



Upcoming abnormal load movements, B4451 Bishop's Itchington

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

The work we will be doing

We would like to take this opportunity to notify communities of some abnormal load movements over the summer months.

We will be transporting large sections of Dorothy, the tunnel boring machine (TBM), to the new tunnel site near Birmingham. The movements will be carried out from 15 July until 30 September 2023, 9pm to 2am.

The abnormal loads will be moved with the support of a police escort under a series of rolling road closures in the early hours of the morning.

We thank you for your co-operation and apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

What defines an Abnormal Load movement?

An abnormal load is a vehicle that has a weight over 44,000kg, a width of more than 2.9 metres or a rigid length of over 18.65 metres.

How do we get approval for abnormal load movements?

All abnormal load movements are booked through the Electronic Service Delivery for Abnormal Loads (ESDAL) system which is operated by Highways England. As part of the process the appropriate Police and Local Highways Authorities are automatically notified and will consent the route to site.

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

The movements will be carried out from 15 July to 30 September 2023, 9pm to 2am

Abnormal loads will be from the compound towards the M40 and on to Birmingham

These will be overnight to reduce the impact on communities

What to expect

Abnormal loads travelling slowly, some minor disruption to journey times

What we will do

Update you on any changes at:
www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

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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