

Update: Demobilisation works at West Ruislip Portal site

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Upcoming works

We wrote to you in May to inform you about works at our site at West Ruislip Portal. We would like to update you on the works programme as the demobilisation progresses to January 2026.

The removal of conveyor structures for the downline tunnel were completed and works are now underway to remove tunnelling support structures inside and outside the tunnels for the upline tunnel.

The demobilisation and removal works will be carried out for the following:

- The conveyor structure
- The launch chamber entrance
- Grout plant removal
- Cooling plant and workshop removal
- Tunnelling support structures removal

We will only carry out activities agreed with the London Borough of Hillingdon and will adhere to the agreed working hours, noise and vibration limits. We continue to monitor noise, dust and vibration throughout our works to ensure we have measures in place to minimise disruption.

Please see the following pages for more information about locations and the works we will be carrying out over the next few months.

Upcoming engagement

Engagement	Date (subject to programme)
HS2 Information Hub Visit us at the portacabin on the right of the West Ruislip Portal entrance, Ickenham Road.	Mondays and Wednesdays, 2pm to 4pm Specific sessions on these works on the following dates: 4 August & 1 September
Virtual Northolt Tunnel 1:1s	Every third Monday of the month If you wish to sign up for a 1:1 meeting, please visit www.hs2.org.uk/events

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

Notification



Duration of works

Ongoing until 31 January 2026

Working hours are detailed on the page overleaf

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

What to expect

Delivery and set up of equipment and machinery, including trucks, excavators, cranes and concrete pumps

