

# Notice of piling works at Copthall tunnel site

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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 [hs2inhillingdon.co.uk](http://hs2inhillingdon.co.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 the West Ruislip Portal entrance on Ickenham Road.

❖ **Book a virtual one to one appointment**

at [Communities@scsrailways.co.uk](mailto:Communities@scsrailways.co.uk).

## What we are doing

From 11 March 2024 to 30 June 2024, we are carrying out piling works at our Gate 2 site, in the area west of Breakspear Road South and north of the Chiltern Railways Line.

These works are part of the construction of the eastern portal of the Copthall Tunnel.

We do not expect any noise or vibration to disturbance nearby residents. Monitoring will be in place throughout these works. We will use water sprays to reduce dust generated by construction activities.

We would like to apologise in advance for any 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.

Please see the following pages for more information about the works we will be carrying out and a map showing the precise location.

**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

From 11 March 2024 to 30 June 2024

Monday to Friday  
between 8am and 6pm  
and Saturday from 8am  
to 1pm

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

### What to expect

Delivery and set up of  
equipment, cranes and  
piling rigs

Operatives in the work  
area, as well as  
installation of piles at  
our site

### What we will do

Continue to monitor  
our work methods and  
keep disruption to a  
minimum

Advise our staff to be  
mindful of our  
neighbours

Provide updates at  
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## Hours of work

Our working hours are Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

There will be heavy goods vehicle deliveries outside of the core working hours of 8am to 6pm, due to restrictions on movements on motorways to our site on Harvil Road. These deliveries are planned on 1 March and 4 to 8 March.

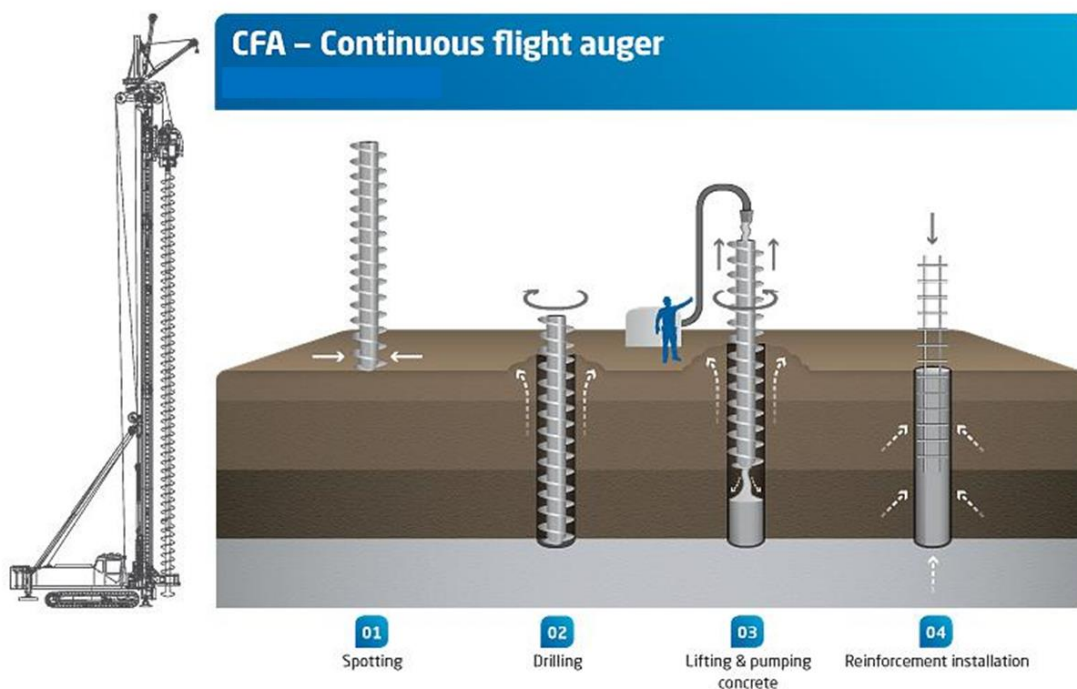
## What to expect

During the works, you may notice large construction equipment and machinery in our site including heavy goods vehicles, piling and excavating machinery, cranes, lighting towers and concreting equipment.

