

Ground Investigation Surveys South Ruislip



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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Initial works on Phase One of High Speed Two (HS2), from London to the West Midlands, have now started.

What are we doing?

Further to the HS2 programme of ground investigation in 2017, our main works contractor, Skanska Costain Strabag Joint Venture will be carrying out some additional ground investigation surveys in the Ruislip area in 2018. These surveys will build on the data and information we already have from the work done in 2017 to help us get a better understanding of existing ground and groundwater conditions, so that we can build the railway effectively. Our initial activity will be carried out on the Braintree Industrial Estate, which is located between Bridgewater Road and Victoria Road (adjacent to the railway). To find out more information about ground investigation visit <https://hs2inhillindon.commonplace.is/schemes/proposals/ground-investigation/details>

How will this affect you?

We will excavate and drill down into small sections of land as part of our programme of ground investigation. Monitoring equipment will then be installed below a secure cap. In some cases, we will return to monitor for up to 12 months after we have left the area.

The activity areas will be surrounded by protective barriers and acoustic screens to reduce noise. Work will take place from early August and each initial investigation will take between approximately two days and four weeks. Most of the work is scheduled to take place between 08:00 and 18:00 on Mondays to Fridays and on intermittent Saturdays between 08:00 and 13:00. However, as part of our ground investigation activity, a generator might need to run for a period of 72 hours while we carry out tests.

Due to the nature of ground investigation work, there is a chance that unforeseen circumstances may change these dates and activity will take place later in 2018. We will keep you informed along the way. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Duration of work

- Initial site establishment from early August 2018 onwards for up to approximately four weeks.
- 08:00 and 18:00 on Mondays to Fridays.
- Intermittent Saturdays between 08:00 and 13:00.
- Our contractor may also be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift.
- As part of testing activity, the generator might need to run for a period of 72 hours consecutively during these works.

What to expect

- Ground investigation sites between Bridgewater Road and Victoria Road.
- Sites secured with protective barriers and acoustic screens to reduce noise.
- Drilling rigs and mobile welfare units to support the activity.



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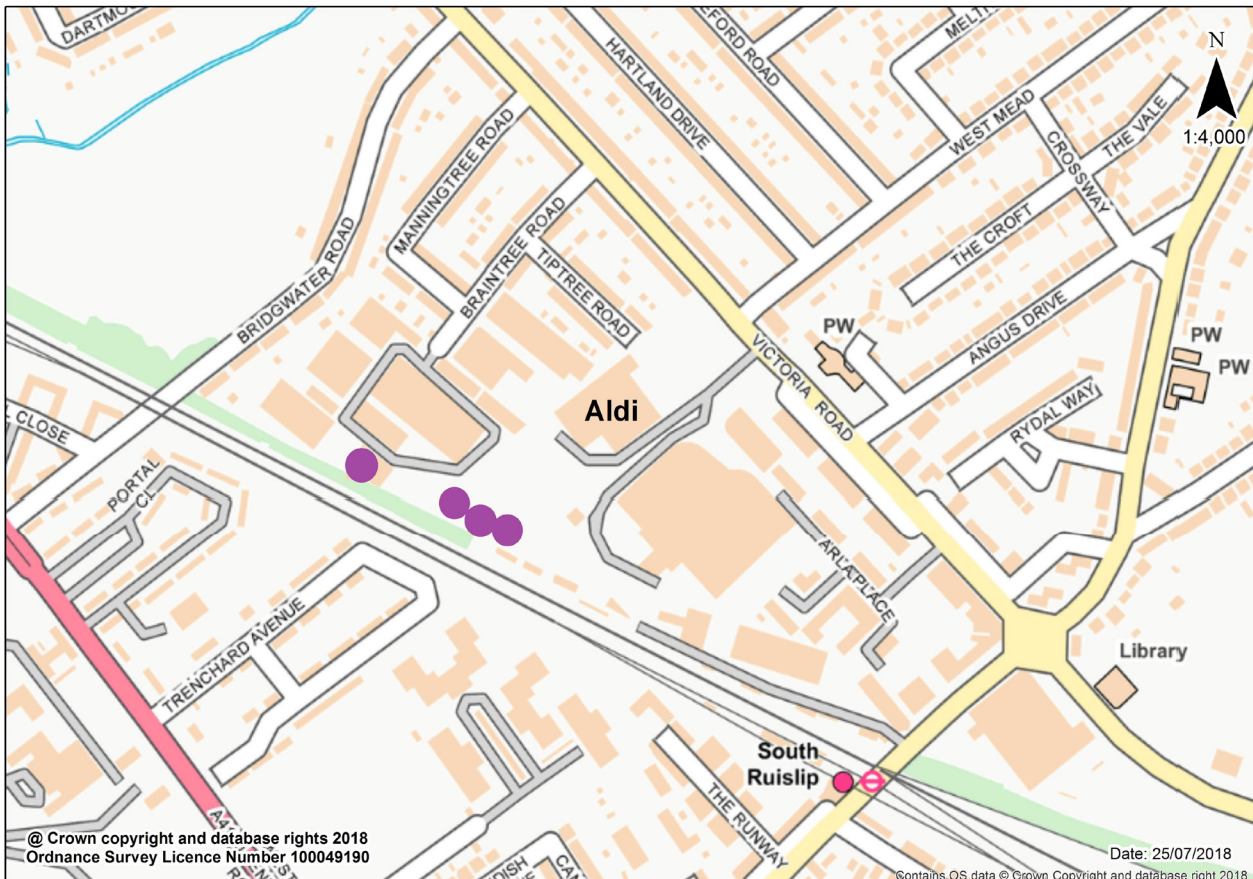
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Indicative map showing location of ground investigation activity in Ruislip.

● Approximate locations of ground investigation activity

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Keeping you informed

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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

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Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

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