



## Piling works – B4114 Birmingham Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

### The work we will be doing

To continue works to construct a viaduct that will carry the HS2 line over the B4114, we will begin piling works from January 2023. Initially, this will be test piling from Monday 23 January 2023 until April 2023. Bored piling will then take place from March 2023 to the North and South of the B4114 Birmingham Road.

### Preparatory works

To prepare for the piling works, we will continue the demolition works to the South of the Capitol Joinery and Old Barn Guesthouse. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the demolition works in this area will now be continuing throughout December 2022, with these works due to be complete in January 2023. This will include salvaging heritage items by taking certain buildings down by hand.

Once the demolition works are complete in January 2023, we will need to create a safe space for our operations known as piling platforms. We will do this by excavating the ground, backfilling and then compacting the area. Additionally, to prepare for piling, we will complete test piling works in this area from Monday 23 January 2023 until April 2023.

We will also install welfare facilities to this area for the piling team, from Monday 9 January 2023, with these facilities in place by Monday 15 February 2023.

### Installing bored piles

Following this, we will then complete the piling works from March 2023. Bored piles are used to form a foundation that provides support for structures by distributing their weight evenly across the ground. To install the piles, we will use a piling machine to drill a vertical hole deep into the ground. We will then lower the reinforced steel into the hole using a crane before filling the hole with concrete.

As we carry out this work there will be deliveries of materials, construction equipment and machinery. Noise, vibration and dust will be carefully managed throughout, with noise, dust and vibration monitoring in place throughout these works.

### What work will we be doing?

- Test piling works to take place from 23 January 2023 until April 2023
- Piling works to take place from March 2023
- Construction of piling platforms and continued demolition works until January 2023
- Installation of welfare facilities to the South of B4114 Birmingham Road from 9 January until 15 February

### What to expect

- Monitors in place throughout the works
- Our working hours for piling are 7.30am until 6.00pm Monday – Saturday
- Our workforce may be on site from 7.00am until 7.00pm to set up and take down equipment

### What we will do

- Keep all work areas safe and secure

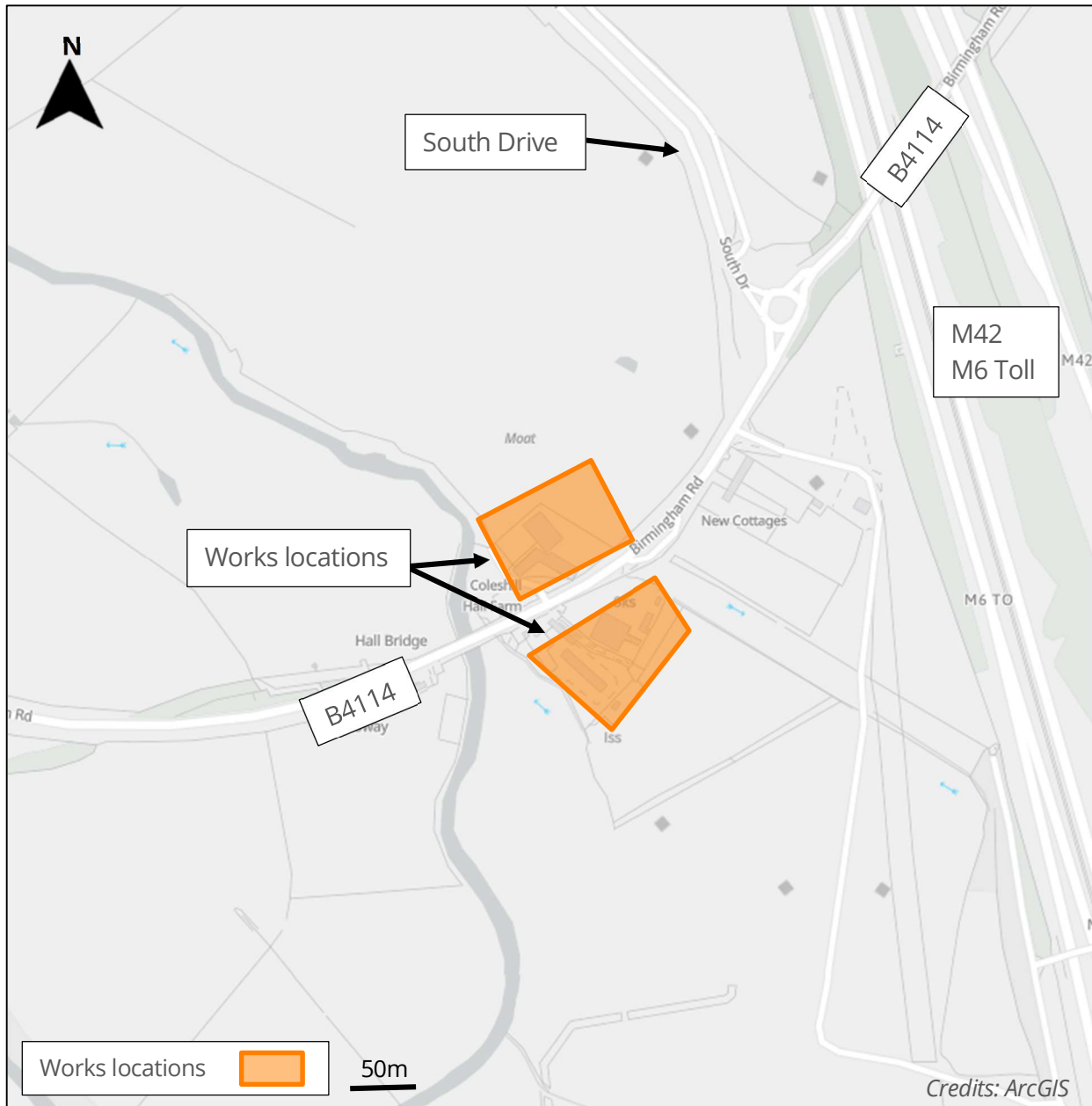
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Map to outline the location of works



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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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:  
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