



Update: ongoing works to build the Westgate Ventilation Shaft

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

Works to continue to build the ventilation shaft

We first wrote to you in July 2021 about works to start excavating Westgate Ventilation Shaft at our Westgate site. This will be 15 metres wide and about 43 metres deep to connect to the HS2 tunnels.

As we continue to build the Ventilation Shaft, our construction team will now construct the next stages, which are as follows:

1. We will install a concrete collar around the cross passages between the tunnels to support the ground.
2. We will start excavating and applying sprayed concrete lining (SCL) to the cross passages.
3. We will do waterproofing works in the shaft and complete secondary lining.
4. In Q3 2023, we will be installing 130 CFA piles for the construction of the headhouse.

The map on the following page shows the location of these works.

Our working hours

We will continue to work 24 hours a day from 8am on Mondays until 6pm on Saturdays. Extended working hours until 10pm on Saturdays for large concrete pours might be required.

For our piling works from Summer2023, our working hours will be 8am to 6pm from Mondays to Fridays.

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

Duration of works

Continue from January 2023

24 hours a day from 8am on Mondays to 6pm on Saturday

We may be on site an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

What to expect

You may notice some noise during these works

Ongoing works to build the next stage of the Ventilation Shaft

What we will do

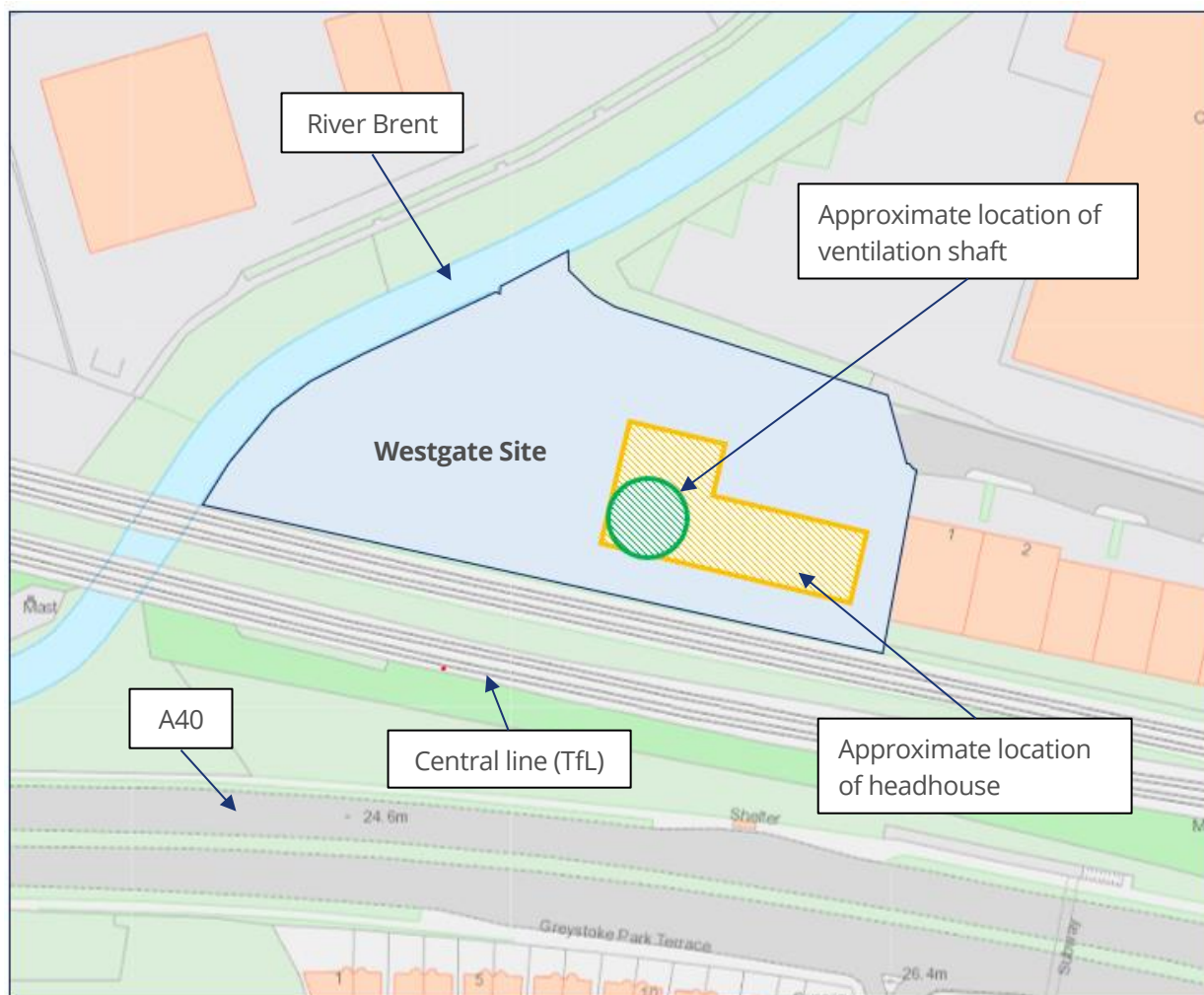
We will continue to assess our working methods throughout the duration of these works and monitor dust, noise, and vibration in order to keep any disruption to a minimum

We will provide updates about our works at **HS2inKilburn-northolt.co.uk**

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Notification



The dates for these works may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will provide updates about our works at HS2inKilburn-northolt.co.uk

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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new 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

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.

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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 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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