



High Speed Rail (HS2) Development Request for consideration of Force Majeure

Force Majeure category: Expropriation of land

Use this form to tell us what Environmental Stewardship or Countryside Stewardship land management options you will not be able to manage to prescription and what grant aided capital items will be lost as a result of HS2 operations on your land.

Please refer to your scheme handbook for more information on force majeure.

You can find online handbooks on GOV.UK, search for [Agreement holders' information: Countryside Stewardship](#) and [Agreement holders' information: Environmental Stewardship](#).

Please note:

This force majeure request does not constitute a request to any other Agency.

If you become aware of additional problems at a later date, you will need to apply for force majeure again to cover these new issues.

You must submit this form and all supporting documentation within 8 weeks of:

- receipt of a General Vesting Declaration (GVD) from HM Land Registry
- receipt of a notice of temporary possession of land from HS2 Ltd
- HS2 entering your land

Agreement type (please tick one box below):

Environmental Stewardship

Countryside Stewardship

Agreement reference:

Agreement start date:

Agreement Holder Name:

Address:

Postcode:

If you require more space for any section please continue on a separate sheet, ensuring that you add the agreement reference, sign and date each sheet.

1a. Date and type of Force Majeure Event

Receipt of a General Vesting Declaration (GVD) from HM Land Registry

Receipt of a notice of temporary possession of land from HS2 Ltd

1b. Reasons for not notifying Rural Payments Agency within 8 weeks of the event

2. Briefly describe the Environmental Stewardship or Countryside Stewardship land management options that you will not be able to manage to prescription and the reasons for this. Separately list the affected field parcels and options in the table at section 4

3. Briefly describe any loss of capital items that have been funded through your agrienvironment agreement. Separately list the affected items in the table at section 4

For use by Rural Payments Agency staff

RPA Adviser comments:

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Operations Delivery / CSDS Team Leader Recommendation:

Accept:

Reject:

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Accreditation Decision:

Approve

Reject:

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Form sent to RPA:

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

Agreement Holder informed of decision:

Date form added to EDRM / CRM: