

### **Notification**

## **Constructing a Main Compound off Kingsbury** Road

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

#### We will be starting to construct compounds

To support the building of the railway, we need to construct a number of compounds along the route, including at Kingsbury Road.

BBV will be using two types of compounds during construction: main construction compounds and satellite construction compounds.

- Main construction compounds will be used as a location for engineering, planning and construction activity. These compounds will include offices, storage areas for materials, parking areas and the main welfare facilities for construction workers. Some of the main compounds may include a concrete production facility and a precasting area.
- Satellite compounds will be used as a base to manage the works along a section of the route or as storage areas for materials and amenities. They will usually provide office accommodation, parking for staff and welfare facilities.

#### We will construct a main compound at Kingsbury Road

We will be constructing a main compound on land off Kingsbury Road which will enable us to construct the railway in this area (see map on page 2). It will take up to nine months to complete the compound which will provide offices, parking areas and the main welfare facilities for our staff and construction workers. There will be an area to produce concrete and a manufacturing area to prepare parts for the railway (see layout on page

#### Our compounds will not provide accommodation

The original designs, which were set out in the HS2 Environmental Statement, included several workers accommodation sites. We have reviewed this requirement and do not currently plan to provide accommodation for staff at any of our compounds, in your area.

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

#### **Duration of works**

We will start work in late November / early December and it will take up to nine months to complete the compound.

#### What to expect

Core working hours will be 8am to 6pm on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and from 8am to 1pm Saturdays.

Our workforce will be on site 1 hour before and after to set up and take down our work equipment.

Some noise from on-site equipment and machinery during working hours.

An increase in vehicles entering and leaving from Marston Lane.

#### What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Inform people in advance of any changes.

Ask you to register with hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

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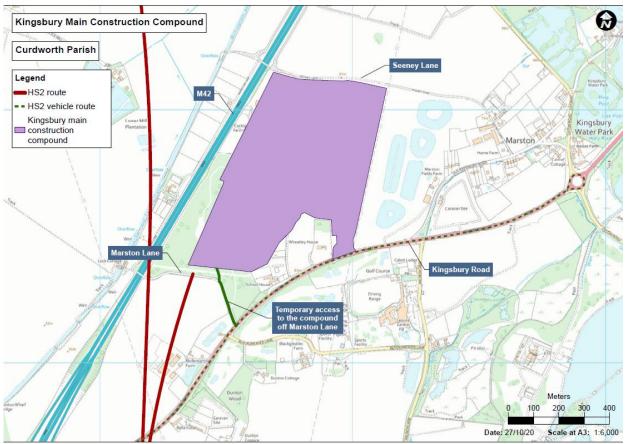
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#### What we will do

To ensure we create a safe working area, we will:

- Install fencing and create earthwork bunds around the compound to ensure the site is safe and secure. You may experience some noise from on-site machinery if you are within the vicinity of the compound during working hours.
- Ensure vehicles accessing the compound will use the temporary access off Marston Lane when delivering equipment, machinery and offices to the site.
- At times, install temporary traffic lights on Kingsbury Road, at the entrance to Marston Lane, to manage any increases in traffic flows and to minimise disruption for road users (subject to consents).
- Carry out utility works, in and around the compound, to install the supply for water, electricity and telecommunications and sewer connections.
- Install offices and welfare units which will be used by our staff during the construction of the compound.

#### Map of the location of Kingsbury Main Compound



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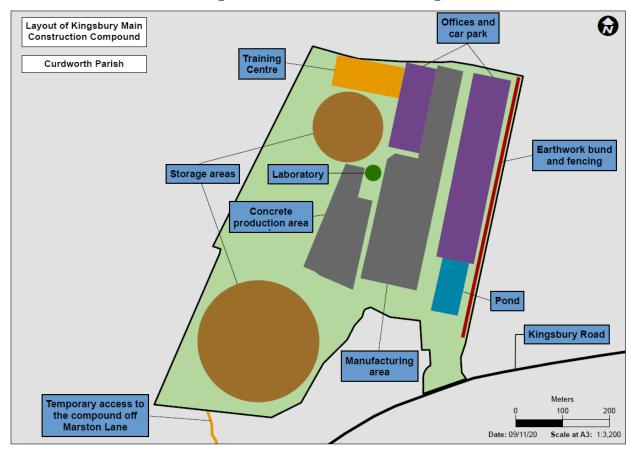
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#### **Layout of Kingsbury Main Compound**

We have engaged local communities to review and adapt the layout of the compound. This has resulted in the concrete production and manufacturing areas being relocated towards the middle of the site, with an earthwork bund and fencing introduced as additional noise mitigation for this site.



#### **HS2 during the Coronavirus pandemic**

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus.

The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority.

Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

## **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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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

(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk

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