

HS2

Notice of Ground Investigations in Davenham and Bostock

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As part of preparations for HS2, we will be investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2b route. The detailed information we get from ground investigations will help us to design and build the railway in the safest and most efficient way. A main site compound at Bowden Roundabout (at the junction of the M56 and the A556) is being set up now to manage the work.

The works are being managed by our contractor Balfour Beatty. Once the compound is operational, they will manage the investigations at individual sites from this compound,

Work within your area

Investigation work is due to begin at:

Davenham – Land west of the A530,

Bostock – Land between A533 and River Dane

Balfour Beatty has reached agreement with the landowners and tenants to carry out the work.

For further information on the type of work we will be doing can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-ground-investigations-a-non-technical-guide. You can also sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2westroute.commonplace.is/

HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant 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

Late April for up to 10 weeks

What to expect

Any traffic management will be outside peak hours, this should only be required at the start of the works and when they have finished

Traffic movements kept to a minimum however more cars will be present due to COVID-19 restriction

Some low level noise

What we will do

Keep the site secure at all times

Minimise any disturbance

Keep the roads free of mud and dust

Respect those working on the land

Keep local residents informed of events

Leave the site as we found it

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: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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