



Notice of tower cranes installation at Old Oak Common

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Tower Crane Installation

We are now beginning the programme of erecting our first tower cranes on site. The tower cranes will be installed on site and used for the construction of the highspeed railway.

The first of eight tower cranes will be installed at Old Oak Common from Tuesday 21- Thursday 23 June, between 8am to 6pm. A mobile crane will be used to assist with the installation of the tower cranes. Some of the deliveries might take place between 7am - 8am in line with the approvals that we have in place with the local authority.

At the height of the works there will be eight tower cranes installed on the project. Tower crane installations will be staggered, starting at the end of June 2022, and running through to December 2022.

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

The first tower crane will be installed from Tuesday 21- Thursday 23 June, between 8am to 6pm.

The remaining tower cranes will be installed from July to December 2022. Further updates will be provided.

What to expect

Articulated vehicles will be arriving on site to assist with the assembly of the tower cranes. To minimise traffic on the roads, vehicles will be arriving at staggered intervals.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any traffic by staggering the delivery times, so only one vehicle is accessing site at any one time. We will also be monitoring noise levels.

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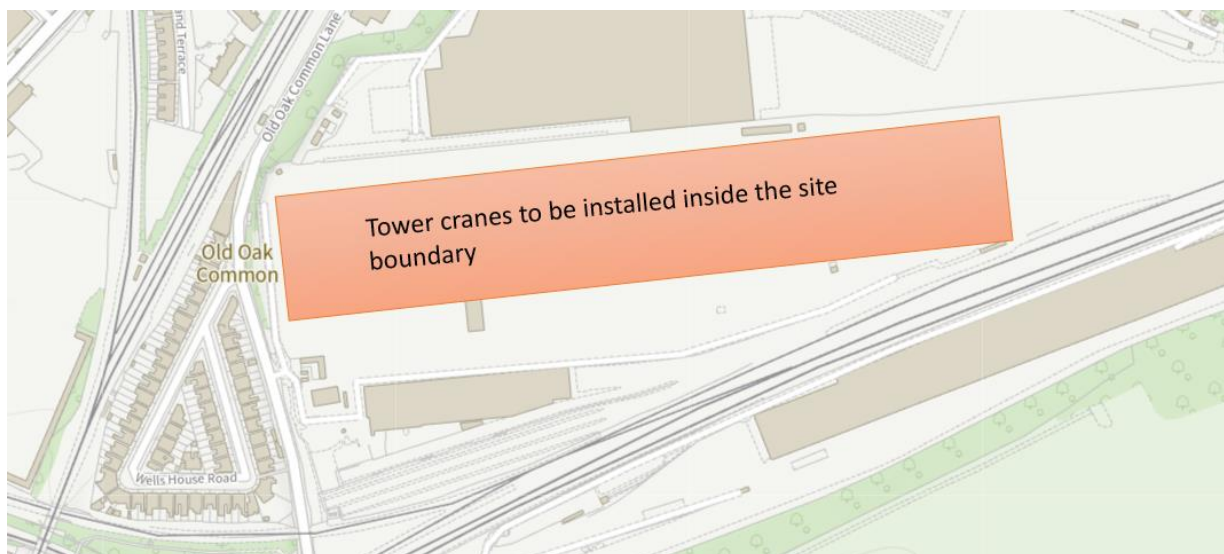
The cranes will be installed so that they do not overlook the public highway or any residential property. During the assembly of the tower cranes, operatives might be visible walking on the jib of the crane. Please do not be alarmed, this is a normal part of the installation process.

During the deliveries of the tower crane components, lorry delivery times will be staggered to ensure that only one vehicle is accessing site at a time. If required, they will arrive (individually) and can be held within the site holding area to minimise disruption. Vehicles will also leave site one at a time at staggered intervals to prevent traffic from site and around the local area.

All works for the tower cranes installation will be carried out from within the site boundary, please see the map below.

The tower crane works are expected to be completed in 2026. This work will cause minimal noise, and we do not expect this to be very disruptive for the community. Any further changes to this will be notified separately.

Location of Tower Cranes



This image shows the location of the tower cranes in the site boundary

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**

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.

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 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

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