



Notice of works at Westgate Vent Shaft site and surrounding area

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

Overnight works at the West Gate gas works

From 24 to 26 June 2024, we will be working overnight to connect the gas supply to the new gas main on West Gate. This is a requirement from Cadent Gas. You can find more information about these works and the location on the next page.

Power connection works from 26 June

As part of our works to build the Westgate ventilation shaft, the headhouse and the HS2 tunnels, we need to install a high-voltage (HV) connection to power the construction site.

These works will take place from 26 June to 31 July 2024 and will be split into three phases. You can find more information about each phase and location of the works on the next page.

The works will take place from Monday to Saturday, between 8am and 6pm.

There will be an overnight shift on Sunday 30 June 2024 between 7pm and 5am to allow works next to the train tracks.

Other works at Westgate Vent Shaft site

From June to July 2024, we will be erecting the steelwork for the Headhouse. You may see a crane on site.

From June 2024 to April 2025, we will be replacing the temporary hoarding fence with the retaining wall and permanent security fence. We will use excavators and diggers.

Speak with our local engagement team

Our local engagement team is happy to arrange a time to speak with you by phone if you have any questions. Please contact the HS2 Helpdesk using the contact details below to arrange this.

You can find out more information about HS2 works at <https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/>

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

Overnight works at West Gate: 24 to 26 June

Between 6pm and 6am

Power connection: 26 June to 31 July 2024

Monday to Saturday, between 8am and 6pm
Overnight between 7pm and 5am

Boundary fence: June 2024 to April 2025

Monday to Saturday, during the day, from 7am to 7pm and overnight, from 7pm to 7am

Dates mentioned in this notification may change

What to expect

You may notice some additional noise during these works

An increase of staff, vehicles and construction activities in this area

What we will do

Continue to monitor our working methods to reduce disruption

Monitor noise, dust and vibration levels

Advise our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

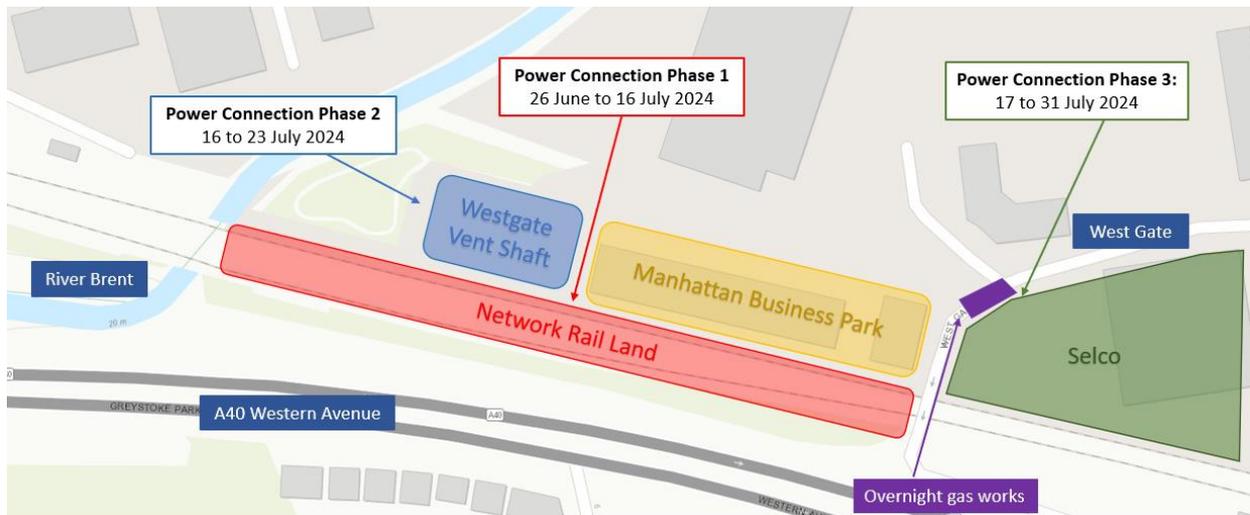
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Map showing the location of works



Overnight working at West Gate gas upgrade works

From 24 to 26 June 2024, we will be working overnight at the West Gate gas upgrade works. This is to connect the gas supply to the newly installed gas main.

On Monday 24 June, we will be breaking out concrete with a vacuum excavator to prepare the pipe for transfer. This will be between 6pm and 12am. Noise reducing barriers will be in place and we will limit noise as much as possible.

On Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June, there will be additional vehicle movement and machinery moving gas pipes. Also, we will be backfilling and reinstating the excavation pit. Noise will be kept to a minimum during this activity.

Power Connection works:

- **Phase 1:** from 26 June to 16 July, we will be hand-digging to install troughs next to the railway tracks. There will be one overnight shift on 30 June to allow works next to the train tracks, which will be between 7pm and 5am.
- **Phase 2:** from 16 July to 23 July, we will be installing above ground ducts with the use of hand-tools. Works will be contained within the Westgate Vent Shaft site boundary and no machinery will be used.
- **Phase 3:** from 17 July to 31 July, we will be using a vacuum excavator to install ducts. Noise reducing barriers will be in place where possible to help minimise noise disruption to the local community.

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/

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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