

Works at Atlas Road site during Autumn 2022

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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.

Ongoing works at Atlas Road site during Autumn 2022

We are continuing to prepare the Atlas Road site ready for the assembly and launch of the tunnel boring machine (TBM) and the construction of the Atlas Road logistics Tunnel (ARLT). The works which are planned for late Summer/Autumn 2022 include:

- Delivery of gantry crane elements*
- Assembly of Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM)*
- Completion of the launch ramp and box for the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel, including excavations and steel works*
- Completion of the TBM workshop and commercial store
- Installation of site silos and grouting plant ahead of future construction
- Installation of electrical substations
- Installation of water treatment plant and water-cooling area
- Installation of on-site utilities connections
- Testing and commissioning of the conveyor system

*Some activities may require extended working hours. We will advise the community in advance of these works.

Additional information about the Atlas Road site and the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel can be found at:

https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2207-Atlas-Road-Logistics-tunnel-FAQs-final_.pdf

Dates and times mention in this notification may change – we will keep you updated via post and at <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/>

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

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Duration of works

Ongoing works at the Atlas Road site until the end of October 2022

Our core working hours at the Atlas Road site are from 8am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm Saturdays (if needed)

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of the shift

24/7 works for aspects of TBM assembly – see pg. 2

What to expect

Various construction activities

You may notice additional noise and lighting during aspects of the works

What we will do

Provide further updates about any specific works which might cause disruption to you

Our local engagement team is happy to speak with you if you have any questions about our works – we are happy to meet with you in person or virtually

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24/7 working from September 2022

From the 12 September to 30 October 2022, in agreement with Ealing Council, we are permitted to carry out welding works on our Tunnel boring machine components 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please note this does not mean we will be continuously working throughout this period, just when required.

These works are required to be carried out during extended hours, as the welds between each section of the TBM components are vast in terms of length and thickness. The welding will take place following the preparation of the weld surfaces and to avoid cold joints / potential weld cracks, the welds will need to be undertaken continuously with preheating of the components either side of the weld lines.

All the noisy aspects of the weld preparatory work such as surface grinding work will be carried out during our core hours on 8am to 6pm Monday to Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

The welding and preparation works will be carried out inside an enclosed area to provide noise mitigation. The works on the TBM shield component will occur within the launch ramp and box area of the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel. This location is below ground level which will also provide extra mitigation against noise production from the welding equipment.

Any other site machinery associated with the welding works will be surrounded by acoustic barriers further minimising any disruption to the local community.

Deliveries to Atlas Road site

During Autumn 2022, we may be receiving deliveries to the Atlas Road site in preparation for future works. Where possible, deliveries will take place during daytime hours. Some deliveries will take place overnight.

Speak to our local engagement team

Your local engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually about any questions or concerns you have about our works in your local area.

We hold virtual drop-ins on the last Wednesday of each month – you can register to attend at www.hs2.org.uk/events/. Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk if you are not able to attend the virtual drop-in and would like to speak with us at another time.

We also hold face-to-face pop ups on the third Thursday of each month at various locations in the area, please visit the link below for further details. <https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/3005-Speak-with-your-local-engagement-team.pdf>

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Map of Atlas Road site



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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/

Contact us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

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

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk**

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