

Notice for additional piling works

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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 you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Piling works

Piling activity for the underground HS2 station box is now complete. Piling work will now be taking place for the eight Great Western Mainline platforms and ground level conventional station building. This work will involve further drilling, deep excavation, and ground strengthening works. The work will involve large machinery on site, including mobile cranes, piling rigs and excavation machinery.

Due to the size of these machines, and the large vehicles required to bring them to the site, oversized deliveries will need to take place in the early morning to minimise disruption to traffic. These deliveries will take place in September 2022 and during this time, there will be a temporary increase in the number of large vehicles arriving and departing the site. The site team will carefully manage these deliveries to avoid disruption to the local community. Please see page 2 for a map of the works and information on the machinery.

We will ensure that noise is kept within permitted levels using best practicable means, including sound barriers and dust suppressants onsite to minimise the impact of these works.

Schedule of work

Installation of Piling Mat – w/c 22/08
Preliminary Test Piles – w/c 12/09
Main Piling Works – w/c 21/11

Due to these works involving concrete, we will work extended hours from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and 8am to 4pm on Saturdays.

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

Piling work activity between 8am and 8pm from Mondays to Fridays and between 8am and 4pm on Saturdays from 22 August until April 2023.

What to expect

An increase in activity at the Old Oak Common Station site.

An increase of vehicles arriving and departing site during September 2022.

What we will do

We will use best practical means to ensure minimal disruption to our site neighbours.

Oversized deliveries may need to enter site outside of normal hours. This will be carefully managed to avoid disruption.

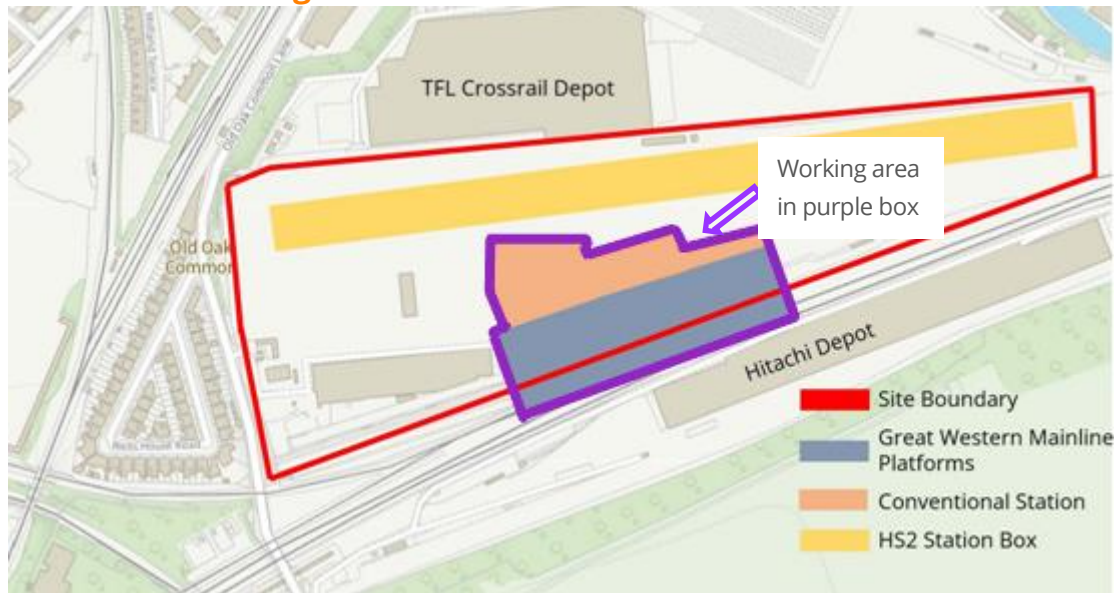
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Location of works Piling



Rigs and Machinery

Machinery needed to carry out the piling work will include the following;

- 3 x Piling rigs - construction machine mainly used to drill and create piles in soil, clay, etc. Widely used for cast-in-place piles, diaphragm walls, and foundation reinforcement.
- 3 x Crawler cranes - construction machine consisting of an upper carriage mounted on moveable tracks. The upper deck and attachments rotate 360°.
- 3 x Excavators - earthmoving vehicles that feature a bucket, arm, rotating cab and movable tracks.
- 3 x Dumpers - a four-wheeled vehicle with a load skip/bucket for carrying bulk material.



Photo of piling rig



Photo of crawler crane



Photo of excavator



Photo of dumper

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

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.

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

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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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