

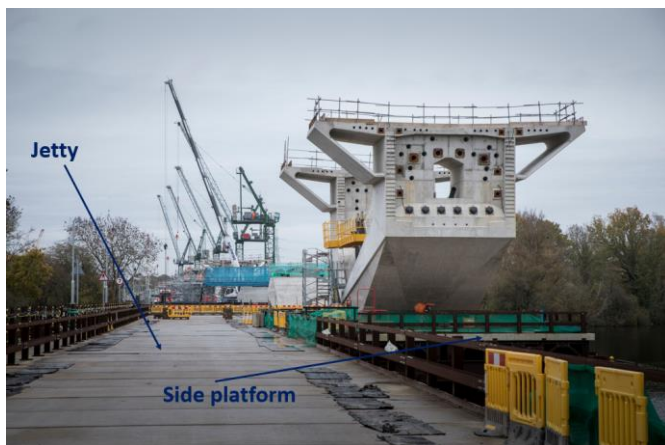
Colne Valley viaduct jetty removal, landscaping and reinstatement works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As the construction of the viaduct nears completion, we will start to remove the temporary jetties which have acted as our internal haul road and landscape the areas around the piers.

What is being removed?

There are four main jetties across Korda Lake, Savay Lake, Harefield No2 Lake and the River Colne which have supported the construction of the viaduct. They are made up of piles which go into the lakebeds supporting a top deck of concrete and steel beams and have been used as our internal haul road, allowing over 10,000 HGVs to be kept off local roads. There are also side platforms which have been used for construction of the piers in the lakes. Again, these are made up of concrete and steel beams supported by piles. As we near completion of the viaduct construction, we can now start to remove the jetties and side platforms. These will be removed in stages using cranes and a floating pontoon, with the concrete and metal decking removed first. The piles which have supported them will be cut at lakebed by specialist divers to minimise impact on the lakes. These works will continue until June 2025. Below is a picture of a jetty and side platform.



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

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Duration of works

June 2024 to June 2025

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm, with one hours start up and shut down either side of those times

What to expect

Equipment and material being moved using local access routes

Some noise from the removal of jetty decking

A floating pontoon in place on the lakes to support jetty removal

What we will do

Do all we can to minimise disruption

Provide security at access points and traffic marshals on the towpath and London Loop

Notify local residents of any works which may directly impact them

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Pier 19 and 20 works

The ends of the jetties at Piers 19 and 20 will start to be removed from June 2024 to allow for removal of the temporary pontoon, realignment of the London Loop and landscaping around each pier. Pier 19 sits on the east side of the Grand Union Canal and Pier 20 on the west. We will use one crane for these works and access will be via Dellside. There will be a small number of HGV vehicles using that route and these will be managed using traffic marshals. Although we have consent for up to 12 HGVs a day, we do not anticipate that amount being needed each day. These works are due to complete in September 2024. Again, at Pier 20 support structures will be removed in stages and there may need to be short closures of the canal towpath. We will have traffic marshals on the towpath to coordinate this. These works will also finish in September 2024. Below is a picture of the temporary pontoon.



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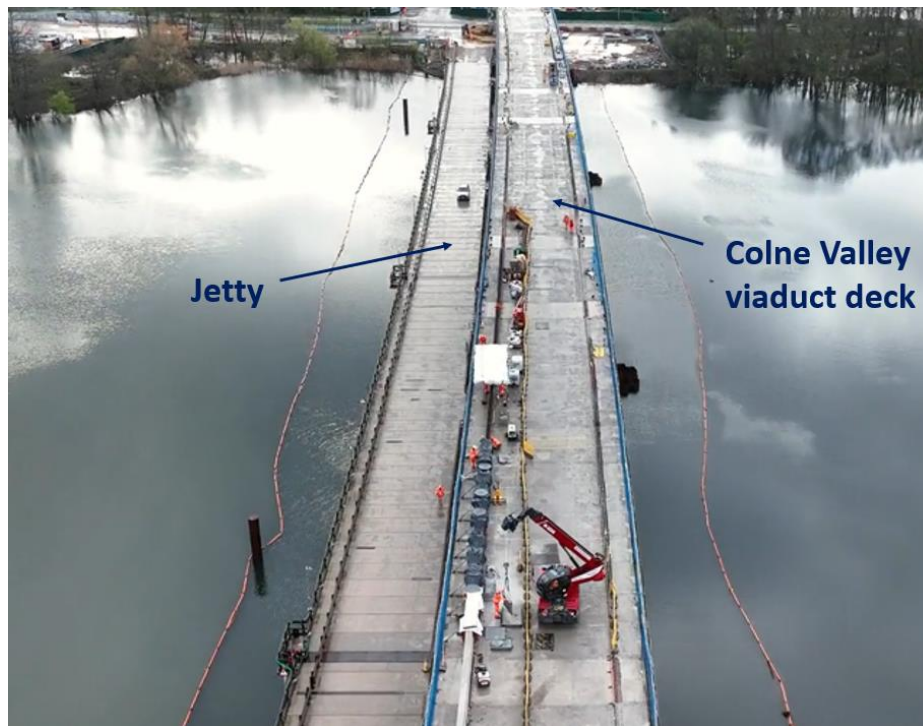
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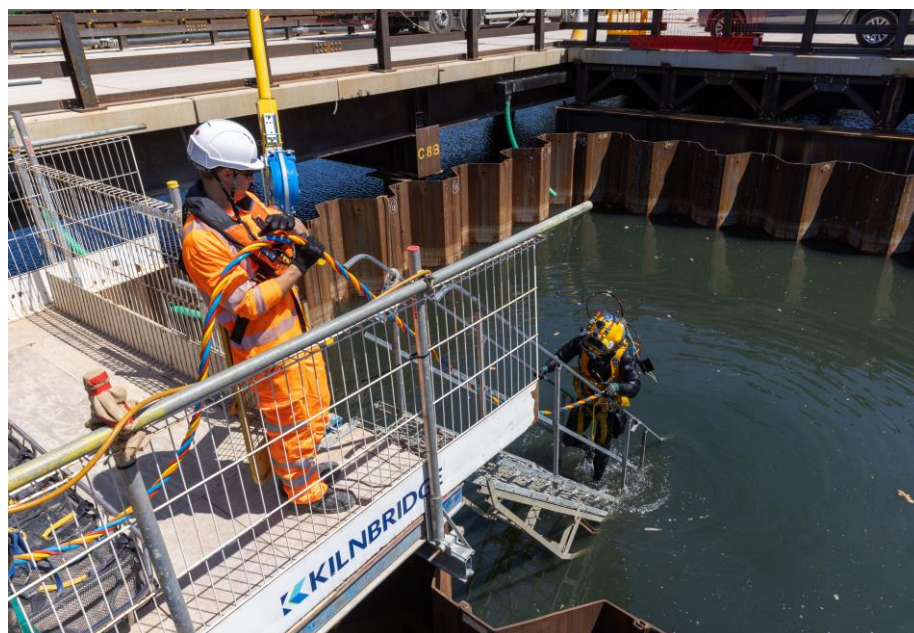


Jetty structure removal

The picture below shows the jetty across Korda Lake



The picture below shows specialist divers who will be undertaking pile and cofferdam removals



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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

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

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**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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