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

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Location

West Ruislip Portal site, Hillingdon

Duration

Ongoing to 30 November 2026.

Site activities during core hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm, 24 hours 7 days working for tunnelling demobilizing activities. Extended working hours for removal of site facilities and concrete pours Monday to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturday 8am to 6pm.

What we are doing

Work will continue inside the tunnel as we remove temporary structures and services. We will continue with tunnel connection activities and the removal of the conveyor foundations at the Portal site.

What to expect

You may notice crane movements for the tunnel connection works near the tunnel entrance. We will use excavators to break out concrete. Noise reducing barriers will be in place. There will be 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 works removing tunneling structures within the tunnel will be 24/7 until 30 November 2026. Demobilisation of workshops and storage facilities is ongoing and will be carried out during the extended working hours. There will also be extended working hours for the concrete pours and pumping located outside, and occasionally inside, the West Ruislip Portal tunnel area 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 but the white noise alarm will be switched off. 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 are on the next page.



Programme of activities

Activity	Description	Working hours
1. Removal of tunnelling services works inside the tunnel	Ongoing removal of tunnelling support services within tunnel.	Ongoing to 30 September 2026 24 hours, seven days a week
2. Tunnel connection – concrete pouring and pumping, formwork installation and reinforcement	Works within, and outside the tunnel, including concrete pouring and pumping, steel fixing, shutter striking and formwork installation to complete the tunnel connection for handover to rail systems. You may notice cranes at this location but the white noise alarms will be switched off during nights and where possible we will aim to reduce noise from the cranes during use. Rubber matting has been used in the laydown area for the main crane to reduce noise impacts.	Ongoing to 30 November 2026 24 hours, seven days a week Extended working hours for concrete works Mondays to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturdays 8am to 6pm
3. Workshop and storage facilities demobilisation	Existing workshops and storage facilities, including electrical, communication, and mechanical systems to be demobilised.	Extended working hours for works Mondays to Friday 8am to 10pm, Saturdays 8am to 6pm
4. Conveyor foundation removal works	Ongoing breakout of the concrete foundation and removal of conveyor. We will use a mixture of excavation, hydraulic breaking and wire cutting or drill method for larger foundations.	Ongoing to 30 November 2026 Core hours Mondays to Friday 8am to 6pm. Saturdays 8am to 1pm

Upcoming engagement

Engagement	Dates (subject to programme)
Subscribe to our email newsletter via HS2inHillingdon.co.uk and selecting 'Tunnels & Shafts'	
Virtual Tunnelling Drop-Ins 1:1. Every third Tuesday of the month. You can register on HS2.org.uk/events	Tuesday 15 September 2026, 3pm to 6pm
	Tuesday 20 October 2026, 3pm to 6pm
	Tuesday 17 November 2026, 3pm to 6pm

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