



# Update Notice of Tower Cranes at Old Oak Common

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

As works progress on the Old Oak Common site, on the weekend of Saturday, 14 December and Sunday, 15 December 2024, we need to dismantle one of the tower cranes. This tower crane will be dismantled using a mobile crane which will be delivered to site early morning on Saturday 14 December. Please find a map with the location of the Tower Crane on page 3.

## Mobile crane delivery

The mobile crane will be delivered by six articulated trucks that will travel along the A40 and up Victoria Road. They will pass the Atlas Road roundabout and arrive on Old Oak Common Lane. Due to the size of the trucks the deliveries cannot take place during normal working hours.

The mobile crane will arrive on site around 4am (as they will not be permitted to drive on public roads any time after 6am) and will be rigged up between 04:30 am and 08:00 am. Once the mobile crane has finished removing the tower crane, it will be taken down and removed from the site. This will take place on 15 December between 6pm and 10pm.

**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)**

## Duration of Works

Mobile crane delivery and assembly on 14 December from 4am – 6pm.

Mobile crane will be removed off site on 15 December from 6pm-10pm.

Tower crane dismantling between 14 December 8am - 6pm on 15, December.

## What to expect

Arrival and removal of mobile crane outside of standard working hours.

Construction and operation of the tower crane will take place during normal working hours.

## What we will do

Operatives will use hand signals to communicate to reduce noise.

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## Tower crane dismantle

The tower crane will be dismantled between Saturday, 14 and Sunday, 15 December between 8am – 6pm.

There is a possibility that bad weather conditions or program changes may impact the tower crane dismantle date. If this happens, dismantling will take place later in the week and we will notify you about this change.

Operatives dismantling the crane will use hand signals to communicate and the only sound that should be heard will be the crane's engine when it is in operation, during works that are taking place out of normal working hours.

The crane will be dismantled so that it does not overlook the public highway or any homes. During the dismantling of the tower crane, operatives may be visible walking on the crane. Please do not be alarmed, this is a normal part of the dismantling. All of these works will be carried out from within the site boundary.

Please be aware that throughout December and into the early new year, there may be a series of further tower crane dismantles. We will ensure to update you closer to the time, with dates and details.

## How will we reduce disruption to the local community?

We are aware that on previous occasions residents have been disrupted by early morning deliveries. Therefore, we want to do everything in our power to ensure that this delivery does not disturb our neighbours. We have taken your concerns onboard and will be implementing the following measures to minimise the impact of this work:

- The drivers of the trucks have been briefed to not make any noise including sounding horns, banging truck doors, talking loudly, or leaving engines idling.
- The suppliers, both on site and involved with the delivery process, will be briefed a day before the delivery to remind them that silence is essential.
- The security personnel and traffic marshals will be briefed to ensure that the vehicles are given quick and silent access to the site.
- Upon arrival, the delivery vehicles will be directed away from the site entrance and to a point that is as far away from residential homes as possible.
- During out of hours work, the operatives working to set up the mobile crane will communicate using hand gestures.
- The only sound that is anticipated is the sound of the crane's engine as it is erected. This is not expected to cause any disruption.

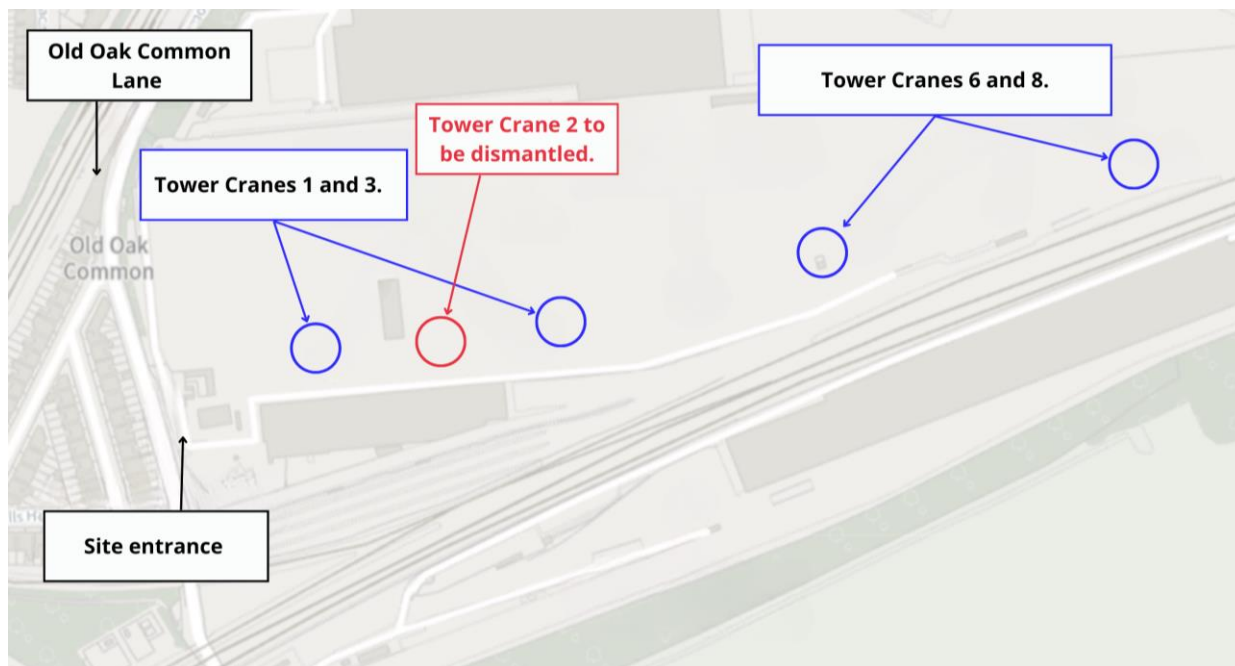
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## Location of Tower Cranes at Old Oak Common



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

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://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**

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 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)**

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