



Update: Notice of vegetation clearance and traffic lights on Wood End Lane, Lichfield

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty is carrying out vegetation clearance on Wood End Lane, Lichfield.

What are we doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing to make changes to the junction of the A515 and Wood End Lane, with further widening to Wood End Lane. This is to improve traffic flows during the construction of HS2.

We previously informed you of our vegetation works and temporary traffic lights along Wood End Lane between 13 February and 3 March 2023.

The works have been progressing well; however, we did pause our works last week to undertake due diligence checks on ecology. Due to the slight delay we need to extend the duration of the two-way temporary traffic lights along the carriageway until 31 March 2023. The extension is to complete an important hedgerow translocation which formed part of the vegetation works.

When will the works take place

To safely complete the translocation, we will have up to a further fifteen days of lane closures with temporary two-way traffic lights on Wood End Lane between A515 and Watery Lane and the A515.

Monday 13 March until Friday 31 March 2023

8am and 5pm, weekdays only.

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

Duration of works

Monday 13 March until 31 March 2023 weekdays only

8am until 5pm

What to expect

Lane closure with two-way traffic lights on Wood End Lane between A515 and Watery Lane.

Our workforce will be working in the closed sections of highway both on foot and in vehicles.

Some noise from equipment used for the works.

Some additional traffic on local roads.

We will be onsite one hour either side of the advised times to set-up and close-down the worksite.

Please plan ahead and allow additional time for your journey.

What we will do

We will inform people of any changes in advance.

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Translocation of important hedgerows

To enable us to complete the highway improvement works and as part of the vegetation clearance we needed to translocate an important hedgerow on Wood End Lane.

Before the work began, a feasibility study was carried out and was further informed by experienced woodland surveyors who undertook the surveys and identified a suitable receptor site, this is a location where the hedgerow can be replanted which is near to the existing hedgerow but away from our works.

During the translocation process the team will coppice stumps, coppicing is a traditional method of woodland management which exploits the capacity of many species of trees to put out new shoots from their stump or roots if cut down. The translocated hedgerow will be monitored and managed in the future.

The work is undertaken by a European protected species translocation subcontractor and is completed in compliance with The Woodland Trust and Natural England.

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Location of important hedgerow translocation, temporary two-way traffic lights from Monday 13 March until Friday 31 March 2023, 8am to 5pm, weekdays only.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434)

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

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FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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www.HS2inyourarea.co.uk

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