

The Farmlands estate borehole installation and filling

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

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at
HS2inBrentandEaling.org.uk

Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions about the project and the works in Hillingdon and Northolt. Our team would like to invite you:

- **To visit the HS2 & SCSJV Information Hub**

Our Community Information Hub is open for drop-ins every **Monday** and **Wednesday** from **2pm** to **4pm**. You can find us in the portacabin on the right of West Ruislip Portal entrance on Ickenham Road.

- **You can book a virtual one to one appointment at** Communities@scsrailways.co.uk.

What we are doing

In order to support the construction of the new HS2 tunnels, we need to carry out groundwater monitoring along the route. On 4 December we will be drilling a new borehole and filling in another at the two locations shown on the map overleaf.

Drilling the borehole should take around five days to complete but during these works, we will erect the necessary hoarding around the area and install a secure cover. We will place barriers around the borehole to be filled which will take up to three hours to complete. The barrier around the borehole will remain in place until the subcontractor returns on the third day to check the work and it is then complete.

We hope to complete these works by 8 December. However, if we encounter any issues whilst working it may be necessary to complete the works during the week commencing 11 December.

How these works might affect you

The drilling could be noisy as we create the new borehole. It will be in use for approximately five years so that we can carry out groundwater monitoring on a regular basis.

We would like to apologise in advance for the disruption or inconvenience this may cause. Every effort is being taken to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way. We will ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

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

Call our HS2 Helpline

Notification



Duration of works

4 to 15 December 2023

8am to 6pm

What to expect

Vehicles accessing the area via Moat Farm Road and The Farmlands

Barriers around the borehole locations

Borehole drilling and filling equipment

Operatives in the area

Welfare vehicle parked nearby

Regular follow up visits to take readings

What we will do

Place noise reducing screens around the compound

Maintain access to your properties at all times

Provide updates at
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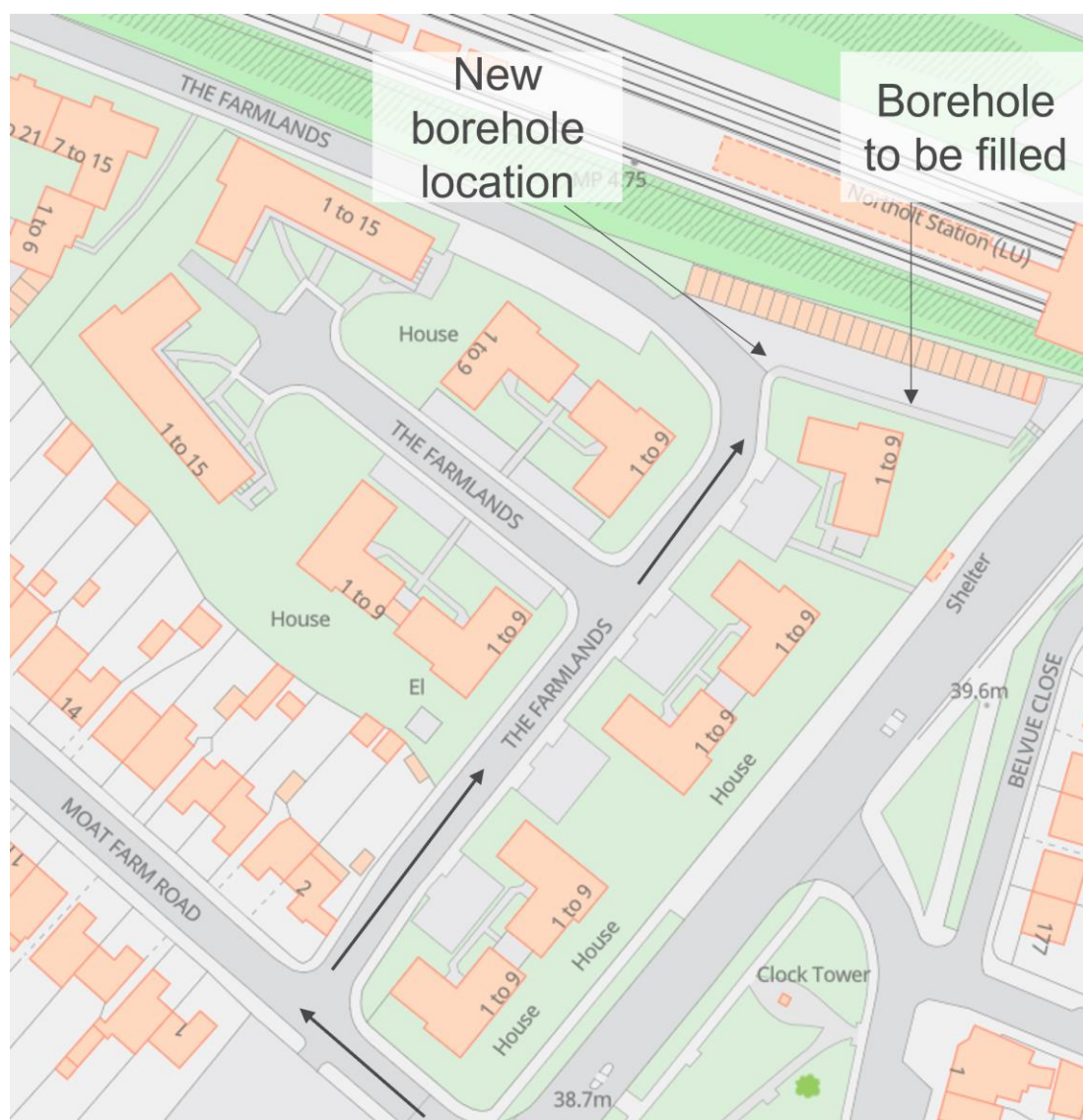
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Approximate location of works

Monday 4 December to Friday 15 December 8am to 6pm



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

What else is happening in your area?

www.hs2.org.uk

Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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

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.

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>



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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

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