

Notice of Piling works at Old Oak Common

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

Piling Works at Old Oak Common

As part of the wider site infrastructure works at the Old Oak Common station site, we will be doing some sheet piling works in the south boundary of the site, along the Great Western Mainline. Please see the map on Page 2 that shows the location of works.

The works will involve the use of a 'silent piler' pile press, piling rig and excavator with vibratory piling hammer attachment, see images of these on Page 2. This machinery will be brought into site and set up in advance of these works taking place. The works will be split into two phases of works.

The first phase of works in the west starting on 26 September 2022 and will take approximately 1 month to complete. The second phase of works in the east will start in December 2022 until February 2023. If there are any changes to these dates, we will provide an update on the HS2 website.

Works are not expected to be disruptive due to the works being away from resident properties. We will be using best practicable means to minimise any impacts from the works. This includes the use of acoustic blankets where practicable and dust suppressant. The piles will be installed using a silent piling technique which is vibration free. When bringing vehicles into and out of site, we will carefully manage this process and deliver briefings to ensure there is minimal disruption to residents during mobilisation of the machinery to site.

The working hours for this activity will take place during our working hours of 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. There will be no noisy works before 9am or after 5pm.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Phase 1: 26 September – end of October 2022

Phase 2: December 2022 – February 2023

Working hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm

Saturday 8am – 1pm

What to expect

Minimal disruption from works activities. Phased mobilisation of the pile press and piling rig to site during core hours only.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any noise by using acoustic blankets and dust suppressants.

Noisy work will not start until after 9am.

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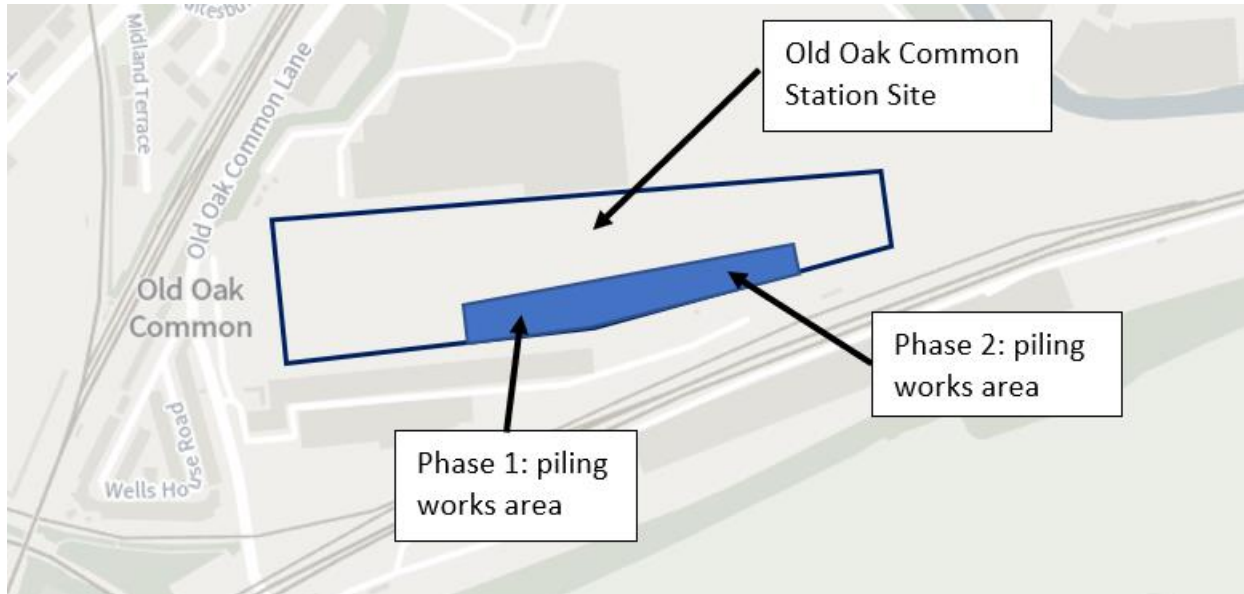
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Location of works

Please see map below of both the phases of works taking place.



Machinery for these works

Please see indicative images of what the machines will look like to do these works.



Excavator with vibratory piling hammer attachment



Piling Rig



Silent Piler

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>



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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

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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