



Notice of works to build the Greenpark Way ventilation shafts

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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.

Works to build the ventilation shafts from May 2022

From 16 May 2022, we will start works to build the ventilation shafts at our Greenpark Way site in Greenford.

We will build a main ventilation shaft which will be 20 metres wide and a satellite shaft which will be 15 metres wide. Both shafts will be 45 metres deep and will connect to the HS2 tunnels. We will start constructing the tunnels in this area from 2023 and will provide more information in advance of these works.

The construction team will build the ventilation shaft in stages:

1. We will excavate a large hole in the ground to build the segmental rings and concrete collar.
2. We will pour concrete to secure the collar in place while installing segmental rings as we build further into the ground
3. As the segmental rings are installed, we will push clay (ground material) up against the bottom of the rings to close the gap within the shaft. This will be done after one or two rings are installed.
4. The above method will be repeated until the shaft reached the required depth.

The map on the following page shows the location of these works.

The dates for these works may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will provide updates about our works at HS2.org.uk/in-you-area/

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

From 16 May until 31 December 2022

24 hour working, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays

What to expect

We may notice some additional noise during these works

An increase in construction vehicles may be seen in the area

What we will do

We will continue to assess our working methods throughout the duration of these works and monitor dust, noise, and vibration in order to keep any disruption to a minimum

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Our working hours

From May 2022, we will extend our working hours to 24 hours a day on Mondays to Fridays. We will continue to work on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

How we will minimise disruption

To help reduce disruption, we will:

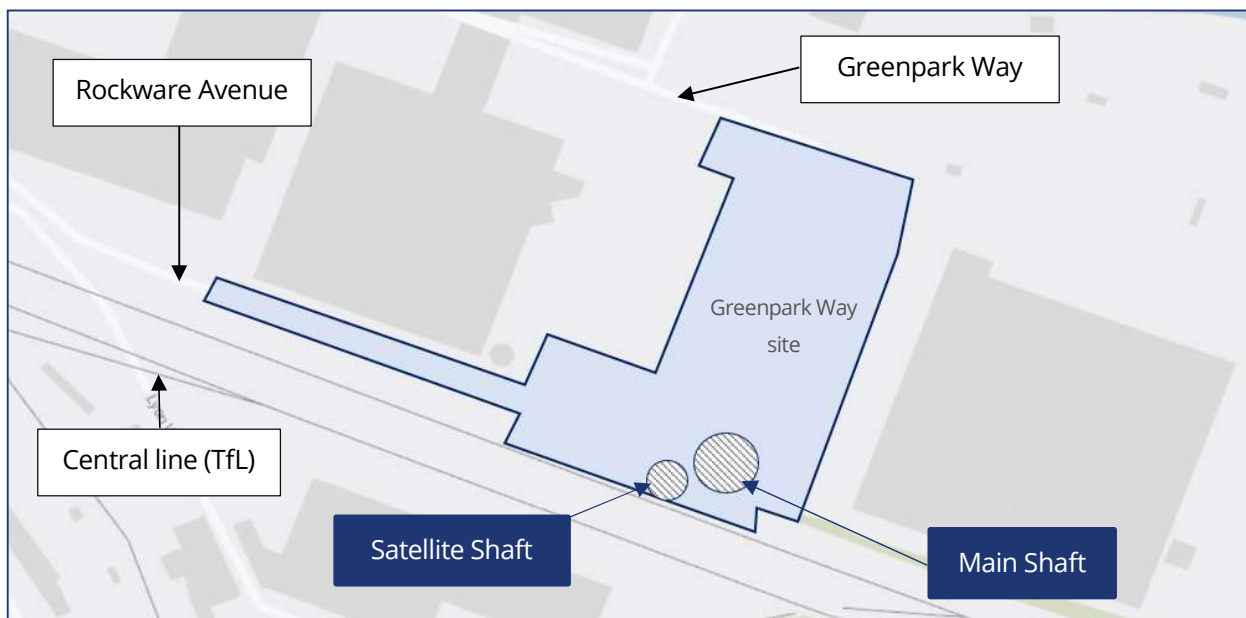
- Use water sprays to minimise dust on-site
- Monitor noise, dust and vibration levels throughout construction and introduce additional mitigations if needed
- Keep stakeholders informed about our works

Upcoming works at Greenpark Way

In addition to shaft construction, we will be carrying out the following works from May 2022 to July 2022

- Shaft dewatering – removal of water from ground as shaft is constructed
- Utility surveys in your local area
- Network Rail track maintenance works (every three months)

The map on the following page shows the location of these works.



Speak with our local engagement team

Our local engagement team is happy to arrange a time to speak with you via phone if you have any questions about the Greenpark Way site. Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk via the contact details below to arrange this.

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

What else is happening in your area?

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

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.

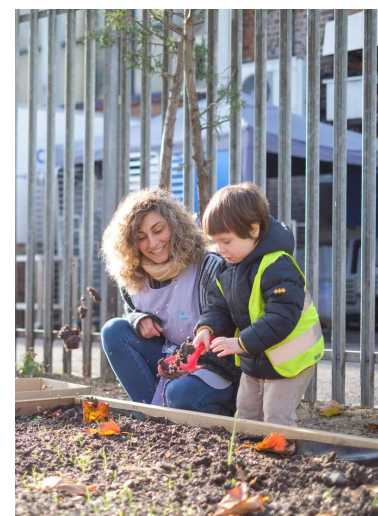
About our Community and Business Funds

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

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

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

Property and compensation

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

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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