



# Notice of tower crane installation at Old Oak Common

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

## Tower crane installation

From Monday, 24 February, we will be installing a heavy lift tower crane on our site.

The crane will be delivered outside of working hours to avoid disruption to traffic, expected to be between 2am and 4am. The crane will be escorted by a specialist team for road safety reasons and to ensure it causes minimum disruption.

That mobile crane – used for the assembly of the tower crane – will leave site on the weekend 8-9 March.

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

To minimise noise caused our operatives will use silent hand signals to communicate. There will be some engine noise, but this will be confined to site and will be minimal.

There is a possibility that bad weather conditions or program changes could impact the tower crane installation date. If this happens, installation will take place later in the week. If that happens this notification will be updated online.

During the assembly of the tower crane, operatives might be visible walking on the jib of the crane. Please do not be alarmed, this is a normal part of the installation.

All works for the tower crane installation will be carried out from within the site boundary.

The tower crane works are expected to be completed in 2026. This work will cause minimal noise, and we do not expect this to be disruptive for the local community.

### What's happening

Delivery of tower crane and assembly on site

### Duration of works

24 February – 9 March 2025

### What to expect

Arrival of tower crane outside of normal working hours (to minimise traffic disruption)

Assembly of tower crane on our site

Removal of mobile support crane from site



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

- The mobile crane will be arriving on articulated trucks - The drivers are aware of the community, and they 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 swift 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 residents as possible.
- 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.
- Depending on the progress of the delivery on the day, there is the potential that an accompanying mobile crane may begin rigging up earlier.

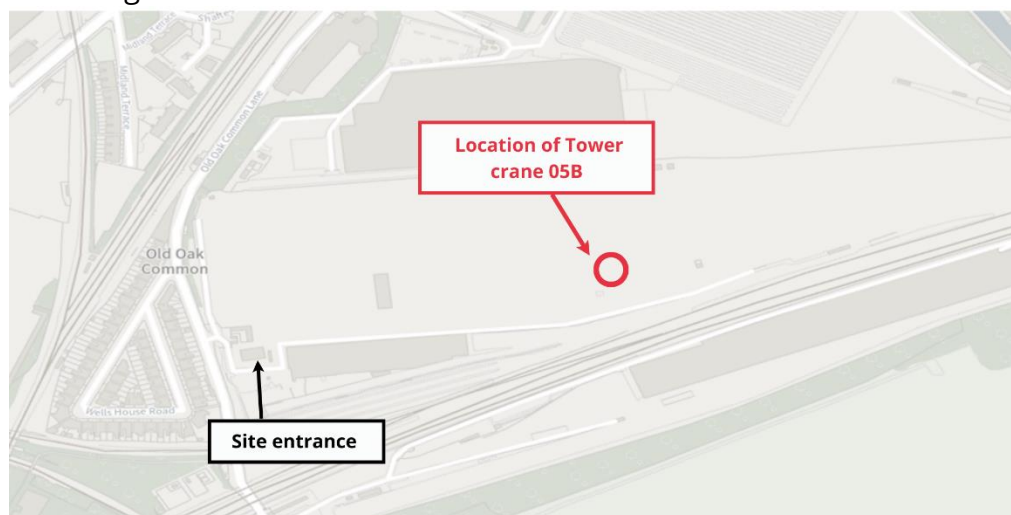


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## Location of tower cranes at Old Oak Common

This image shows where the tower crane is on our site



# 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.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:  
[complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)  
Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: [www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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