



# Update: Power connection works on West Gate, Hanger Lane

September 2025 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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

## What we are doing

We wrote to you in June about work to install a high-voltage (HV) connection to power the Westgate Ventilation Shaft and Headhouse site from 14 July to 7 September 2025.

This work was paused in late August as some design changes were needed. The work will restart on **6 October until 14 November 2025**.

We will be digging a small trench and joint bay for installing ducts below ground to pull through and connect the HV cable.

## How this may affect you

We will close a part of the footpath and cycle lane on West Gate near the Manhattan Apartments during this work. Pedestrian diversions will be in place. Cyclists will need to dismount and use the pedestrian diversion routes.

There may be some noise from machinery. We will use noise reducing barriers where possible.

Our core working hours are from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and from 8am to 1pm on Saturday. On **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October**, we will be working from 8am to 6pm on both days. This is because some of the work needs to be done when there are no trains running.

The work areas and pedestrian diversions are shown on the maps on the next page. We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause.

**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)**

## Duration of works

6 October to 14  
November 2025

Monday to Friday, 8am to  
6pm

Saturday, 8am to 1pm

## Additional weekend work:

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26  
October, 8am to 6pm

We may be on site for an  
hour before the start  
and/or at the end of the  
shift

## What to expect

Footpath and cycle lane  
closure

Pedestrian diversions

Some noise

## What we will do

Use noise reducing barriers  
where possible

The dates for this work may  
change.

We will provide updates at  
[hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing](http://hs2.org.uk/brent-and-ealing)

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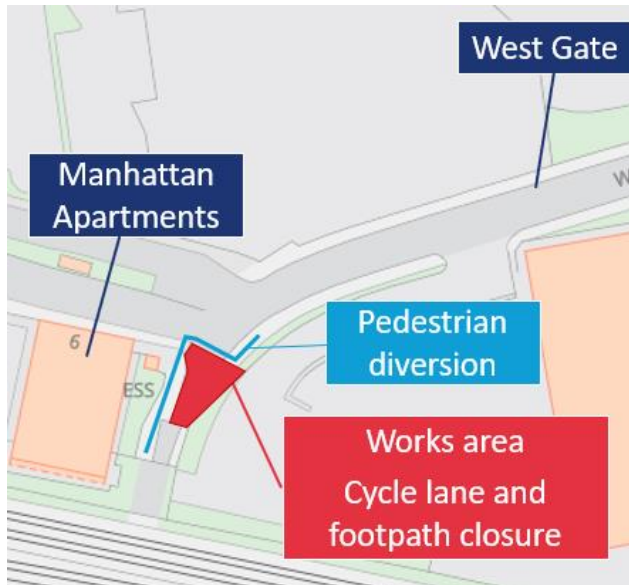
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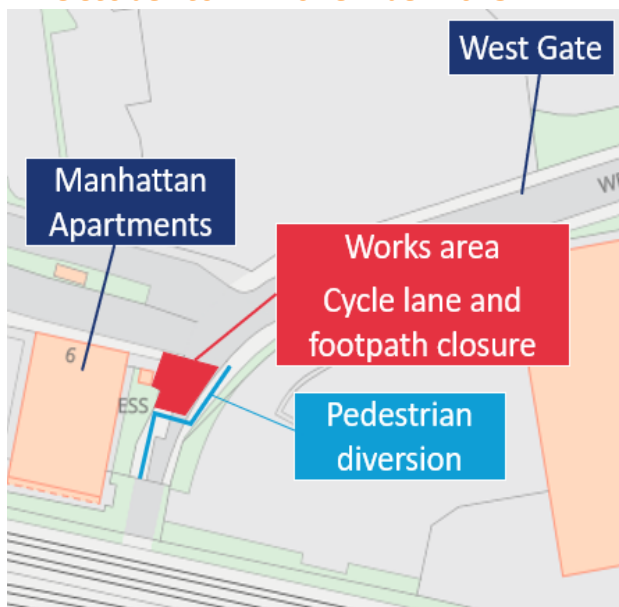
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## 6-10 October



## 11 October to 14 November 2025



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# What else is happening in your area?

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

## Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our 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)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

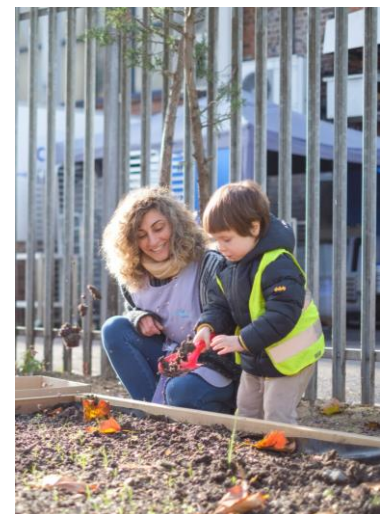
## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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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](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

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