What we will do

Restrict metal cutting and concrete breaking works to daytime hours

Fit noise blankets around cranes and concrete breakers

Monitor our work methods and minimise disruption to the local community

Advise our staff to be considerate to our neighbours

Provide updates at HS2inHillingdon.co.uk

Demobilisation works at West Ruislip Portal site

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Notification

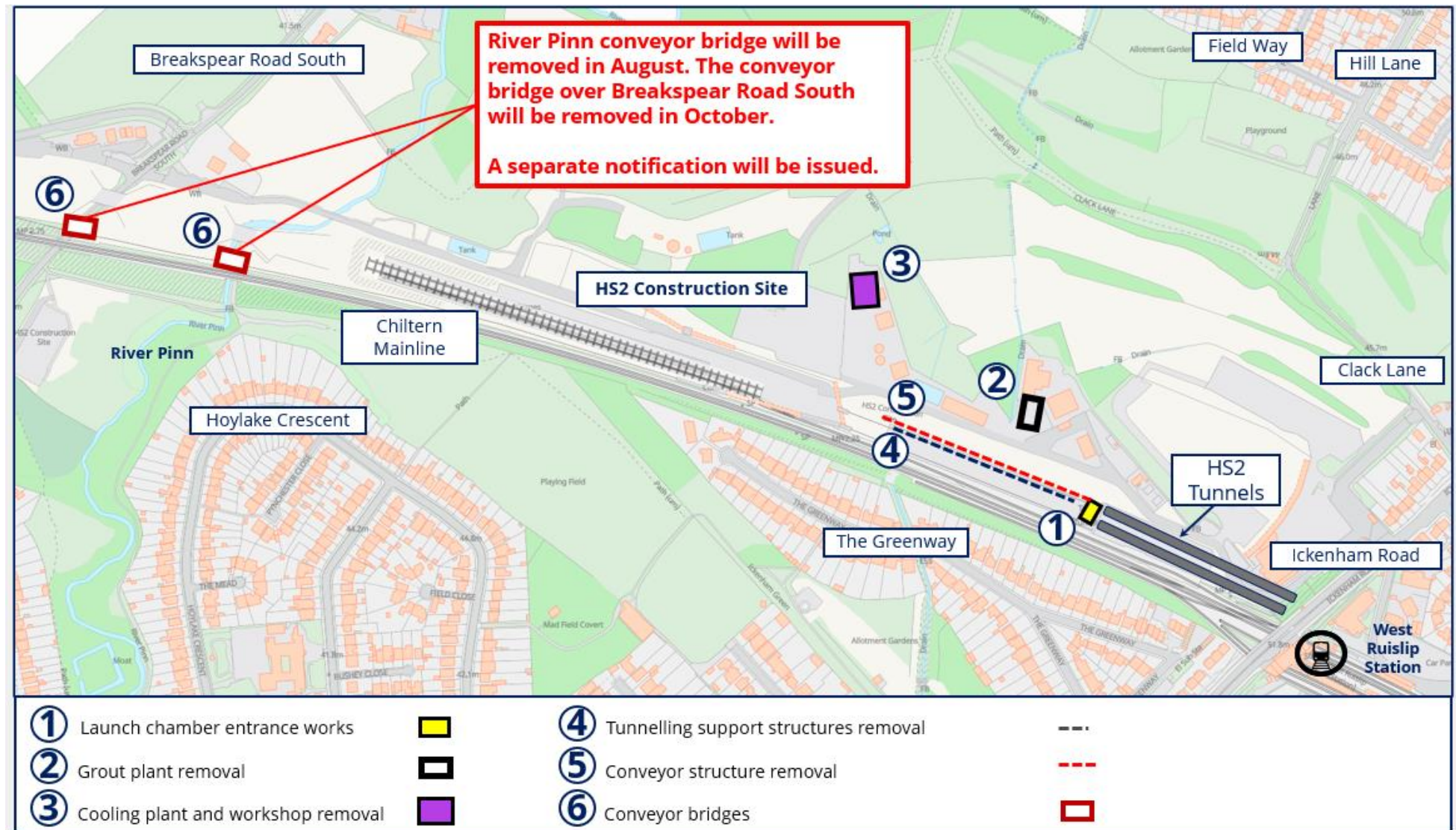


Upcoming works taking place until January 2026

Activity	Description	Working hours
1. Launch chamber	<p>Preparing the launch chamber entrance (upline tunnel). The ground will be levelled twice daily during the first 2 days to compact the ground pre-arrival of cranes to site at the tunnel entrance.</p> <p>For safety reasons, launch chamber removal works will be 24/7 Broken concrete will be transported using dumper vehicles to the muck bin and taken off site during core hours.</p>	<p>1 August to 2 October 2025 Enabling works (core hours) Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm</p> <p>Removal works 24 hours, seven days a week Night working limited to Monday to Saturday 10pm to 7am and/or Sunday and Public Holidays</p>
2. Grout plant removal	<p>The grout plant, cooling plant and workshop are no longer required and will be demobilised using two large cranes with mobile platforms for working at height</p>	<p>1 August to 2 October 2025 Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm Extended Saturday working 8am to 6pm</p>
3. Cooling plant and workshop removal		
4. Tunnelling support structures	<p>Tunnelling support structures removal. Demobilisation of these works will be completed using mobile cranes and specialist transport machinery. Where required the 300t crane located on site will be used to support this activity.</p>	<p>Ongoing to 24 December 2025 Extended core hours Monday to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturday 8am to 10pm</p>
5. Conveyor	<p>Removal of conveyor structure from inside the tunnel and at the tunnel entrance. The removal of the concrete foundation will start following the removal of the conveyor structure work.</p>	<p>Ongoing to 31 January 2026 24 hours, seven days a week Night working limited to Monday to Saturday 10pm to 7am and/or Sunday and Public Holidays</p>
6. Conveyor bridges	<p>Conveyor bridge over River Pinn and Breakspear Road South, will be dismantled and removed. Final lift will take place under a rail possession</p>	<p>River Pinn conveyor bridge will be removed in August. The conveyor bridge over Breakspear Road South will be removed in October</p> <p>Separate notification will be issued with more information</p>

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

Approximate location of activities



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.

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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at:
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

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
Find out if you're eligible for 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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/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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