

Preparation works at Wills Pastures Road

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Notification



High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

You will shortly see works starting at Wills Pastures Road and we would like to update you and keep you informed as these works progress. We will be widening the junction of Wills Pastures Road later in the year for access to HS2 construction works and want to tell you about some preparation activities we will be doing starting this month.

These works will include fencing, vegetation clearance, drainage construction, provision of utility assets to the welfare and storage area, road construction and landscaping.

Preparation works

In preparation for the widening of the junction (which is scheduled to start at the end of March) at the end of February, we will be clearing vegetation and carrying out ground investigation works to identify any uncharted existing utilities.

For the safety of road users and personnel involved with the works, we will need to install temporary traffic signals on the A423 to manage the traffic.

Due to the narrowness of the road, there will be a full temporary road closure from the north of Wills Pastures Road to the junction with the A423. This is anticipated to start no earlier than the last week in February for approximately five weeks with access maintained for residents of Wills Pastures Road. Cones will be in place, set 15m away from the junction to allow road users to pull off the A423 into Wills Pastures Road. Pedestrians and other non-motorised road users will also be allowed through the road closure with the help of trained professionals.

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 works

The preparation works will start in February 2019 and take approximately five weeks.

Normal working hours
Monday to Friday - 8am to 6pm. Saturday - 8am to 1pm.

What to expect

Vegetation clearance and other preparatory works.

Temporary Traffic lights on A423.

Temporary closure of Wills Pastures Road.

Widening of the junction onto the A423 from Wills Pastures Road.

What we will do

Maintain vehicle access for residents and provide pedestrian and non-motorised vehicle access to others.

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Preparation works (continued)

Works will be undertaken within normal working hours Monday to Friday (8:00 to 18:00). We might need to work on a Saturday (8:00 to 13:00) but this would only be in exceptional circumstances. The road closure and traffic signals mentioned above will only be operational at non-peak times (8:30 to 16:30) and roads will be open as normal outside those times.

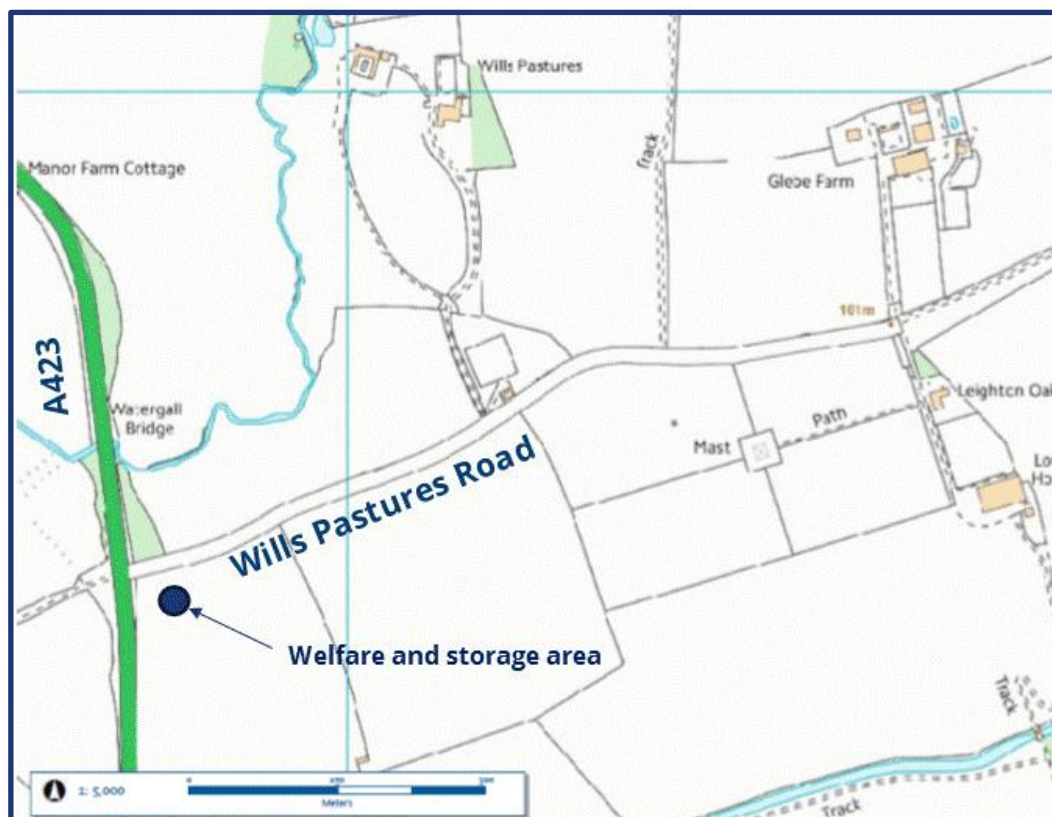
There will be some noise from site equipment and machinery and additional traffic near the site entrance during the work hours.

Junction widening construction works

Once the preparatory works are complete we will start construction works for the junction widening improvements around the end of March 2019. The first task will be to establish a welfare and storage area to the south of Wills Pastures Road. We will clear a section of hedge and prepare the ground for the positioning of welfare units and offices. We will be in touch with you again before we start this work.

Currently these construction works are scheduled until autumn 2019.

Location of works



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

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

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

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