

Local Business Toolkit – How local businesses can engage with the project

Links and additional resources

- **HS2's Local Business Pages** - <https://www.hs2.org.uk/supply-chain/hs2-and-your-business/> - If you're a local business looking to engage with HS2, you'll want to find out more about how you can find opportunities that are relevant to you. Our website has a wealth of useful information to tell you what we're looking for on the project and where to go to find out more information.
- **HS2 Community Pages** - <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/> - Tell us about the regional areas you're interested in and we will provide you with tailored information about construction and what's happening in those localities. As well as event and building updates, you may be able to glean information about where work is coming up – which may help you craft your approach to our contractors.
- **Local Business Register** – <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/B2O8WH/> - If you're a business looking to provide goods and services to our contractors, the easiest way to do this is to add yourself to our local business register. We share this information with our contractors to highlight the range of businesses around them when they are working in an area.
- **CompeteFor** - <https://www.competefor.com/hs2/> - CompeteFor is our free-to-register procurement partner. Sign up and make a profile to hear about relevant opportunities which are open for tender.
- **Supply Chain Sustainability School** - <https://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/> - HS2 have partnered with Supply Chain Sustainability School. This is a free learning environment, upskilling those working within, or aspiring to work within, the built environment sector. Membership is free and signing up is easy. Membership gives access to thousands of learning resources and CPD-accredited content.

