

Affinity Water UPDATE

Notice of tunnel boring

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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 involves digging trenches and laying the new pipe.

The next phase of work will involve launching a tunnel boring machine that will have to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, boring from shaft to shaft which were created at the end of last year.

Tunnel boring

The tunnel boring work will last for a total of two months. It has to take place non-stop so the work sites will be operational 24 hours a day.

There are two tunnels being created from the north shaft to the south shaft under the Chiltern line. The work will involve drilling one tunnel, and once finished the boring machine is then serviced, and will drill the other tunnel.

Some machinery will need to be operational such as a generator and a crane and may create some noise, but the work force will keep movements to a minimum, especially at night.

Earth dug out of the tunnels will be stored at the work sites and will be moved by lorry during the day.

The work crew will be made aware about working at night in a rural area, particularly with respect to noise.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Tunnel boring will take place 24 hours a day, seven days a week for up to two months.

What to expect

Both the north and south Affinity Water work sites in Breakspear Road South will be operational 24 hours a day during these works.

Machinery in use will include a generator and a crane which may cause some noise.

Earth from the tunnels will be stored at the works sites and moved during the day by lorry.

What we will do

Noise will be kept to a minimum and 24 hour security is provided.

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 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.

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