



## Notice of removal of concrete trial beams - Washwood Heath

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

### Clearance of concrete trial beams

From Monday 31 October until Friday 16 November we plan to remove some concrete trial beams located on our site.

The beams were created to test the strength of the concrete ahead of constructing the new structures. We need to remove these to create space for the construction works.

### How we will carry out the work

We will need to dismantle the concrete trial beams using hammers and excavation equipment. We will then use dumper trucks to load material that will be deposited and crushed within an area of our site.

The trial beams are very large measuring approximately 120 metres long, 1.5 metres high and 0.6 metres wide, this means they can be difficult to break. As we remove the trial beams neighbours can therefore expect to hear moderate noise and may feel low levels of vibration.

Once we have completed this work, we will be using the cleared area as a storage location for our tipper trucks. We will only ever use tipper trucks between the hours of 8.00am – 3.30pm.

### Reducing our impacts

To help reduce the impact associated with these works we will regularly monitor our noise, vibration and dust to ensure we are working to the required limits and reducing our impact and disruption on our neighbours and community.

If you believe your individual circumstances makes you more sensitive to the impacts of these works, please do contact us.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

Week commencing 31 October 2022 until Friday 16 November.

Working hours weekdays  
8am – 6pm. Tippers operating between 8.00am – 3.30pm

Our workforce can be on site up to 1 hour before work begins to set up the site and again afterwards to take down our work equipment.

### What to expect

Moderate noise and vibration as we demolish the concrete beam. Use of excavator and plant machinery.

We will continue to monitor to minimise impacts on our neighbours.

### What we will do

Ensure that our work areas are safe and secure.  
Keep you up to date through [www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk)

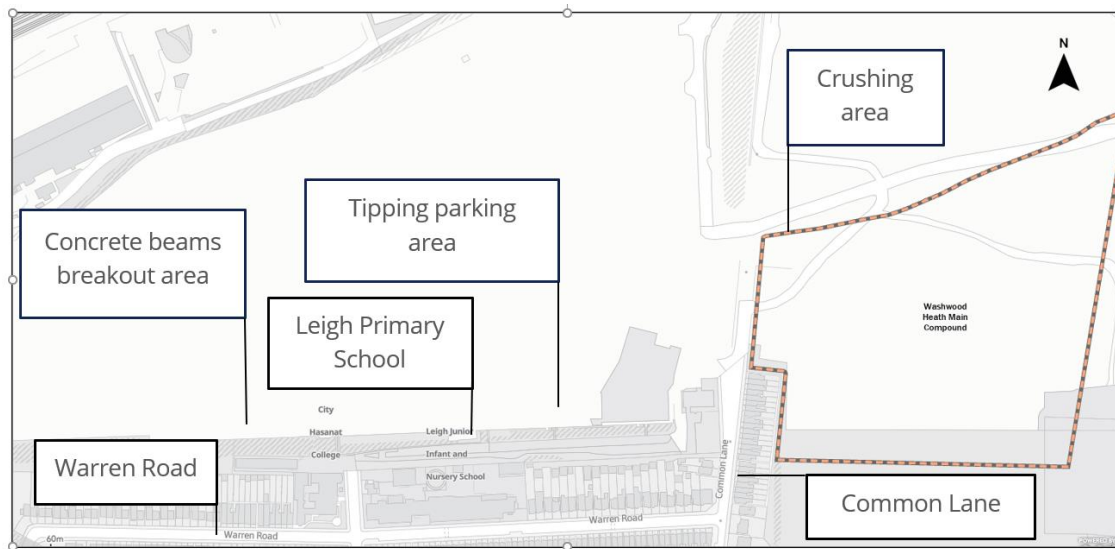
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## Map showing location of work



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

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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