

Notice of extended hours working at EKFB Greatworth

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What are we doing?

As we continue to progress the Greatworth green tunnel we will be continuing our increased working hours over winter.

Activities will include, installing the tunnel structure and using concrete produced at our on-site batching plant, as well as backfilling the area around the tunnel with layers of earth.

The activities will take place in the tunnel cutting in the area between Thorpe Mandeville and Greatworth. For safety reasons, lighting will be in required and there may be some operational noise from vehicles and other machinery.

We have liaised with the local authority when planning this work and consent for the extended hours has been granted. Noise levels will be closely monitored to ensure they remain within the permitted limits and there will be regular reviews with the local authority.

When will these works take place?

Our additional working hours will include weekday night working, from 7am on Mondays to midnight on Fridays and at weekends from 7am to 6pm. From 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2026.

This activity is subject the local authority consents and approvals and ongoing review.

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

We will be extending our working hours at the Greatworth compound and tunnel construction site from 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Working hours:
7am Mondays to midnight on Fridays.

Weekends 7am to 6pm.

What to expect

The majority of activity will take place within the tunnel cutting.

Noise from equipment used for the works.

Lights and operational noise from the Greatworth compound.

Vehicles movements during the extended working hours.

What we will do

Respond promptly to any complaints we may receive and action accordingly.

Manage any noise or traffic impacts.

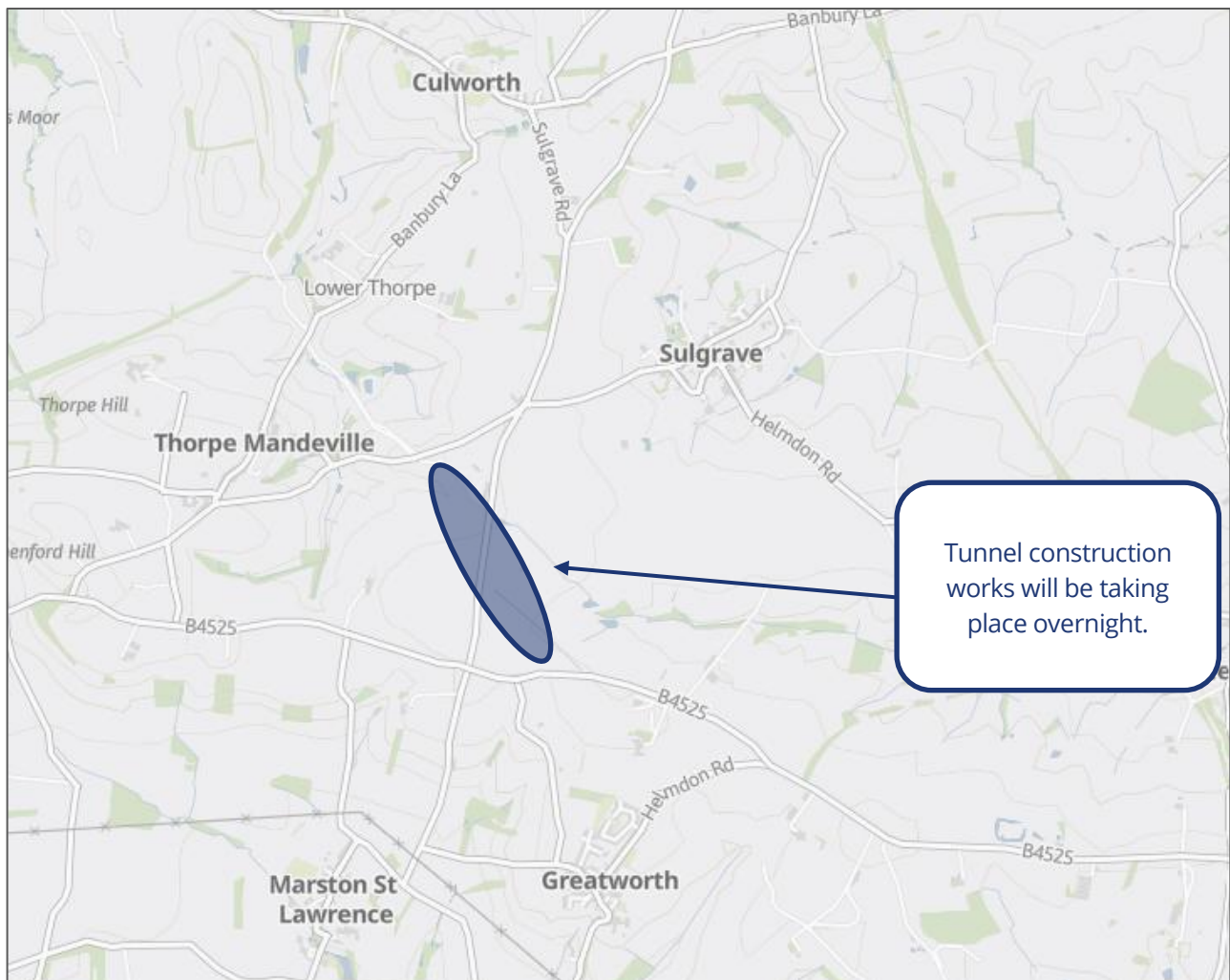
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Where will the works be?

The map below shows the approximate location of our tunnel construction work is taking place for extended working extended hours from 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2026.



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.

Residents' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:
hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the 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/contact-us/how-to-complain

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