



Update: Notice of vegetation clearance and traffic lights on Wood End Lane, Lichfield

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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 Wood End Lane, Lichfield.

What are we doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing to make changes to the junction of the A515 and Wood End Lane, with further widening to Wood End Lane. This is to improve traffic flows during the construction of HS2.

To complete the highway improvements, we will need to remove some vegetation along Wood End Lane and at the junction with the A515.

To safely complete the clearance, we will have up to **fifteen days of rolling lane closures** which will include;

- lane closures and temporary 3-way traffic lights at the junction with the A515 and Wood End Lane and
- lane closures with two-way traffic lights on Wood End Lane between A515 and Watery Lane and the A515

To remove larger trees safely there will be a 15-minute temporary road closure on Wood End Lane (at the entrance to Baskerville House); the closure will be in place for 15 minutes in each hour until the vegetation clearance is completed.

As part of this work there will be low level weed, grass and scrub clearance opposite Tomhay Wood and adjacent to Tomhay Wood and Vicars Coppice.

We will not remove any vegetation within either of these woodlands.

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

Monday 13 February until Friday 3 March 2023
weekdays only

8am until 5pm

What to expect

Lane closures and temporary 3-way traffic lights at the junction with the A515 and Wood End Lane.

Lane closures with two-way traffic lights on Wood End Lane between A515 and Watery Lane.

Our workforce will be working in the closed sections of highway both on foot and in vehicles.

Some noise from equipment used for the works.

Some additional traffic on local roads.

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

Please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey.

What we will do

We will inform people of any changes in advance.

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When will the works take place

We will have up to **fifteen days of rolling lane closures**. This will include 3-way traffic lights at the junction with the A515 and 2-way traffic lights on Wood End Lane between A515 and Watery Lane.

The lane closures will take place between

Monday 13 February until Friday 3 March 2023

8am and 5pm, weekdays only.

Vegetation clearance

All clearance works are managed 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. If ecology is found to be present the works will halt whilst the ecologist investigates further. Vegetation, trees and hedges will be cut down to 15 centimetres above ground.

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.

How will this affect me

To complete all the vegetation removal safely, we will have rolling lane closures and temporary traffic lights at the junction with the A515 and along Wood End Lane up to Watery Lane.

You may experience some additional traffic on local roads during the closures.

There may be some noise from equipment used for both works.

Please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey.

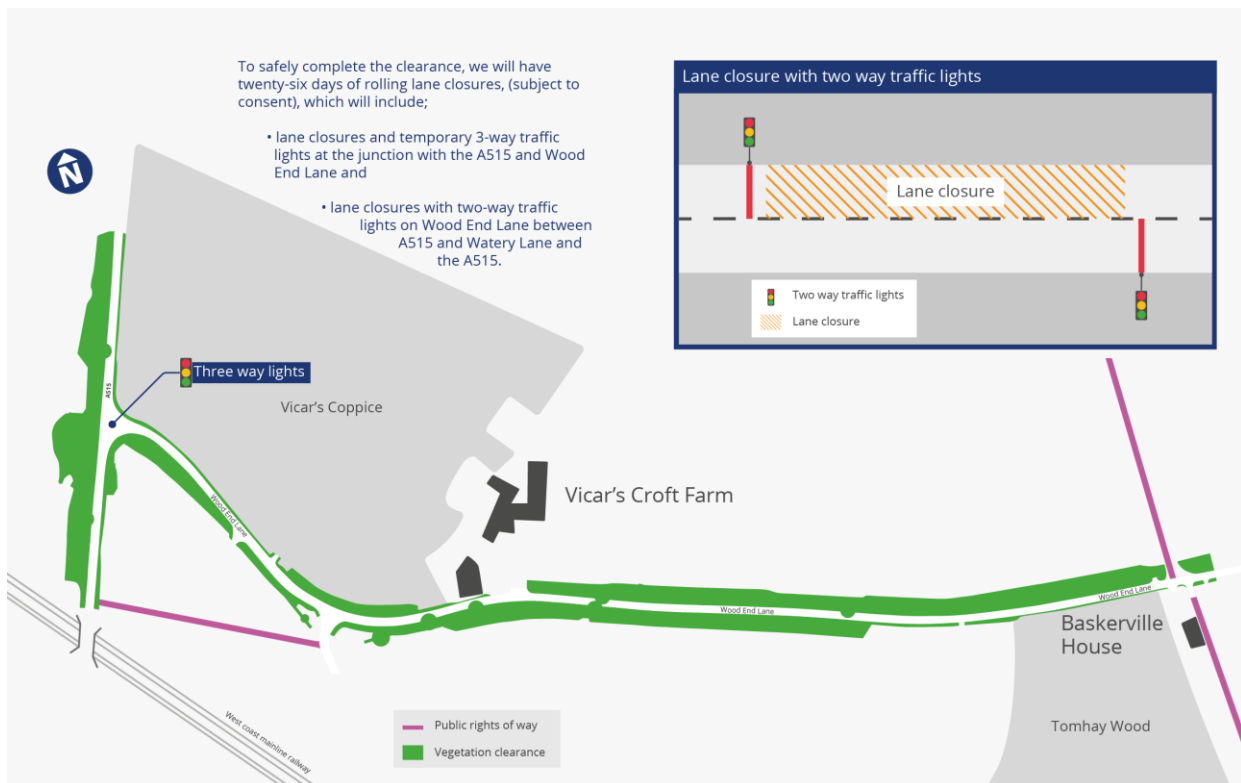
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Location of vegetation clearance, three-way traffic lights and rolling two-way traffic lights from Monday 13 February until Friday 3 March 2023, 8am to 5pm, weekdays only.



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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:

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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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