

Notice of surveys on Yarnfield Lane, Stone

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Kier is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the phase 2a route.

What we are doing

We recently carried out ground penetrating radar and topographical surveys which are above ground. Our next step is to do further surveys to help us inform future construction design. This work involves pavement coring, bore holes, trail pits on and off the highway. We will excavate below ground to provide us with samples and allow us to view the structure and record the layout of land. To carry out this work safely, we will use traffic lights during the day and will put in a road closure along Yarnfield Lane overnight, throughout a 4-week period. This traffic management will only be required when our work is being carried out otherwise the road will remain open and the traffic management will be removed from site.

When the work will take place

The work will take place from Monday 28th November to Friday 23rd December 2022. We will work during the day on temporary traffic lights from 8:00am to 4:00pm and during the night with road closures from 7:00pm to 5:00am. Please note that all our planned roadworks may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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

From Monday 28th November to Friday 23rd December 2022 (excluding weekends)

Please note that the time and date in this notification may be subject to change

What to expect

Temporary Traffic lights on Yarnfield lane from 8:00am to 4:00pm

Full Road Closure from 7:00pm to 5:00am.

What we will do

Maintain access to businesses and properties where possible within our traffic management.

Notify you in advance of any changes.

Put a signed diversion route in place during the closure.

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How will this affect you

To complete the work safely, we will need to put temporary traffic lights and a road closure in place. The set up will differ on each day as we move along the road and may need 2-way lights or 3-way lights, depending on location. We recognise that this can be frustrating, but this is the safest and least disruptive way of completing our survey work. As part of the work, we will use machinery and equipment that may generate some noise throughout our time on site, we will work to reduce the impact on properties.

How we will minimise disruption

We will work hard to minimise the impact of these works. We will maintain access for properties within the traffic management area. Please be patient while we secure the work area to guide motorists in and out safely. We will also carry out the following:

To reduce noise generated from our vehicles by doing things like turning off the engines when not in use. To obtain permission from Staffordshire County Council to avoid clashes with other roadworks in the area to prevent delays. We will restore work areas to their original condition and work hard to complete the work safely and as quickly as possible.



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-ltdresidents-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-tocomplain/

Contact us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:



🏝 Freephone **08081 434 434**



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@ Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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