

Notice of ground investigation surveys



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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area. The first works that we need to carry out are ground investigations and surveys. The results from these ground investigations and surveys will help us to finalise our detailed designs for building the railway in your area.

Where is the work being carried out?

The work will take place on farmland at New Kingswood Farm, off Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth (to the east of Kenilworth Golf Club). Work will take place across multiple locations around the farm and fields. Access to the work area will be via existing farm gates on Dalehouse Lane.

When will these works take place?

The ground investigations are planned to take place from Monday 20 August 2018 and should last three weeks. Our working hours will be 08:00-18:00 on weekdays excluding public holidays. Currently we have no plans to work on a Saturday and Sunday, however if work cannot be carried out during the week then the hours of 08:00-13:00 on Saturday and 10:00-16:00 on Sunday may be used.

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

Duration of work

- The work is planned to take place from August 20 to September 7 2018.
- It will take approximately three weeks.
- Our working hours will be Monday – Friday from 08:00-18:00.
- We do not have any plans to carry out work on Saturday or Sunday.

What to expect

- Low levels of noise from our machinery.
- We may install signage on the roadside.
- We may install temporary work sites such as fencing and/or hoardings.

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.

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What should I expect?

Whilst the works are taking place, there may be an increase in the number of vehicles on your local roads as we travel to and from site. This should not be a significant increase but it's important to note that large vehicles may be needed in order to transport the machinery that we use to carry out the ground investigation surveys. In some cases, we may use machinery like a drilling rig but this will be kept secure behind fencing and temporary hoardings.

How will this affect me?

To allow us to carry out the ground investigations and surveys as safely as possible, we may have to install temporary signs on the roadside to indicate work is taking place. You may notice an impact on local traffic levels, but we will be managing this to reduce the disturbance to you as much as possible. The machines that we will use to carry out the ground investigations are expected to make low levels of noise and will be switched off outside of our working hours.

What will the work look like?

We may need to install a temporary work site around the land that we are surveying. This will consist of temporary fencing and/or hoardings to ensure that we are working as safely as possible. We will reinstate the land to the same condition as when we found it.

What survey methods will you be using?

There are a number of different methods and machinery that we can use to carry out ground investigations and surveys. These will depend on the type of information that we need to collect. In this case, we will be using cable percussion and rotary core for the boreholes.

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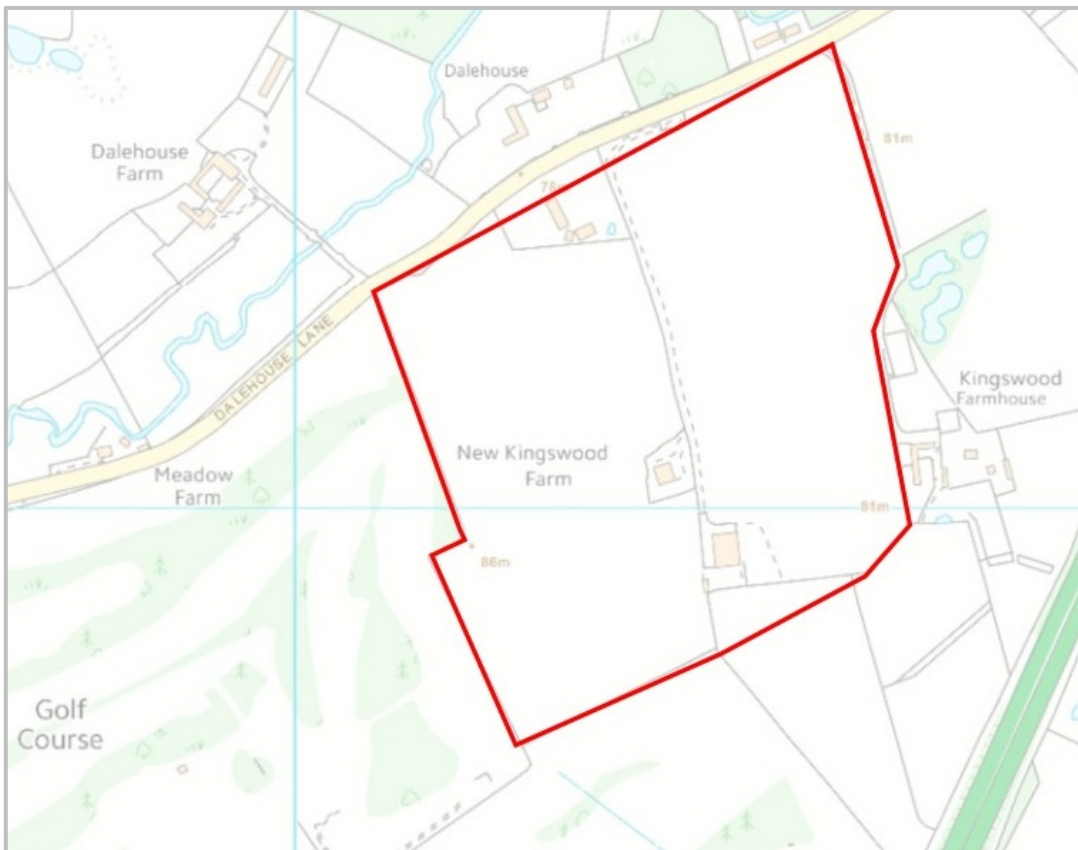


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Where will the works be taking place?

The work area in which the ground investigation works are going to be taking place in your local area is shown on the map below.

Area of works taking place



Key:

 Working area

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

Contact us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.



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