

Notice of Construction Compound Works

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

Who is Eiffage Kier?

Eiffage Kier is the contractor carrying out the civil engineering works for the new HS2 line in this area. We will undertake all earthworks and landscaping as well as creating new structures including bridges, viaducts and green tunnels.

What are we doing?

We are setting up a construction compound in a location along the route of the new railway between Thorpe Mandeville and Sulgrave. The maps included in this notification show the location and layout of the compound. The construction compound is made up of temporary offices, welfare facilities, car parking and HGV access. These works are temporary and used for the construction of the new railway. Once the railway is built the compound and associated facilities will be removed and the area returned to farmland.

What does the work involve?

The work will be carried out in the following stages:

1. Clear the area so that we can construct the compound.
2. Construct the access from the existing road.
3. Strip the area of topsoil and form a firm base.
4. Install the offices, welfare facilities and car park.

Initially we will clear a section of hedgerow to create the area needed to construct an entrance from the road and the hardstanding for the compound. A small team will use machinery and hand-held equipment to clear the hedgerow. The location of these works is shown on the map included with this notification.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

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Duration of works

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday

8.00am - 6.00pm

Saturdays

8.00am - 1.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Some additional traffic on local roads and noise from equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

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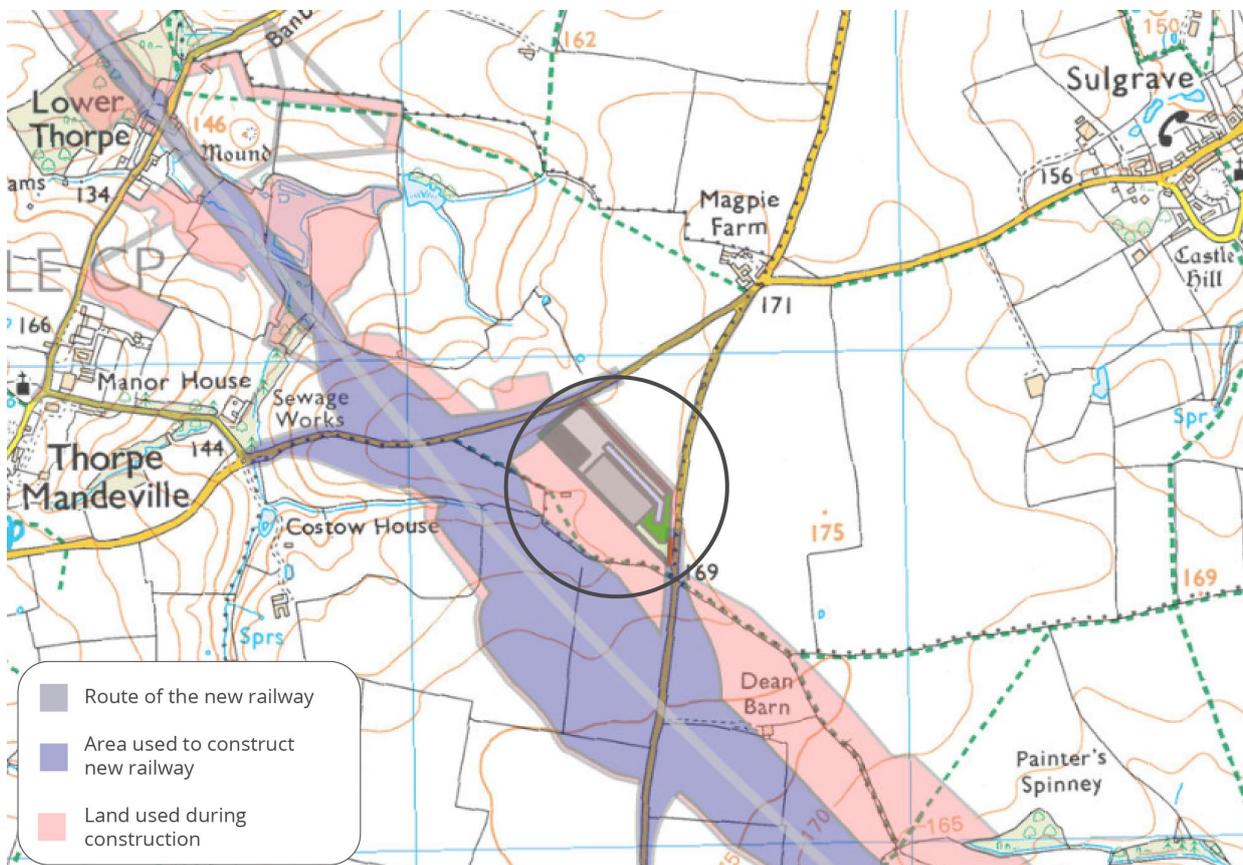
What does the work involve?

Detailed surveys of local wildlife and habitats have been undertaken, and we will use this information to ensure that wild birds, nests, bats, and roosts are not disturbed during the works. Ecologists will be present, carrying out pre-works inspections and training the workforce prior to any clearance works taking place. Exclusion zones will be put in place around areas where nests or protected species are found, until they can be safely moved.

The next activity is to form a 'bell mouth' entrance from the existing road. To protect our workers and road users we will use traffic lights to reduce the road to a single lane over a short section. Once the entrance is formed, we will move some topsoil to form 'earth bunds' of up to two metres high at the perimeter. These will become covered in grass and will provide some visual screening to the works compound. We will then use stone to form a hardstanding inside the area, finally installing the offices, together with car parking and associated drainage. Setting up the compound is expected to start in Spring 2020 and will take around six months to complete.

Location Map

The map below shows the compound, which is circled, as well as the route of the new railway, the area where we will be building it and the land we will use.



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Map One

Forming the access 'bell mouth' and removal of a section of hedgerow.



Map Two

Topsoil strip, hardstanding, offices and car parking.



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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 by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:
www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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