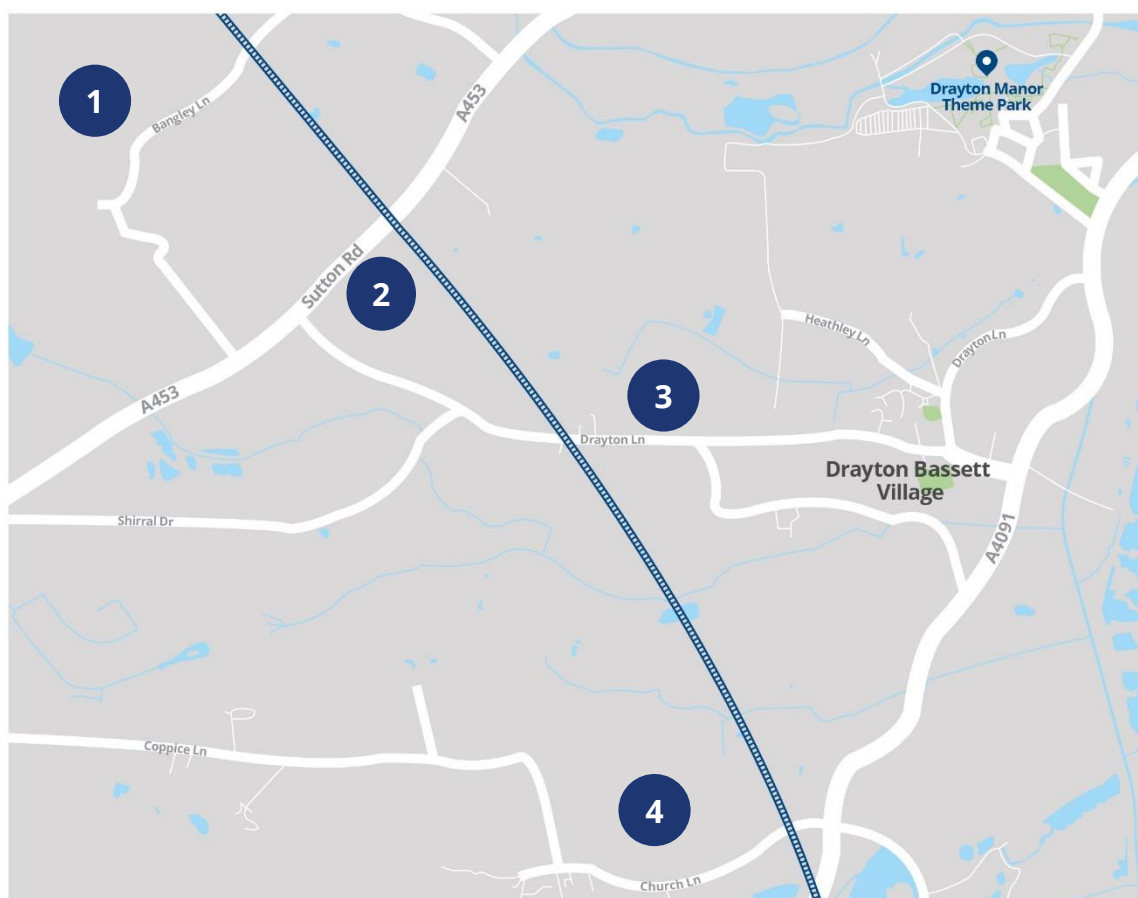
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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing throughout 2022	<p>We will continue creating a working area and compound on land off the A5. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Installation of temporary fencing</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>• Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>• Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of some environmental &amp; ecological mitigations and removal of some existing vegetation</li> <li>• Diversion of existing high-pressure gas main.</li> <li>• Creation of a satellite compound near the A5</li> <li>• Soil stripping in preparation for the A5 overbridge (Weeford – Fazeley)</li> <li>• Traffic management on the A5.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	Throughout 2021 to Spring 2022	<p>We will undertake environmental surveys, including bat and badger surveys.</p> <p>A number of other demolitions, highways work, and utility works will also be undertaken in the wider area.</p> <p>Stockpile area being created for translocated soil.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Summer 2021	We will continue work in the local area, constructing a haul route and undertaking early earthworks.
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li> <li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveys of water bodies</li> <li>• Ecological surveys.</li> </ul>



## Map 4 – Drayton Bassett



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Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Winter 2021/22	Utility diversions work off Bangley Lane.  Completing corridor preparation works, such as vegetation clearance.
<b>Location 2</b>	Spring 2022 – ongoing	Using the existing HS2 access off the A453 Sutton Road, our activity will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>• Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p>
<b>Location 3</b>	Spring 2022 - ongoing	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating an access from the highway to our working area</li> <li>Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p>
<b>Location 4</b>	Spring 2022 – ongoing	<p>Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating an access from the highway to our working area</li> <li>Deliveries of materials and equipment to site</li> <li>Construction of a satellite compound with welfare facilities for staff</li> <li>Investigating ground conditions, including ground penetrating radar (GPR) surveys</li> <li>Removal and storage of topsoil within the work area.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be constructing a haul road at this location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will continue further archaeological investigations.</li> </ul>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>We will undertake a range of surveys in this area, including utility, environmental and ground investigation surveys, that may require temporary traffic management. Our activity will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavating ‘trial holes’</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to help locate existing utilities</li> <li>• Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>• Surveys of water bodies</li> <li>• Archaeological investigations</li> <li>• Ecological surveys.</li> </ul>
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# Respecting People, Respecting Places

Having listened to feedback from communities and stakeholders, we have refreshed our Community Engagement Strategy. **'Respecting People, Respecting Places'** highlights how we will always try to do the right thing and reduce disruption to the lives of local people as much as we can during the planning and building of the railway.

We will engage with you by:

- **Informing:** Keeping you updated on issues that affect your area
- **Involving:** Involving you in opportunities as we plan and build HS2
- **Responding:** Listening to you and helping with your questions and concerns
- **Consulting:** Formally consult with you while we seek permission to build Phase 2b (we now have permission to build Phase One and Phase 2a)

## Our commitments to you

### Informing

- We will tell you about HS2 works in your area.
- We have local community websites and newsletters with regular information and updates about our work in your area.
- We have local community teams who know your area. They will hold local events and run projects to keep you informed.

### Involving

- We will involve you in opportunities to benefit and learn as we build HS2 including jobs, skills, education, employment and funding.
- We will ask you about the design of specific parts of the railway.

### Responding

- Our dedicated HS2 Helpdesk is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, to help with any questions or concerns you have about HS2 or our work.
- If things go wrong, we have a complaints process and a dedicated complaints team.
- An independent Construction Commissioner monitors how we manage and deal with complaints.

### Consulting

- We will hold formal consultations with you while we seek permission to build Phase 2b of HS2.
- We now have permission to build Phase One and Phase 2a. This means we will only formally consult on this part of HS2 when we need permission to do things that fall outside the terms of the legislation agreed by Parliament.

# 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' Commissioner

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

The Commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at

<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](#)

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 at: [complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://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:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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