## Affinity Water works update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Affinity Water's contractors are laying a new pipe in the fields to the north and south of the Chiltern line to divert the west London mains water connection.

#### **Current work**

Work continues to take place at two sites in Breakspear Road South, one to the south and one to the north of the Chiltern line. This ongoing work involves digging trenches and laying the new pipe.

The work has also involved creating two shafts at both sites at a depth of 10m to bore a tunnel so that the new pipe can go under both the Chiltern line and the future HS2 route.

#### **Concrete pouring**

The work on the shafts will require work for a **24 hour period** from **Monday 3 December to Tuesday 4 December** at the northern site and create a concrete plug at the base of the shaft.

To create this plug the work will involve pumping 175m3 of concrete, which has to be poured continuously for it to set properly. The work will involve a mobile concrete pump at the site, lighting, a mobile crane and concrete lorries arriving and leaving throughout the 24 hour period.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our Helpline on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

#### **Duration of work**

24 hours starting at 2pm on 3 December and finishing around 10am on 4 December

#### What to expect

Lorries delivering concrete over a 24 hour period. A pump will be in use during this time to help pour concrete into the shaft. There will be lights as well as a mobile crane

#### What we will do

Keep noise to a minimum and provide 24 hour security



# **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-residentscharter

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-ltdresidents-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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain/

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

- **24/7 freephone** 08081 434 434
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