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Update: 24/7 working for demobilisation works at West Ruislip Portal site

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Location

West Ruislip Portal site, Hillingdon

Duration

Ongoing to 31 July 2026.

Site activities during core hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm, 24 hours 7 days working for tunnelling demobilising activities.

What we are doing

We will continue demobilising structures on site, concrete breakout and removal to handover tunnelling areas to the site team. Following the removal of the conveyor, ongoing conveyor concrete foundation works and formwork and reinforcement at the Portal location.

What to expect

You may notice crane movements to lift the equipment for demobilising structures. We will use excavators to break out concrete and noise barriers will be in place at these locations. You may notice dumper trucks transporting materials and concrete.

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. Should you have any questions or concerns about our works you can contact us by:



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Additional information

The demobilisation works will be ongoing till 31 July 2026. Removal of tunneling structures on site will be during core hours, with exception of the water treatment plant which will be 24/7. There will be extended hours of work for the shotcrete silo removal, workshop and storage facilities demobilisation works from Mondays to Fridays 8am to 10pm, Saturdays 8am to 6pm.

You may notice lights on site during nights, but we will position lights to avoid shining directly onto nearby properties. You may also hear white noise alarms during the day to ensure safety on site during the transportation of equipment. We will continue to monitor our working methods and noise levels to reduce disruption. Due to constraints on site some crane lifting may happen overnight. Daytime lorry movement for offsite transport of equipment.

Where we will be working

Please see the map below showing the location of our works, detail of these works and key dates on the next page.



Demobilisation Programme

Activity	Description	Working hours
1. Removal of tunnelling services works inside the tunnel	Following the completion of the tunnelling boring activities for the Northolt Tunnel, services previously required to support the tunnelling operations, which are no longer required will also be removed.	Ongoing to 31 July 2026 24 hours, seven days a week
2. Water treatment plant removal	We will continue with emptying the treatment plant used to store water for our tunnel boring machines as it is no longer required. Disconnection and disassembly of equipment for removal from site.	Ongoing to 30 April 2026 24 hours, seven days a week
3. Attenuation tank removal	Breakout of concrete and disassembly of attenuation tank. We will be using an excavator and roller to level the area, with a tipper wagon to transport material and concrete away. The area will be backfilled to the original level.	Ongoing to 31 July 2026 Core hours Mondays to Friday 8am to 6pm. Saturdays 8am to 1pm
4. Conveyor foundation removal works	Following the removal of the conveyor, ongoing breakout of the concrete foundation will continue. We will use a mixture of excavation, hydraulic breaking and wire cutting or drill method for larger foundations.	Ongoing to 31 July 2026 Core hours Mondays to Friday 8am to 6pm. Saturdays 8am to 1pm
5. Concrete silo removal works	Disassembly of the concrete silo through a working platform, lifting of components via crane and removed by truck. The concrete foundation will be broken out using a breaker and excavator.	1 March to 31 July 2026 Extended working hours Mondays to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturdays 8am to 6pm
6. Workshop and storage facilities demobilisation	Demobilisation of tunnelling structures and removal pre-handover for handover for the next phase of works	1 June to 31 July 2026 Extended working hours Mondays to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturdays 8am to 6pm
7. Formwork and concrete pouring	Build and pre-cast segments of specialised tunnel sections to be put together and moved to relevant locations.	Ongoing to 31 July 2026 24 hours, seven days a week

Upcoming engagement

Engagement	Dates (subject to programme)
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Virtual Tunnelling Drop-Ins 1:1. Every third Tuesday of the month. You can register on HS2.org.uk/events	Tuesday 17 March 2026, 3pm to 6pm
	Tuesday 21 April 2026, 3pm to 6pm

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