



Boundary wall construction at Amersham

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notification is to let you know of upcoming works at our Amersham vent shaft site on Whielden Lane, Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

Ventilation shaft building construction

Works to construct the operations building above the ventilation shaft have been ongoing since the start of the year and are close to completion. The main building's steel frame, internal and external walls as well as the plenum cover slab are complete. External finishes to the headhouse and cladding installation will be complete by May 2025.

Boundary wall construction

External works to build a permanent boundary wall around the ventilation shaft compound will begin in June 2024 and continue through to May 2025. These works will consist of three activities, and these will be carried out during the hours of 8am to 10pm. The three stages of activity are:

- Construction of the reinforced concrete foundation
- Installation of inverted pre-cast retaining wall unit
- Installation of upper pre-cast flint panel

The last of the activities is likely to be of most interest to local residents and businesses as the flint panel will provide the external finish that passers-by and residents will see from Whielden Lane and the A404.

More information will be provided on the installation of the flint finish before these works begin in 2025.

Tunnel connections

Within the shaft itself, we continue to work on tunnel connections including demolition and break out of the cross passage which will provide access from one tunnel to the other, and ongoing waterproofing. These works will take place between the hours of 8am to 6pm, although 24 hour working has been permitted.

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

Boundary wall construction from June 2024 to May 2025 between the hours of 8am and 10pm

What to expect

Trailers moving to and from site for deliveries

More operatives visible on site

Potential for increased noise due to increase in site activity at site boundaries

What we will do

Keep all impacts on the community to a minimum where practical

Keep you informed on any changes, if and when they happen.

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:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:
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