

Update: Westgate Headhouse concrete structure

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

What is a Headhouse?

A headhouse is the building on top of the ventilation shaft which contains the fire control and ventilation systems for the railway tunnels below. The headhouse will also include a fan room (See fig 1).

What to expect

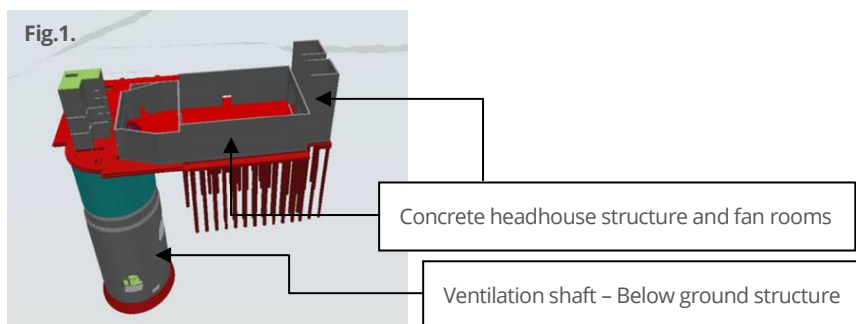
From 15 February to 31 August 2024, we will be building the reinforced concrete headhouse structure within the Westgate site, situated between the River Brent and West Gate.

The concrete walls of this structure will be between 10 and 14 metres high.

Most of the works will be carried out during our core hours, but some will need to take place outside core hours for safety reasons.

During these works the following activities will be taking place:

- Deliveries
- Concrete works
- Form works
- Steel fixing



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

Notification



Duration of works

To 31 August 2024

Core working hours

8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays

Some aspects of work, such as steel works, may occur outside our core hours

What to expect

Operational noise from on site vehicles and construction machinery and activities, some of which may occur outside core hours

Additional lighting during low light levels

What we will do

Continue to monitor our work practices to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum

Advise our staff to be mindful of the local community

Provide updates at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/

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What we will do

We do not anticipate these planned works to be disruptive, but you may experience normal construction noise and activity throughout.

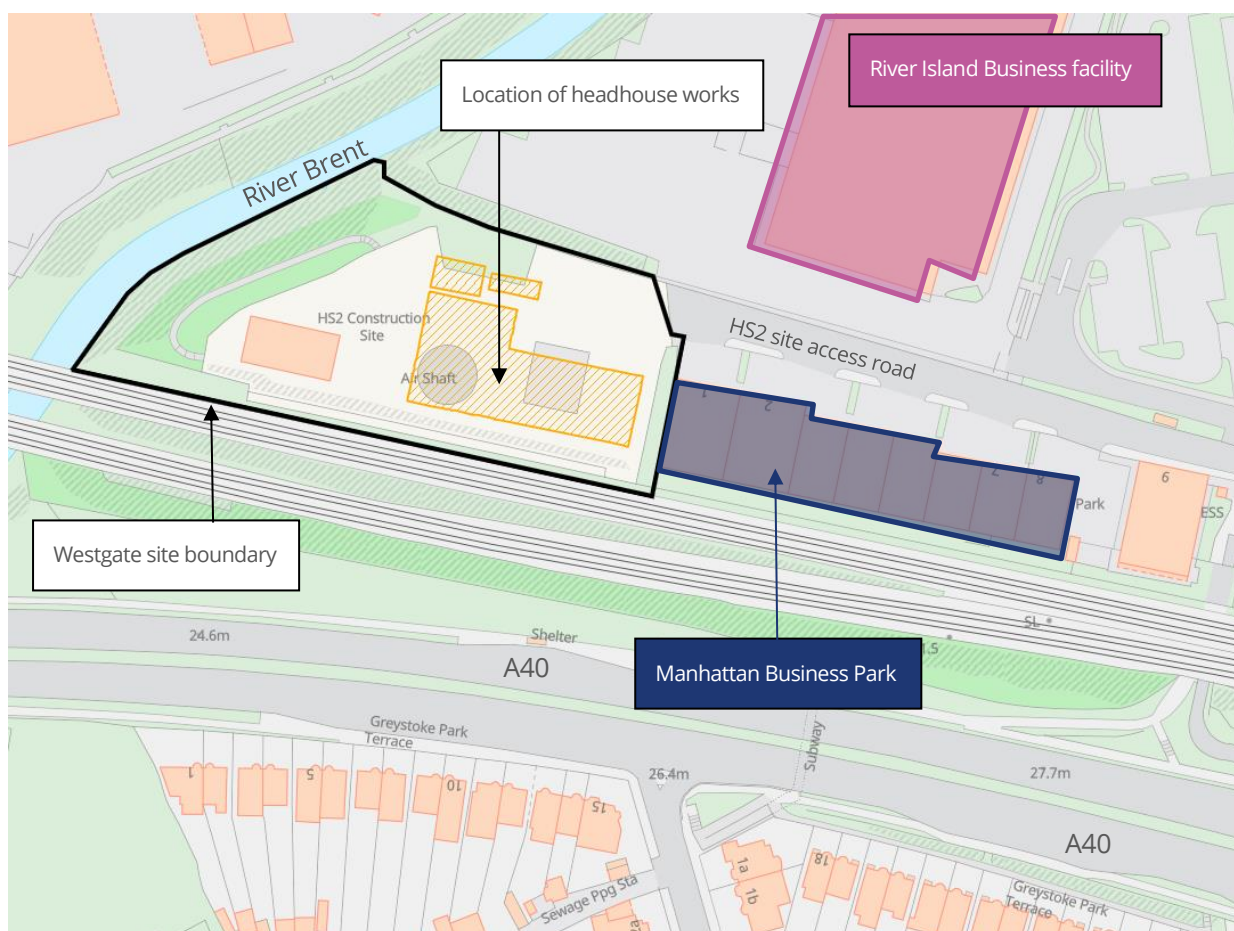
We will continue to monitor our activities and implement best practice methods to ensure works are carried out safely and with the aim to minimise any disruption.

We understand that our activities can have an impact on residents and businesses near the site. Your local engagement team are happy to speak with you in person or virtually about any questions or concerns you have about our works in your local area.

Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or via email at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk, if you would like to arrange session to speak with us.

Location of the Westgate site and headhouse works

Please see below the location of the headhouse structure works with the HS2 Westgate site



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

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

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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