

Notice of next tower crane installation at Old Oak Common

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

During a weekend in late November, the fifth tower crane at Old Oak Common will be assembled.

Mobile crane and tower crane installation

At the end of November, we will build a fifth tower crane, known as Tower Crane 5 at Old Oak Common. This tower crane will be built using a mobile crane which will be delivered to site on Saturday 26 November.

The mobile crane will be delivered along with four large articulated trucks. These trucks will travel along the A40 and up Victoria Road, passing the Atlas Road roundabout to Old Oak Common Lane. Because of the size of the trucks, delivery cannot take place during normal working hours. To ensure that the delivery does not cause traffic or impact the safety of other road users, the crane will arrive on site at around 4am and be set-up between 4am and 8am.

Once the mobile crane has finished building the tower crane, it will be taken down and removed from the site. This will take place between 6pm and 10pm on Sunday 27 November.

Operatives installing the crane will use hand signals to communicate and the only sound should be the crane's engine as it goes up. This is not expected to cause a disruption.

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

Mobile crane: delivery and assembly on 26 November from 4am – 8am. Mobile crane will be removed from site 27 November from 6pm – 10pm.

Tower crane: installation on 26 and 27 November from 8am – 6pm. Operation from 28 November onwards during normal working hours Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 1pm.

What to expect

Arrival and removal of mobile crane outside of standard working hours.

Construction and operation of tower crane during normal working hours.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any impact on our site neighbours.

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Tower Crane Installation

The tower crane will be installed on the 26 to the 27 of November from 8am – 6pm. It will work during normal working hours from 28 November onwards.

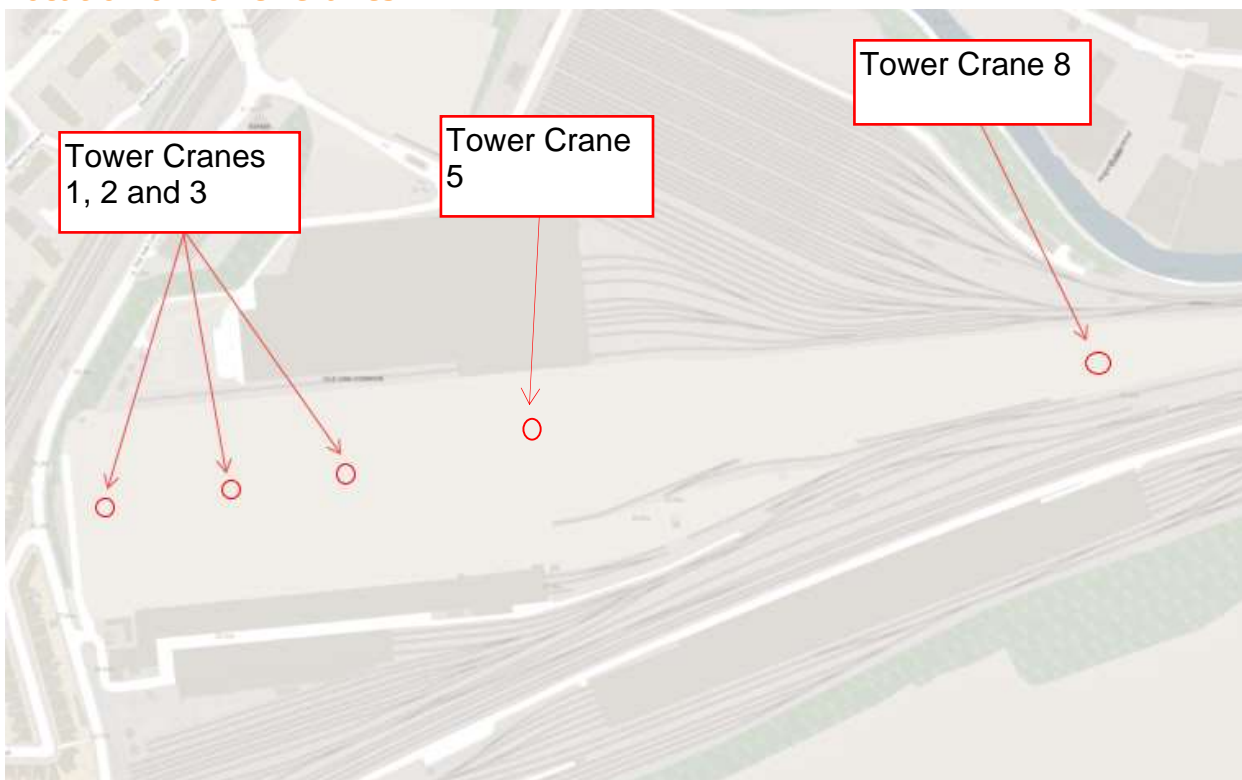
There is a possibility that bad weather conditions or programme changes could impact the tower crane installation date. If this happens, installation will take place later in the week.

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

All works for the tower crane installation will be carried out from within the site boundary.

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 disruptive for the local community.

Location of Tower Cranes



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

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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**

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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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