



ARCHAEOLOGY WORKS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

What are we doing?

We will be carrying out archaeology activities in preparation for the construction of HS2 in the area on the enclosed map.

The works will be carried out to get a better understanding of any significant archaeological remains. We will be excavating two trial trenches (shown in map overleaf highlighted in blue) similar to the one pictured below using mechanical diggers. This work is currently due to start on 18 July 2018 and will last for no more than five weeks. It is possible that we may start work a little later than this if we experience any delays due to issues such as bad weather.



This work will be carried out by Museum of London Archaeology. The digging and investigations will be done by teams of five workers, with a maximum of two teams on site at any time. There will also be a handful of supervision staff visiting site to ensure the work is progressing to plan and is being done safely.

There will be a welfare and storage site office as well as a parking area set up on the site which will have 24 hour security. The trial trenches will have safety fencing around them.

Working hours

- Normal working hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown outside of these times.

What to expect

- The works site we set up will have 24 hour security measures
- A small number of Heavy Goods Vehicles will use approved roads during the work, particularly at site setup and shut down
- Excavators may create some operational noise
- The set-up of a storage and welfare site office.

What we will do

- Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise and respect the environment
- Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action
- Inform you of opportunities for you to find out more about the works we are doing.



There will be a maximum of two excavator machines working on site each day and a small number of deliveries throughout the time of this work. Some of the sites may also need additional surveying done on them to look for utilities such as gas and water pipes using ground penetrating radar.

Once the works are finished, we will fill in the holes with the material we took out and as far as possible, return the land to the same condition as before we started.

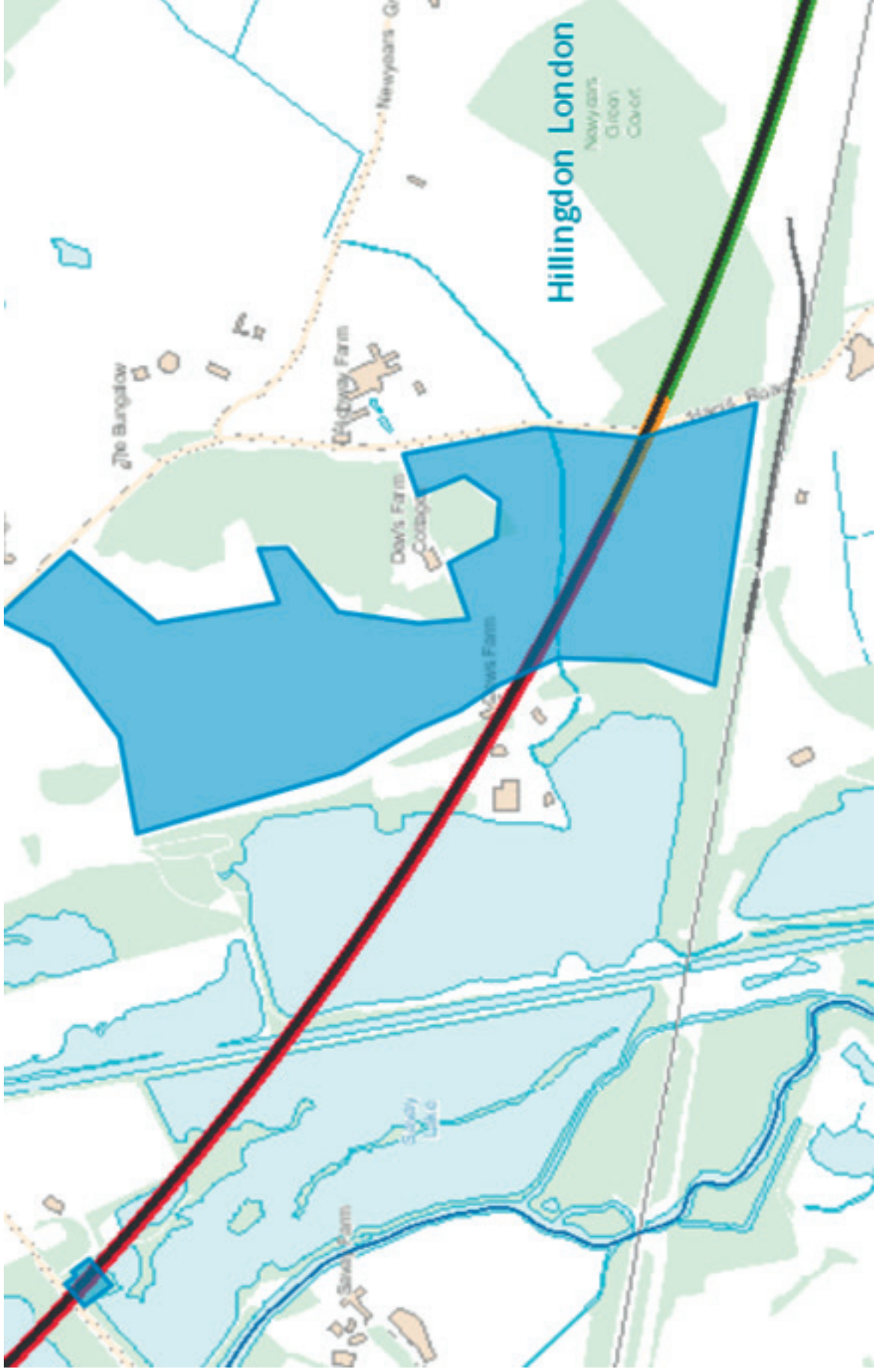
How may this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these works.

There will be operational noise from the mechanical excavators working however these will be restricted to running between 8am to 6pm weekdays only. There will be several deliveries made by Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) when we set the site up and take delivery of the excavators. These HGVs will return when we finish the works to take everything away again.

You may notice a small amount of other traffic on your roads with workers moving to and from the sites and occasional delivery vehicles. Where possible we will schedule any deliveries outside of peak traffic times. We do not expect our works will impact any Public Rights of Way across the land.

We will share news with you if we discover anything exciting in the land we are working on.





HS2

For more information on about what the proposals are for the route as it travels through the London Borough of Hillingdon, how it is being constructed and what we are doing to make this less disruptive, please visit:

<https://hs2inhillington.commonplace.is/>

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