

Update: Launch of the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel Tunnel Boring Machine

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

What we are doing

We sent information in November 2022 regarding the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel and the launch of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM).

We are now ready to launch the TBM on the week commencing 27 March 2023, on its journey to the Old Oak Common Station site on Old Oak Common Lane.

Please see attached the factsheet which includes more details regarding the Atlas Road Logistics Tunnel and TBM.

What to expect

Once the TBM is launched, you may hear various noises coming from our site as a result of the TBM's progression into the ground. Tunnelling activities will be carried out during a 24/7 period.

We anticipate that any noise and vibration relating to the TBM launch and its progress underground will be minimal given that it is at least 10 metres below the surrounding ground level. This distance is measured from the crown [top] of the tunnel and not the track bed [floor]. We will ensure that we adhere to noise and vibration limits set by the London Borough of Ealing. To minimise noise, we will use acoustic screens and tents around our noisy works.

We would like to apologise in advance for any disruption or inconvenience this may cause. We are making every effort to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way.

The TBM will not leave our site boundary for approximately two months.

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

Atlas Road Logistic Tunnel TBM

March 2023 to October 2023

The tunnelling and site support activities will be 24/7

Deliveries to Victoria Road sites

April 2023 to July 2023

What to expect

Increase number of staff on site, outside core hours

You may hear some various noises from our site as a result of the TBMs progression into the ground

Potential overnight deliveries to our site

What we will do

Advise our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

Provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/

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Delivery of TBM components for future tunnelling works

From April 2023, we will start to receive deliveries to the Victoria Road Crossover Box site and the Flat Iron site in preparation to assemble the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) for the Northolt Tunnel East.

We will launch two TBMs to build the Northolt Tunnel East between the Victoria Road Crossover Box site located in North Acton and the Greenpark Way site located in Greenford.

The deliveries will take place between April and July 2023. Where possible, deliveries will continue to take place during our core working hours of 8am to 6pm on Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. However, some deliveries will take place outside of our core working hours which will include overnight deliveries. This is to ensure a safety approach is in place due to the size of the loads and to facilitate movements of the deliveries when the highways and road networks have a lower traffic flow.

We will only carry out activities agreed with the London Borough of Ealing in line with good industry practice and in accordance with the HS2 Environmental Minimum Requirements (EMRs). In particular, noise and dust control measures we will adhere to are outlined in the [HS2 Code of Construction Practice](#).

You may notice periods of increased noise during these deliveries and where possible, we will make every effort to minimise any disturbance coming from our site. Please be advised that we are taking every step to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way.

You can view more information about the Northolt Tunnel East by scanning the QR code below with your phone. Alternatively, you can visit www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/tunnels/tunnel-drives/northolt-tunnel/



Speak to our local engagement team

We understand that construction can be frustrating for residents nearby our sites. Your local engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually about any questions or concerns you have about our works in your local area.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk If you would like to arrange session to speak with us at.

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

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**

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 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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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