

HS2 Phase 2a Information Paper – D Series Change Log – Last updated 11 February 2021

Ref	Information Paper Title	Date of change	Summary of changes	Version no.
D Series – Construction				
D1	Design	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says “Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained.” this has been deleted and replaced with “ It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made.”</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted “While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the “Great Repeal Bill”, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate.”</p>	1.1
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D4	Construction Commissioner	10/12/2018	<p>Para 4.1 has been changed from ‘The Construction Commissioner will be appointed and monitored by an independent body’ to ‘An independent Construction Commissioner will be appointed by the Promoter. The Construction Commissioner will be monitored by an independent body’.</p> <p>Para 5.1 has been changed from ‘The independent body that will appoint and monitor the Construction Commissioner has been established. It currently includes three local authority representatives from Phase One. Full membership has not yet been finalised.’ To ‘An independent Construction Commissioner will be appointed by the Promoter. An independent body will be appointed to monitor the Construction Commissioner’</p>	1.1
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D5	Working Hours	02/09/2019	<p>Change of wording in para 1.6 from “While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserves the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, once the UK exits the EU, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate.”</p> <p>This has been changed to “ While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 converts the body of existing EU law into domestic law and preserves the laws we have made in the UK to implement our EU obligations, once the UK exits the EU, so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for Parliament to decide on any changes to that law.”</p> <p>Working hours updated in para 5.5 to reflect the latest version of the draft CoCP (June 2019). This has been changed from ‘Repairs or maintenance of construction equipment that is required outside core working hours will normally be carried out on Saturday afternoons or Sundays between 09.00 and 17.00.’</p> <p>to ‘Repairs or maintenance of construction equipment that is required to be carried out outside core working hours will normally be carried out on Saturday afternoons between 13.00 and 18.00, or Sundays between 10.00 and 17.00. Only essential repairs or maintenance works will be undertaken on Sundays’</p>	1.1
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D7	HS2 Phase2a Construction Timetable	11/02/2021	<p>Change of Logo Updated version Date of Publication</p> <p>Change on 3rd paragraph of Introduction text where it says "Although the contents were maintained and updated as considered appropriate during the passage of the Bill (including shortly prior to the enactment of the Bill in DATE) the contents are now historic and are no longer maintained." this has been deleted and replaced with " It was finalised at Royal Assent and no further changes will be made."</p> <p>Paragraph 1.6 has been deleted "While the UK has notified its intention to withdraw from the European Union, the UK remains a member until withdrawal, meaning that rights and obligations under EU law apply until the date of departure. The Government has announced its intention to convert all EU law into UK law, through the "Great Repeal Bill", so that the same rules and laws will apply on the day after exit as on the day before. It will then be for democratically elected representatives in the UK to decide on any changes to that law, after full scrutiny and proper debate."</p> <p>Minor amendments to paper to align dates with latest programme. Construction and commissioning to take place between 2021 and 2031 with services commencing between 2029 and 2031 to align with Euston/Phase One.</p>	1.1
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