



Update on tunnelling works in North Warwickshire

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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.

What has changed since our previous notification

At the end of June 2023, we issued a notification to advise that tunnelling would be starting soon. We can now confirm that tunnelling has commenced and that works are progressing well.

The tunnel boring machine (TBM) will bore a combined length of 7 miles, creating 3.5 miles of twin-bore tunnel between Water Orton in North Warwickshire and Washwood Heath in Birmingham. This phase is expected to be completed by late 2025.

What we will be doing

As part of the works, we will need to transport material generated by the TBM across the Attleboro Lane plant crossing for re-use in the area between Water Orton Village and the nearby M6/M42 motorway link roads.

The TBM will excavate material from the ground 24 hours a day seven days a week. The only exception to this will be during holiday shutdown periods and planned maintenance.

These activities will continue as we bore both tunnels. We expect to launch the second TBM in early 2024.

Working hours

Between August 2023 and late 2025 we will continue to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in line with Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

We will put in place reasonable measures to monitor and control the levels of noise, vibration and dust during our on-site operations.

Duration of works

August 2023 until late-2025.

24 hour working 7 days a week.

What to expect

Large Machinery operating.

Reduced activity around residential areas at night.

Low level site lighting.

Limited traffic management disruption.

We will be monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels at all times paying special attention during night time operations.

What we will do

Review as the works progress.

Keep you up-to-date on changes and progress via hs2.org.uk/warwickshire

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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