

HS2

Notice of National Grid works involving Water Orton and Castle Bromwich

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High Speed Two (HS2 (High Speed 2)) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are writing to make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by National Grid on behalf of HS2.

What are we doing

To construct and operate the new railway, it is necessary to commission a new National Grid substation. To do this we need to install new high voltage cables to connect the substation to the existing electric grid.

We need to install the new cable circuit from a connection position in Hurst Lane North, Castle Bromwich to the new substation location off the B4118 Birmingham Road in Water Orton.

We plan to have two teams working, we will excavate within the carriageway and install cable ducts through which the cables will be pulled. Using cable ducts reduces the time and the associated disruption to residents and road users. Additionally, we will be installing long sections of cable, some more than 800 metres in length this will further reduce disruption and limit the number of open excavations required for joining the new cables.

Our works locations will include outside two schools, Park Hall Academy & Castle Bromwich Primary School, to limit the disruption to the schools the work in these locations will be during school holidays. All traffic lights will be manually operated ensuring that any queuing traffic is monitored and kept flowing as safely and efficiently as possible.

The teams will be working within single lane traffic light-controlled work sites at each end of the works. The carriageway will have the full half width of the road reinstated to reduce the impact of our works.

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

The duct installation works will begin on 13 March 2023 and are expected to last until 31 December 2023

What to expect

Two teams working under manually controlled, traffic light lane closures.

Working hours

Monday-Friday

8am – 5pm

Saturday

8am – 1pm

No night-time working will be carried out

What we will do

Excavate trenches within the carriageway and verge of Hurst Lane North, Green Lane & B4118 Water Orton/Birmingham Road

How will this affect me

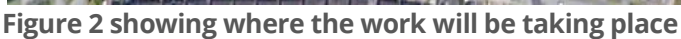
The table below shows the roads that are to be affected and includes indicative dates and durations to give an understanding of the locations of the teams as they install the ducts. The work sites outside and adjacent to the schools will be in place during school holidays.

Green Lane	13/03/2023	16/05/2023	Duct Installation
Hurst Lane North	03/04/2023	16/05/2023	Duct Installation
Water Orton Lane (Solihull)	03/04/2023	27/07/2023	Duct Installation
Water Orton Lane (Birmingham)	13/03/2023	26/06/2023	Duct Installation

Location of works



Figure 1 showing the location of the new substation



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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