

Local Business Toolkit – The Importance of Innovation to HS2 and its Supply Chain

Links and additional resources

- **HS2 Innovation information** - <https://www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/innovation/> - Here you'll find details of the work we do in the space of innovation and some of the projects being trialled on the project. You'll also find further videos about the accelerator programme.
- **Innovate@HS2** - <https://community.cp.catapult.org.uk/en/page/accelerator-en> - This page provides you with more information about our innovation accelerator programme and where you can apply when applications are open.
- **HS2's Virtual Accelerator Space** - <https://innovateaths2.exhibition.app/> - You can explore our accelerator programme virtually through this site. Find out more about innovations developed by our past cohort and how you can get involved.
- **HS2 Innovation Showcase Event** - <https://vimeo.com/709072729/afbf0e3616> - This video (produced by our partners) gives you a flavour of our 2022 Innovation Showcase event.
- **UK Rail Research and Innovation Network (UKRRIN)** - <https://www.ukrrin.org.uk/> - HS2 has partnered with UKRRIN to enable it to access world-leading research capabilities, knowledge and facilities in the rail sector.
- **Research on Infrastructure and Cities (UKCRIC)** - <https://www.ukcric.com/about-ukcric/> - HS2 is also able to draw on the skills and expertise of UK academia through their partnership with UKCRIC. This organisation aims to address complex infrastructure challenges through collaborative research.
- **Innovate UK** - https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/?_ga=2.44813988.1441360187.1655477911-73345465.1650874027 - HS2 works closely with Innovate UK and their grant funding competitions in infrastructure and rail by facilitating bids and delivery of projects.
- **Innovation Legacy** - <https://learninglegacy.hs2.org.uk/> - Feel free to peruse our Learning Legacy pages to find out more about the projects and areas in which HS2 is working with organisations to leave a lasting legacy for the construction industry.

