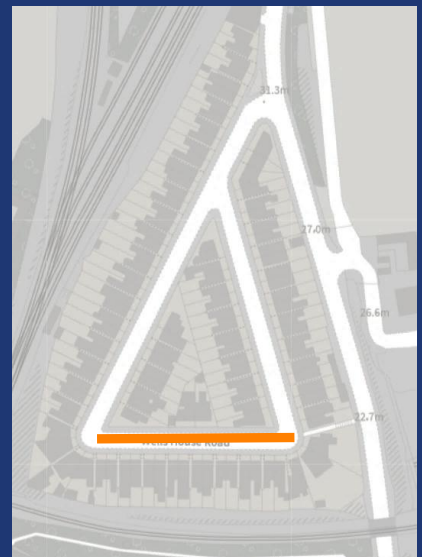


24-hour hand tunnelling south of Wells House Road for UKPN cables

HS2-OOC - SCP-26-2555



For the attention of:
Residents south of Wells House Road

Location

Old Oak Common Lane (west of Old Oak Common Lane, south of Wells House Road).

Duration

Monday 26 October until approximately Saturday 5 December. Works will be 24 hours a day, six days a week with Sunday as the non-working day.

What we are doing

We are continuing to upgrade power cables to modernise the network ahead of the opening of the station and guarantee its long-term stability. We will be installing new ducts underneath the railway bridge, along the south of Wells House Road and under Old Oak Common Lane to protect the cables.

What to expect

We will be using machinery including a generator, ventilation unit, a compressor, and lighting will be used for overnight works. A crane will also be in operation. More information can be found on page 3.

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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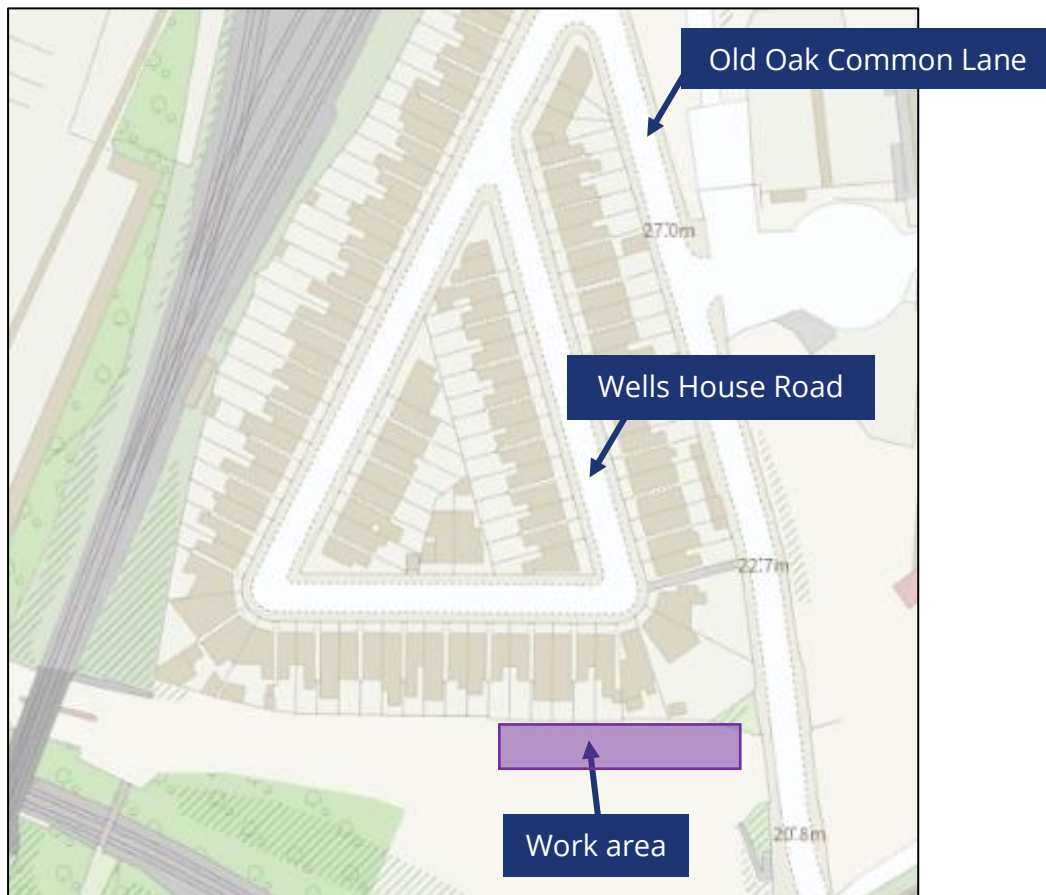
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Where we will be working



Hand excavated tunnelling

As the area where we are tunnelling is constrained, we need to tunnel by hand. The tunnel we are digging is 28m long and 10m deep. The way clay reacts can be unstable, so we need to constantly be working for the safest methodology. This needs to be done 24 hours a day, six days a week.

Due to the nature of the work, there will be a rescue team above ground at all times. We also have an established method with emergency services. We will brief our staff to ensure they keep voices to a minimum, especially when working overnight.

We have been doing enabling works for this for a few months, and you can read about that in this notification <https://assets.hs2.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/AWN-UKPN-enabling-work-for-HET-August-2026.pdf>.

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Impacts to the community

There will be machinery used for this activity. We do not anticipate significant disruption to residents for these works.

Above ground: machines include a compressor, a generator, and a ventilation unit. Minimal noise is expected, however there will be acoustic barriers and monitors in place. A crane will be used overnight and we will use an excavator above ground during the day.

Lighting: There will be lighting used overnight, which will be aimed at the activities taking place. The hoarding we installed in August 2026 is to help with mitigating any potential light disruption. We encourage residents to let us know if there are any issues, and sending in a photo will help us identify specific light disruption.

Vibration: Due to the nature of the works (hand tunnelling), we do not expect there to be any vibration impacts to residents

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