

# HS2

## Notice of intrusive ground investigation surveys on land off Yarnfield Lane

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are writing to make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by National Grid that is related to HS2.

### What are we doing

In order to construct the railway it is necessary to commission a new National Grid substation. To connect the new substation to the existing electricity network new 33,000volt cables need to be installed.

National Grid need to install a new cable circuit from a connection position at Meaford Substation to the new substation location in land off Yarnfield Lane in Stone, Staffordshire.

One of National Grids framework contractors will carry out initial ground investigation surveys on the land where the proposed substation is to be built.

From Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023, four boreholes and two trial pits will be drilled and excavated, samples will be taken and stored in a small compound from where they will be collected for laboratory testing. The site will be fenced and secured for the duration of the works.

### How will this affect me?

The ground investigation works are taking place in a field off Yarnfield Lane.

The works will take place daytime only, over 7 to 10 days.

No works are taking place on the highway or near houses, so there will be no impact to road users.

There will be some noise generated by the machinery on-site but this will be minor and well below disturbance levels.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Notification



#### Duration of works

The ground investigation surveys in this location will start on 16<sup>th</sup> October and take 7-10 days

#### What to expect

Some daytime noise generated by the machinery on-site.

#### Working hours

Monday-Friday

08:00am to 17.00pm

Saturday

08:00 – 13:00

#### What we will do

Two teams of surveyors will excavate trial pits and drill boreholes, carrying out tests and taking samples on land off Yarnfield Lane.

Location of ground investigation survey



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim compensation at:

[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://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/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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## 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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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