



# UTILITY TRIAL HOLES

## Varndell Street

### What are we doing?

As part of developing the route design of the HS2 high speed railway, we are carrying out utility trial holes surveys in Hampstead Road and Varndell Street from mid-May to mid-July.

The surveys will involve temporary holes being dug, which will enable us to establish where utilities and services are located beneath the road surface. Please visit [www.HS2inCamden.co.uk](http://www.HS2inCamden.co.uk) and sign up for news alerts to receive updates or date changes.

### How will this affect you?

We recently notified you of the works due to be completed on Varndell Street and Hampstead Road.

The remaining trial hole surveys on **Hampstead Road** will take place from 13 to 31 July. You can find out more about these works on [www.HS2inCamden.co.uk](http://www.HS2inCamden.co.uk).

The trial hole surveys on **Varndell Street** were originally due to take place in the carriageway and footpaths outside No. 1-32 Waterhead Flats, with one lane remaining open to traffic during the works. There was also a requirement for the suspension of around 30 parking spaces to facilitate these works.

We have since reviewed our programme and believe that overall it would be less disruptive to install a temporary full road closure with a diversion and not suspend any parking bays.

The road closure will be in place from **13 to 27 July** with the diversion directing the flow of traffic via Robert Street and Stanhope Street.

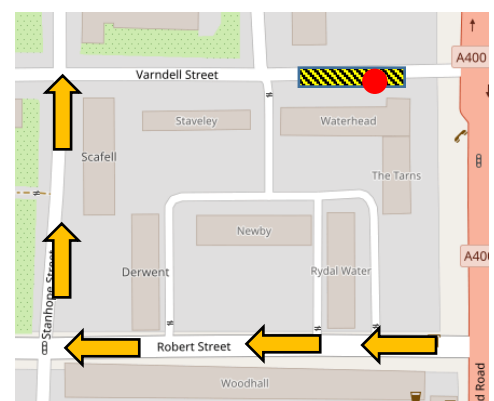
Temporary screening with acoustic panels will be erected to reduce noise, with work taking place as quickly as possible and the area kept tidy. We recognise the disturbance this work can create and apologise in advance.

### Duration of works

- **Varndell Street** from **13 to 27 July**
- Normal working hours:  
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for an hour before the start and/or at the end of each shift

### What to expect

- Varndell Street between Hampstead Road and Stanhope road will be closed from **13 to 27 July**
- Traffic management measures will be in place
- The sites will be secured with construction fencing with acoustic panels to reduce noise



- Trial hole location marked in red
- Road Closure
- Diversion Route

For more information contact our helpline (available 24/7) on 08081 434 434 or email [hszenquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hszenquiries@hs2.org.uk). Visit our website at [www.gov.uk/hs2](http://www.gov.uk/hs2)

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Tuesday and Wednesday: 10am-4pm

Thursday: 4pm-8pm

First Saturday of every month: 10am-2pm

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