



Borehole filling near Wilsmere Drive, Northolt

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

What we are doing

We wrote to you in January to let you know about the installation of ground monitoring in the local area. These works have been completed. Our surveying team will be visiting the area regularly to carry out monitoring. The monitoring will not impact you.

Under our current tunnelling programme, the first of our tunnel boring machines (TBMs) will reach the Northolt area by 15 March 2024, and the second TBM is due to arrive by 30 March. In advance of this, we need to fill in two boreholes in the open space behind Wilsmere Drive as shown on the map overleaf. We will carry out these works from Monday 4 to Friday 8 March 2023.

A small team of operatives will be excavating shallow trial holes, working with portable plant and handheld tools in the borehole locations. We will place barriers around each borehole which will remain in place until the subcontractor returns on the fourth day to ensure that the hole has been filled in correctly. The ground will be reinstated on completion of our works.

How these works might affect you

There may be some noise whilst we carry out these works. We would like to apologise in advance for the disruption or inconvenience this may cause. We will ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum with any noisy works kept to the core hours of 8am – 6pm.

Speak to our local engagement team

We understand that some construction activities can be frustrating for residents who live nearby our sites. Your local area engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually to answer any questions or concerns you may have about our works.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk if you would like to arrange a session to speak with us.

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

Monday 4 to Friday 8
March 2023 between
8pm and 6pm

We may be on site an
hour before and/or end
of each shift

What to expect

Barriers around the
borehole locations

Borehole filling
equipment

Use of hand tools and
portable equipment

Operatives in the area

A vehicle parked nearby
whilst the installation is
carried out and during
monitoring visits

What we will do

Regular follow up visits to
take readings

Keep you informed of
tunnelling progress

Provide updates at:

HS2inBrent&Ealing.org.uk

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

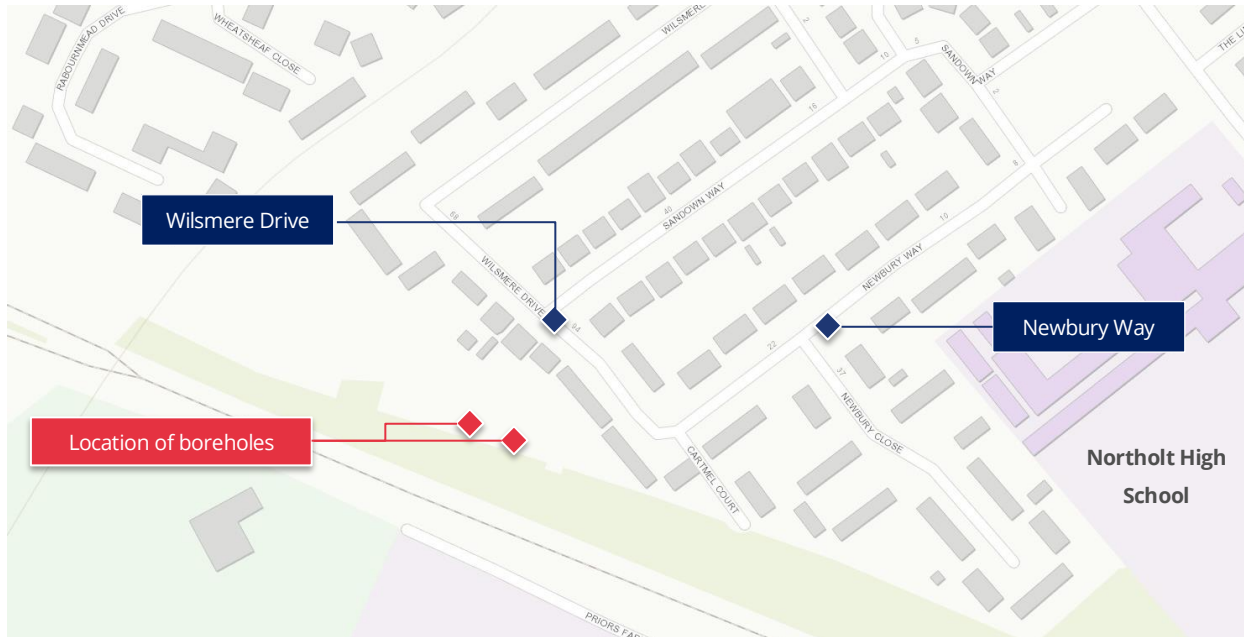
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Notification



www.hs2.org.uk

Approximate location of works



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What else is happening in your area?

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

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.

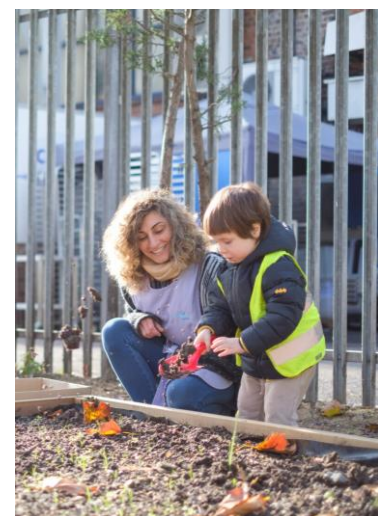
About our Community and Business Funds

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/

Contact us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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