



NOTICE OF GROUND INVESTIGATION SURVEYS

What are we doing?

As part of developing the route design of the HS2 high speed railway, we are carrying out ground investigation surveys in **Herlwyn Avenue** during the half term holidays. This is due to start on Saturday 21 October and finish on Saturday 28 October. There will be two boreholes drilled consecutively and the work should take one week.

This type of survey helps us to understand more about the ground where we want to build the railway. It is important that we know about the soil before construction begins so we can build effectively. If you would like to know more, please visit www.gov.uk/hs2 and download our ground investigation guide.

Why are we working on Saturdays?

We're keen to make sure the work takes place during half term to avoid conflicting with the school run traffic. We will therefore be working on Saturday 21 October and Saturday 28 October as well as during the week. It is expected that the work will finish on Saturday 28 October, however we may have to extend the work into Monday 30 October if we experience any unforeseen problems. If that happens we will let you know as soon as possible.

How will this affect me?

The work will involve using drilling equipment to dig an inspection pit and borehole for taking samples and measurements. The boreholes will be sunk to a depth of up to 45 metres using large vertical drilling equipment.

One borehole is planned to be drilled between 110 and 100 Herlwyn Avenue, the other will be drilled between 164 and 156 Herlwyn Avenue. Traffic management will also be put into place.

Our contractor will work as quickly as they can, avoid unnecessary noise and keep the area tidy. Once the work is completed, our contractor will restore the area to its previous condition. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Duration of works

- One week during the half term holiday Saturday 21 October to Saturday 28 October
- Weekday working hours between 8am and 6pm
- Saturday working hours between 9am and 5pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown.

What to expect


- Background noise from drilling boreholes and digging trial pits and the use of water pumps
- Hoarding around the site
- Contractor vehicle movements to and from site.

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown
- Keep all sites safe and secure
- Ensure that all sites are reinstated to the required standard.



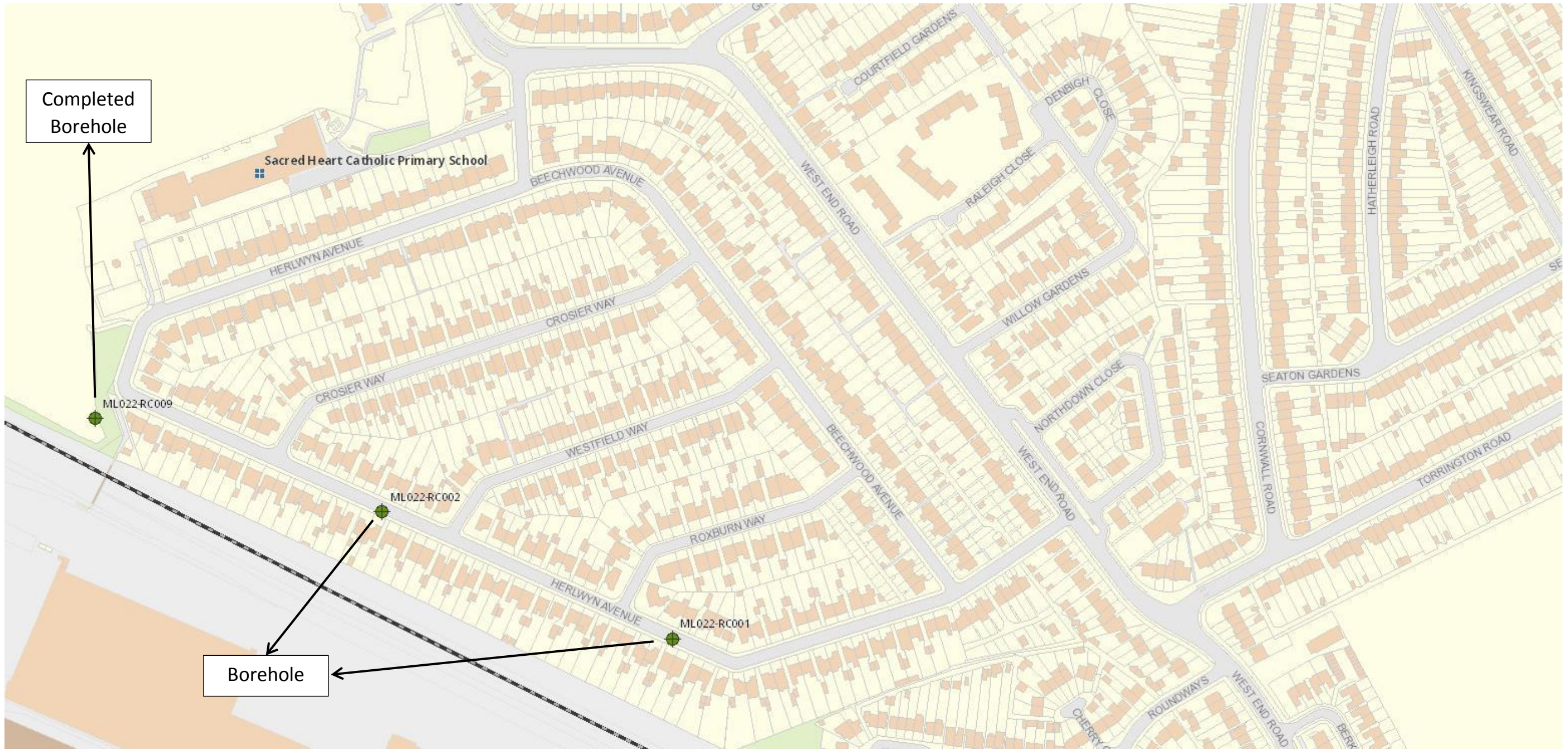
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The map above shows a rough estimation where the boreholes will be