

Update notice of crane installation at Old Oak Common

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

Mobile crane delivery

Over the weekend of 1 and 2 July, we will build a seventh tower crane at Old Oak Common. Please find a map with the location of the crane on page 3. This tower crane will be built using a mobile crane which will be delivered to site on Saturday 1 July.

The mobile crane will be delivered by four large articulated trucks that will travel along the A40 and up Victoria Road, passing the Atlas Road roundabout to Old Oak Common Lane. Due to the size of the trucks, the deliveries cannot take place during normal working hours.

The mobile crane will arrive on site at approximately 4am and be set-up between 4am and 8am. Once the mobile crane has finished building the tower crane, it will be taken down and removed from the site. This will take place on 2 July between 6pm and 10pm.

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

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Duration of works

Mobile crane: delivery and assembly on 1 July from 4am – 8am.

Mobile crane will be removed from site on 2 July from 6pm – 10pm.

Tower crane installation between 1 to 2 July from 8am – 6pm.
In operation from 3 July onwards during normal working hours
Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 6pm.

What to expect

Arrival and removal of mobile crane outside of standard working hours.

Construction and operation of tower crane during normal working hours.

What we will do

Operatives will use hand signals to communicate to reduce noise.

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Tower crane installation

The tower crane will be installed on the 1 to the 2 July from 8am – 6pm. It will be operational during normal working hours from 03rd June onwards.

There is a possibility that bad weather conditions or program changes could impact the tower crane installation date. If this happens, installation will take place later in the week and we will notify you about this change.

Operatives installing the crane will use hand signals to communicate and the only sound that should be heard will be the crane's engine when it is in operation.

The crane will be installed so that it does not overlook the public highway or any homes. During the assembly of the tower crane, operatives might be visible walking on the crane. All works for the tower crane installation will be carried out from within the site boundary.

The tower crane works are expected to be completed in 2026. This work will cause minimal noise, and we do not expect this to be disruptive for the local community.

How will we reduce disruption to the local community?

We know that on previous occasions local residents have been disrupted by early morning deliveries and we want to do everything in our power to ensure that this delivery does not disturb our neighbours. We have taken your concerns onboard and will be implementing the following measures to minimise the impact of this work:

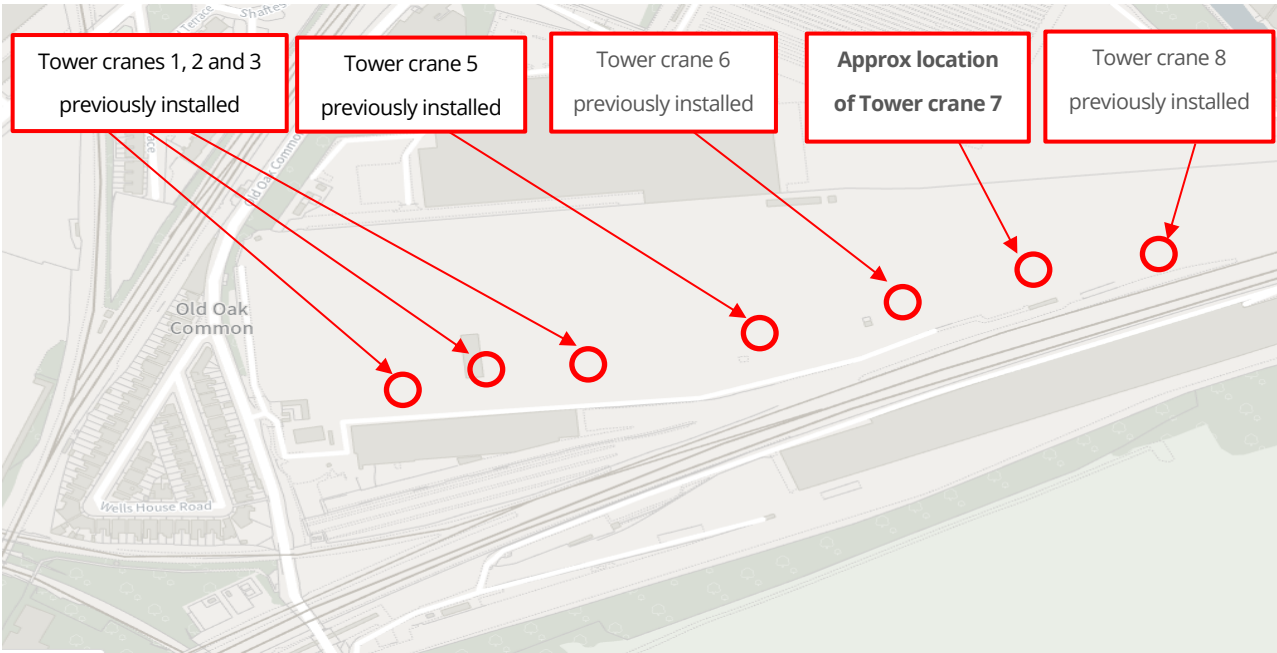
- The drivers of the trucks have been briefed to not make any noise including sounding horns, banging truck doors, talking loudly, or leaving engines idling.
- The suppliers, both on site and involved with the delivery process, will be briefed a day before the delivery to remind them that silence is essential.
- The security personnel and traffic marshals will be briefed to ensure that the vehicles are given quick and silent access to the site.
- Upon arrival, the delivery vehicles will be directed away from the site entrance and to a point that is as far away from residential homes as possible.
- During out of hours work, the operatives working to set up the mobile crane will communicate using hand gestures.
- The only sound that is anticipated is the sound of the crane's engine as it is erected. This is not expected to cause any disruption.

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Location of Tower Cranes at Old Oak Common

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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:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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