



Notice of vegetation clearance, Clayton Road, Hanchurch Interchange

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty is carrying out vegetation clearance on Clayton Road, Hanchurch Interchange.

What are we doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing to make changes to the Hanchurch Interchange at J15 of the M6, Newcastle Road, Clayton Road and the junction of Newcastle, Trentham and Whitmore Road, to improve the traffic flows during the construction of HS2.

Ahead of our main works beginning in summer 2023 we need to start our enabling works. The first phase of these works will be undertaking some vegetation clearance on Clayton Road.

When will the work take place

Clayton Road

We will need to remove a small section of hedgerow adjacent to Clayton Road, just south of the Holiday Inn. The removal of the vegetation in this area is to enable us to create a new access into the work compound which will be constructed in spring 2023.

The clearance will take place between 8am and 6pm during

Monday 6 and Friday 10 February 2023 and

Monday 13 and Friday 17 February 2023

The work area will be cordoned off with road cones and will take two days to complete using handheld equipment. Road users will not be impacted by these works.

Fencing

Where appropriate, some sections of vegetation will be replaced with temporary fencing, this will help keep the site secure ahead of future construction activities. The boundary fencing will be a combination of Heras and post and wire construction.

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

Between Monday 6
and Friday 10
February 2023

Between Monday 13
and Friday 17
February 2023
8am until 6pm

What to expect

We will be onsite one hour either side of the advised times to set-up and close-down the worksite.

There may be some noise from equipment.

What we will do

We will keep you updated on any changes to our work.

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Vegetation clearance

All clearance works are undertaken under the instructions of the ecologist on site, who decides the appropriate methods of clearance based on the vegetation present.

This involves a detailed hand search to determine if any ecology is present. If it is found that the area is clear, then the vegetation clearance will be allowed to take place.

Vegetation, trees and hedges will be cut down to 15 centimetres above ground.

How will this affect me

We will be onsite one hour either side of the advised times to set-up and close-down the worksite.

There may be some noise from equipment, however we will work hard to reduce the impact from our works including the use of an Eco generator unit with solar panels and when possible, the use of electric chainsaws for smaller trees and branches.

Location of vegetation clearance on Clayton Road



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

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 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-ltd-residents-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-to-complain/

Contact us

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 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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