



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

Between the dates of **13 to the 18 September** we will build an eighth tower crane at Old Oak Common; a map on page three shows the location of the crane. The tower crane will be built using a mobile crane which will be delivered to site on **13 September**.

The mobile crane will be delivered by articulated lorries 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 lorries, the deliveries cannot take place during normal working hours.

The mobile crane will arrive on site between **4am – 6am** (as they will not be allowed to drive on public roads any time after 6am) and will be set-up between 7am and 6pm. Once the tower crane has been assembled, the mobile crane will be taken down and removed from the site. This will take place on 18 September 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

Duration of works

Mobile crane delivery and assembly on 13 September from 4am – 6pm

Mobile crane will be removed off site on 18 September from 6pm-10pm

Tower crane installation between 13 to 18 September 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.

Provide update on in Old Oak and North Acton

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Tower crane installation

The tower crane will be installed between the 13 to the 18 September from 8am – 6pm. It will be operational during normal working hours from 18 September onwards.

There is a possibility that bad weather conditions or programme changes could impact the 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 its assembly, 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 residents have been disrupted by early morning deliveries and we want to do all that we can 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:

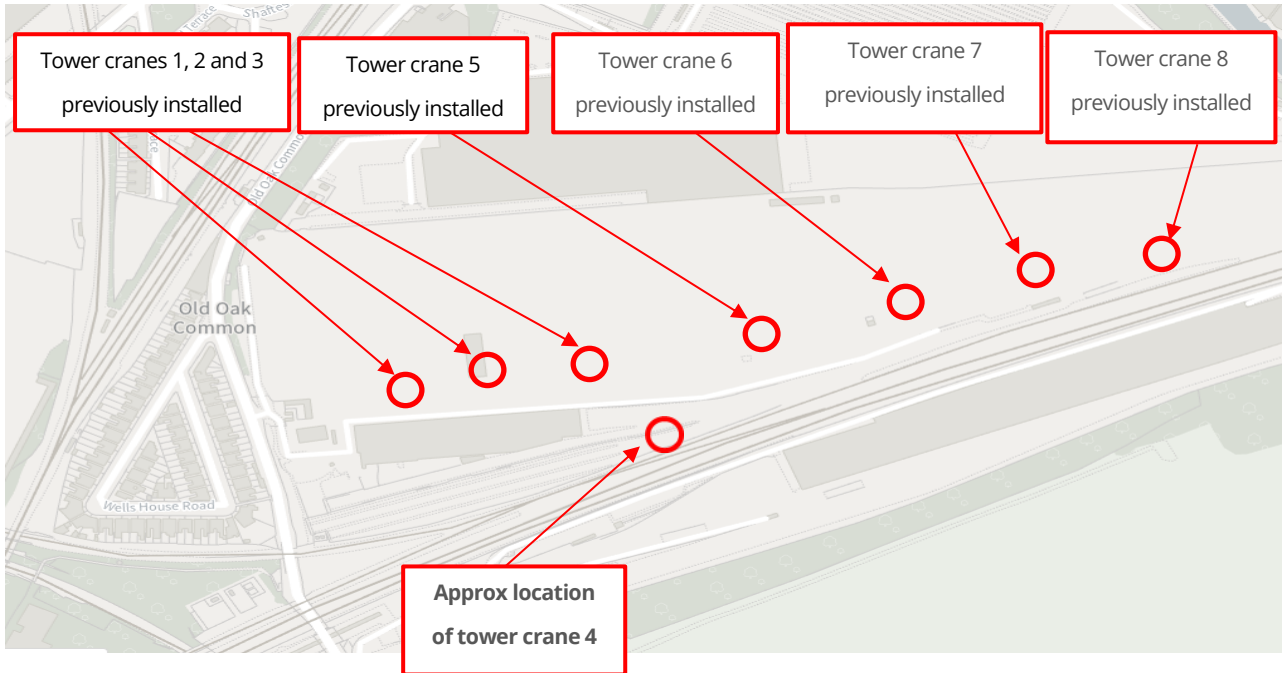
- The drivers of the lorries have been briefed to not make any noise including sounding horns, banging lorry doors, talking loudly, or leaving engines idling.
- The suppliers, both on site and involved with the delivery process, will be briefed a day before the delivery to remind them that silence is essential.
- The security personnel and traffic marshals will be briefed to ensure that the lorries are given quick and silent access to the site.
- Upon arrival, the lorries 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.

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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**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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