

Tuesday 31 October 2017

Dear resident,

I am writing to you to provide a further update on the ground investigation works that are currently being undertaken on Herlwyn Avenue. In my previous correspondence I informed you that Borehole MLo22-RC002 (see map overleaf) was due to be completed by Tuesday 31 October. Unfortunately we have experienced delays with this borehole and this is now not likely to be completed until the **Friday 3 November**. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise on behalf of HS2 for this delay.

The purpose of this type of ground investigation is to gather samples known as cores to get a better understanding about the existing ground conditions, which will enable the new railway to be safely constructed. For this particular location, we have not been able to achieve the quality of sample or core required. To rectify this situation, we have had to slow the drilling down and conduct further testing, which subsequently has delayed the works.

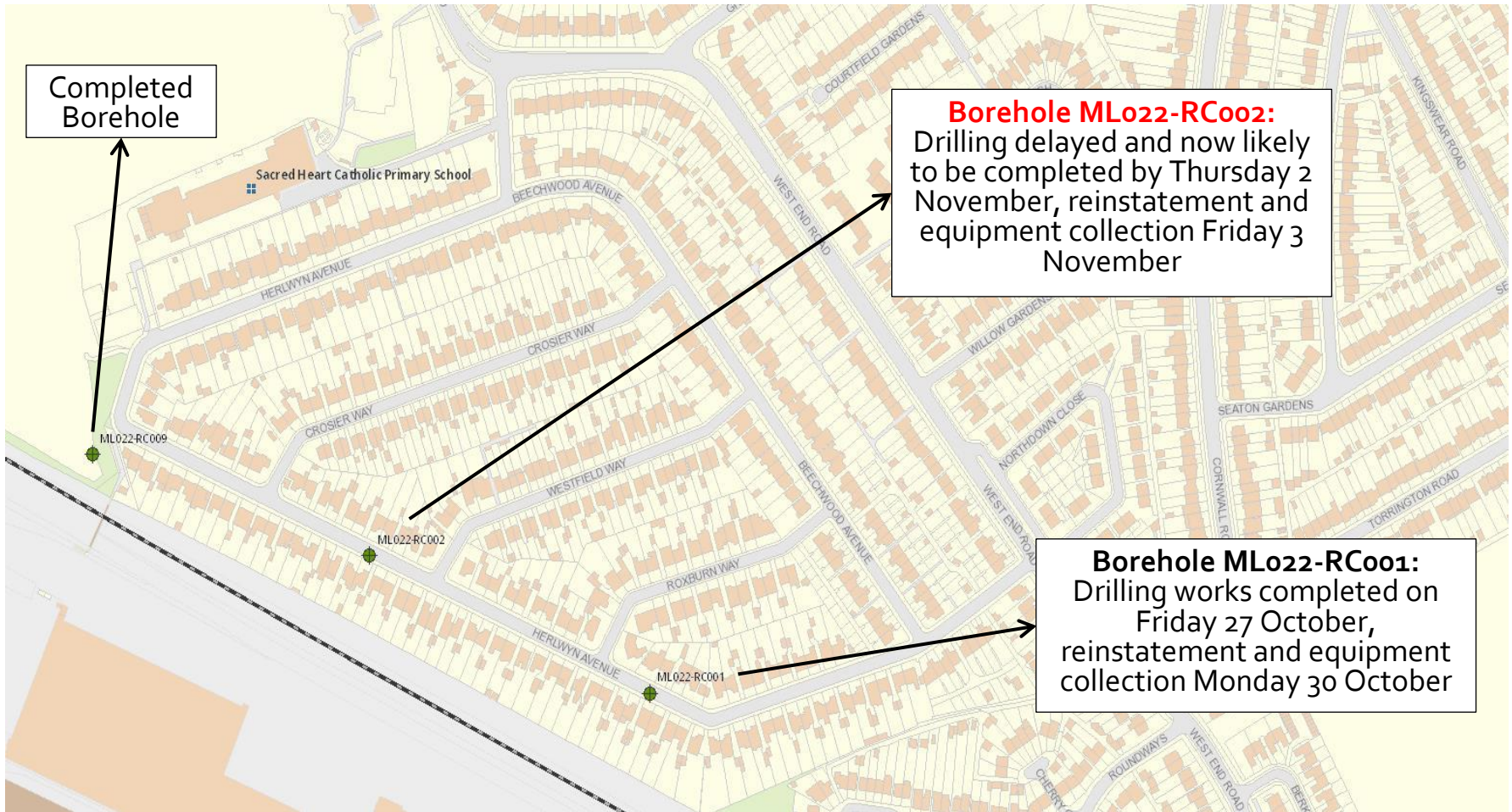
If you have further enquiries, please contact the HS2 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or at hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

For more information on about what the proposals are for the route as it travels through the London Borough of Hillingdon, how it is being constructed and what we are doing to make this less disruptive, please visit: <https://hs2inhilligdon.commonplace.is/>

Yours sincerely,



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Completed
Borehole

ML022-RC009

Borehole MLo22-RC002:
Drilling delayed and now likely to be completed by Thursday 2 November, reinstatement and equipment collection Friday 3 November

ML022-RC002

Borehole MLo22-RC001:
Drilling works completed on Friday 27 October, reinstatement and equipment collection Monday 30 October

ML022-RC001