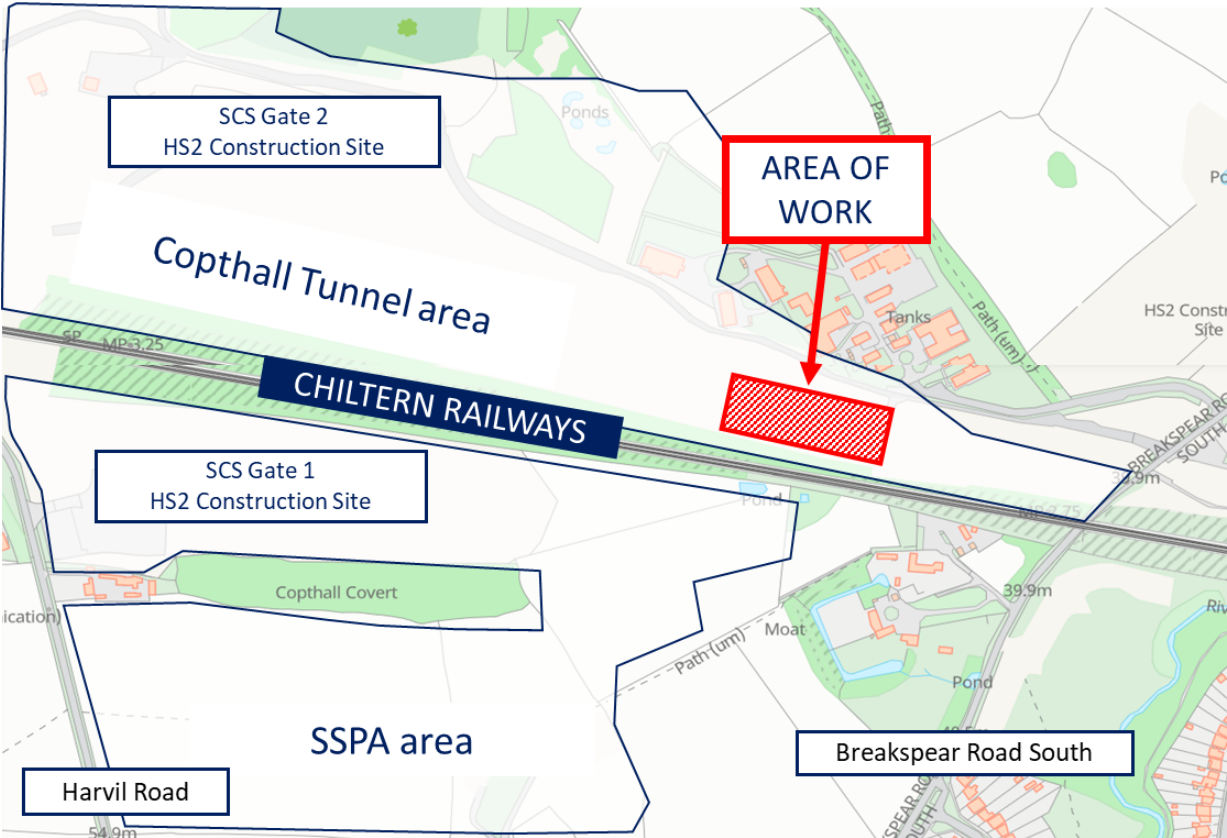
Some works may occur outside of these hours, including concrete works. When work is due to occur outside of core hours, we will notify you beforehand.

## Our piling method

The east portal piling will be delivered using Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) techniques. CFA piling is when a continuous auger (hollow stem) is drilled into the ground to the required depth. Once the required depth is achieved, concrete is installed via the piling rig and through the hollow stem auger. The auger is then slowly withdrawn, and reinforced steel cages are instantly installed. This method should not cause any disruption.



Map showing the location of the piling works in our site



# 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.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:  
[complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)  
Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:  
**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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