

# Colne Valley overhead line works

National Grid is responsible for providing safe, efficient and reliable energy networks in England & Wales

We have a number of overhead electricity lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route that we need to move or protect to allow the new railway line to be built and to operate.

We're also responsible for providing power to the railway, which we'll do by building Grid Supply Point (GSP)

substations. Three of these are located along the Phase 1 route.

We'll carry out our work on behalf of HS2 Ltd. We'll engage with local residents, businesses, landowners and other affected parties in advance to help minimise disruption.

## Overview



## About the diversion

The new HS2 route will pass under an existing line of pylons and an overhead line in Colne Valley.

National Grid needs to raise the overhead line in Colne Valley near Ickenham, Harefield and Denham to allow electrical clearance above the HS2 track which will be built on a raised embankment. The map shows these locations.

As part of our works we'll:

- Remove five existing pylons and sections of the overhead line between 44 (near Harefield Waste and Recycling Centre, UB9 6LX) and 48 (by Buckinghamshire Golf Club, UB9 5PG)
- Build six new pylons along the diverted route
- Install new overhead lines along the diverted route
- Disconnect the existing route and connect the diverted route

Core working hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00 on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and from 08:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays. Except in the case of an emergency, any work required to be undertaken outside of core hours (not including repairs or maintenance) will be agreed with the local authority.

Our network isn't connected directly to homes and businesses so this will not affect local electricity supplies. We'll do all we can to minimise disruption to the local community while we carry out the work. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

## Area affected by these works



Please note that these plans are for indicative purposes only and are not to scale. Actual design may vary.

## Indicative schedule for Colne Valley overhead line works

Autumn 2019 – Works to start

Winter 2020 – Works to be complete

## Contact us:

Please call our community relations team if you have any queries about our work or our role on HS2.

Send an email to:  
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 Call our freephone number:  
 0800 073 1047  
 We're available 7am to 7pm  
 Monday to Friday

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which is operated 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

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