

Notice of utility diversion works near Brancote, east of Stafford

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the new railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply, Cadent is moving an underground gas pipeline near Brancote, east of Stafford.

Surveys were completed in 2021 and 2022, which provided an understanding of the underground conditions so that Cadent can move the gas pipeline safely were completed in 2022.

Our next phase will be to set up the construction site and start the work to move the gas pipeline in January 2023. We expect all our work to be completed by October 2023.

What are we doing?

Before Cadent starts work to move the pipeline, we need to set up a new site access off Blackheath Lane and an access route through the field north of Hanyards Lane. We will be starting work to build the new access from **23 January 2023**.

So that Cadent can carry out the access works safely, there will be a single-lane closure on Blackheath Lane, which we expect to take place from around **20 February 2023** until **3 March 2023**. The road will remain open at all times, although temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place.

Cadent will then start main works to move the pipeline. The work will involve:

- Set up of a new temporary works compound off Hanyards Lane
- Digging a trench for the new pipeline
- Welding the pipe together and installing it in the trench
- Connecting and testing the new pipe

Cadent vehicles will be accessing the working area from the new access route off Blackheath Lane, and then via Hanyards Lane.

There will be security on site so we can maintain a safe working environment. Please note, there will be no on-site lodging.

How will this affect you?

Signage will be installed on the roadside to ensure safe access and exit for vehicles, and to make other road users aware.

Standard construction vehicles and equipment will be used, and all work will take place inside usual working hours. You may notice some people and equipment on site while we carry out the works.

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

Notification



Duration

- **Access works:** 23 January 2023 – early March 2023
- **Main construction works:** March 2023 – October 2023
- Our working hours will be 8am to 6pm (Mon-Fri)
- We will be on-site one hour either side of these times for set-up and close-down

What to expect

- Work taking place on land off Hanyards Lane and Blackheath Lane, east of Stafford
- Temporary traffic lights on Blackheath Lane from 20 February – 3 March 2023
- No disruption to your utilities during our works

What we will do

- Maintain a safe and secure working environment
- Make sure all construction vehicles use agreed routes
- Inform people in advance of any changes



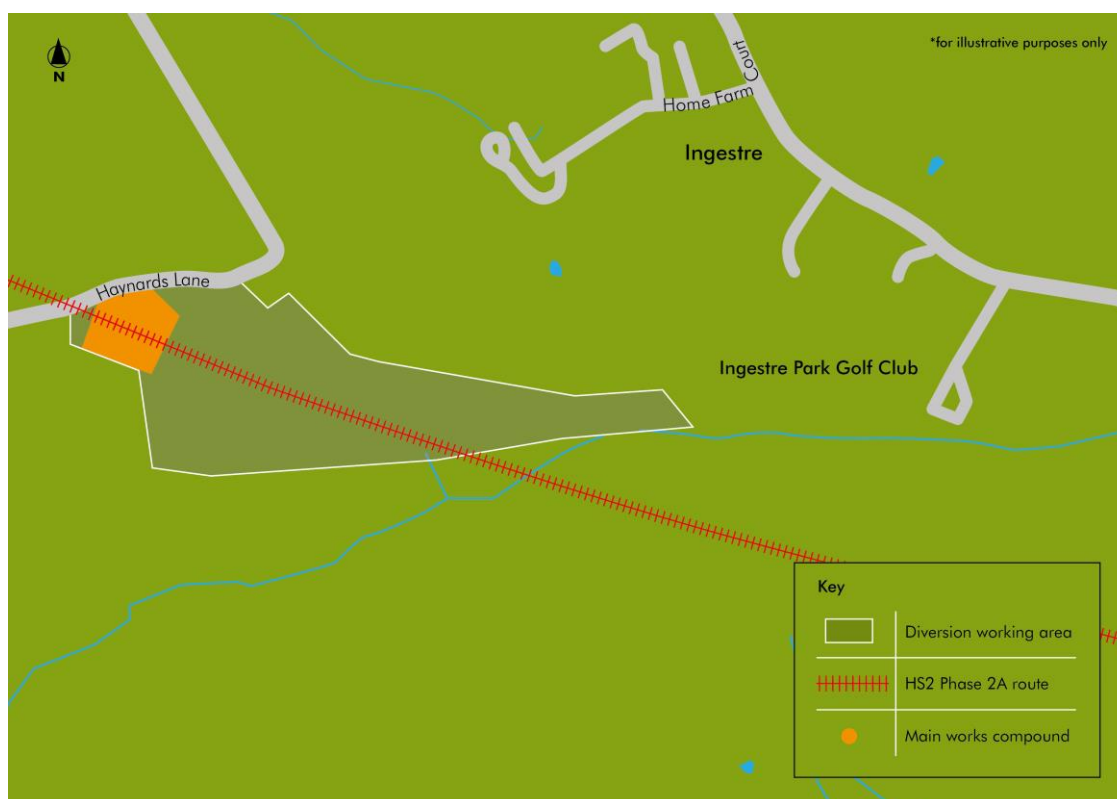
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Location of Cadent site access works



Location of Cadent's main pipeline diversion working area



What else is happening in your area?

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Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team

Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

About our Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



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

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