

## Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – September 2019

**City of Westminster** 



**SKANSKA** 



High Speed Two (HS2) Limited has been tasked by the Department for Transport (DfT) with managing the delivery of a new national high speed rail network. It is a non-departmental public body wholly owned by the DfT.

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill Snow Hill Queensway Birmingham B4 6GA

Telephone: 08081 434 434

General email enquiries: HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/hs2

A report prepared by Costain Skanska on behalf of HS2 Ltd.

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited has actively considered the needs of blind and partially sighted people in accessing this document. The text will be made available in full on the HS2 website. The text may be freely downloaded and translated by individuals or organisations for conversion into other accessible formats. If you have other needs in this regard please contact High Speed Two (HS2) Limited.

© High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, 2019, except where otherwise stated.

Copyright in the typographical arrangement rests with High Speed Two (HS2) Limited.

This information is licensed under the Open Government Licence v2.0. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/ version/2 **OGL** or write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or e-mail: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk. Where we have identified any third-party copyright information you will need to obtain permission from the copyright holders concerned.



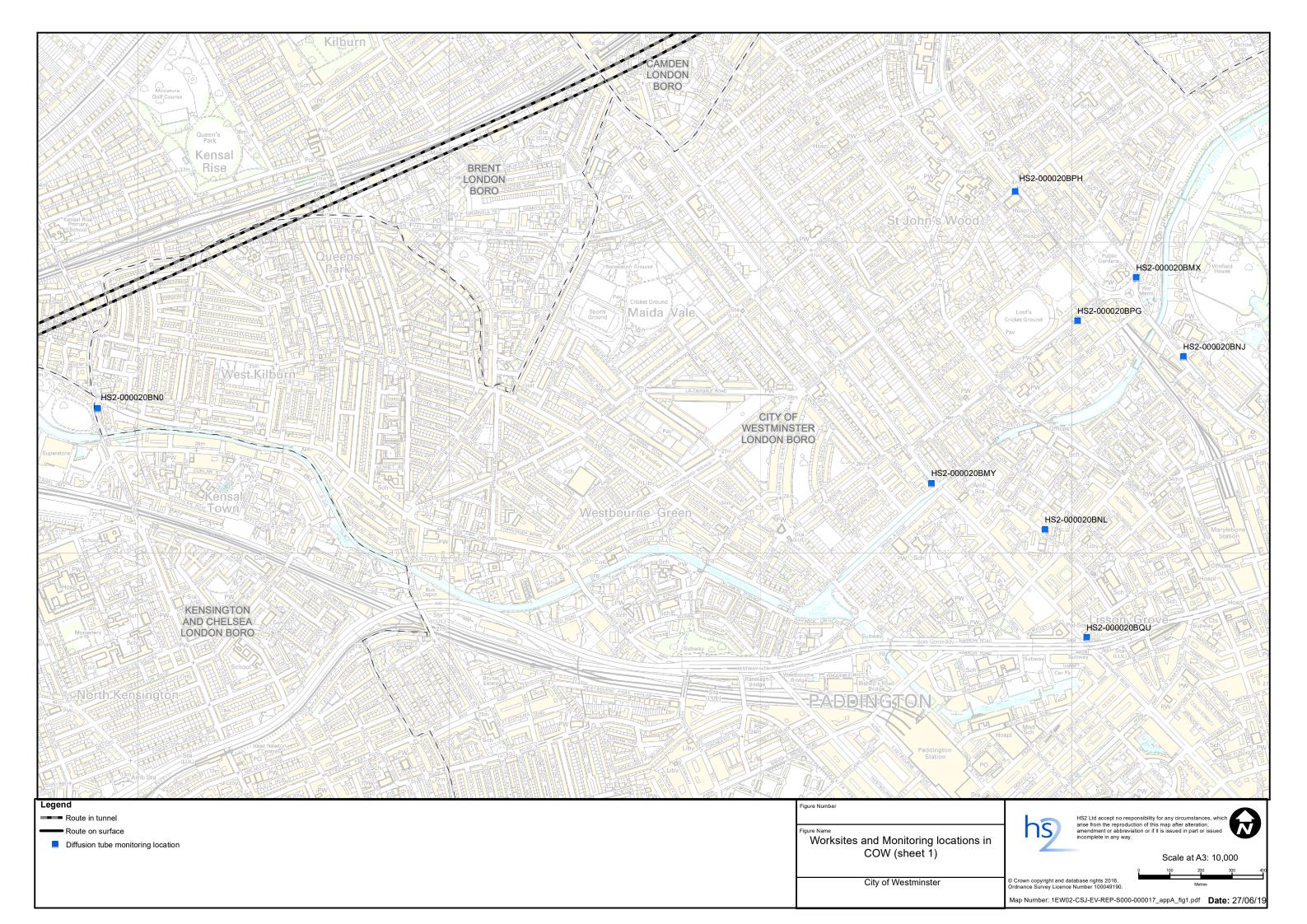
Printed in Great Britain on paper containing at least 75% recycled fibre.

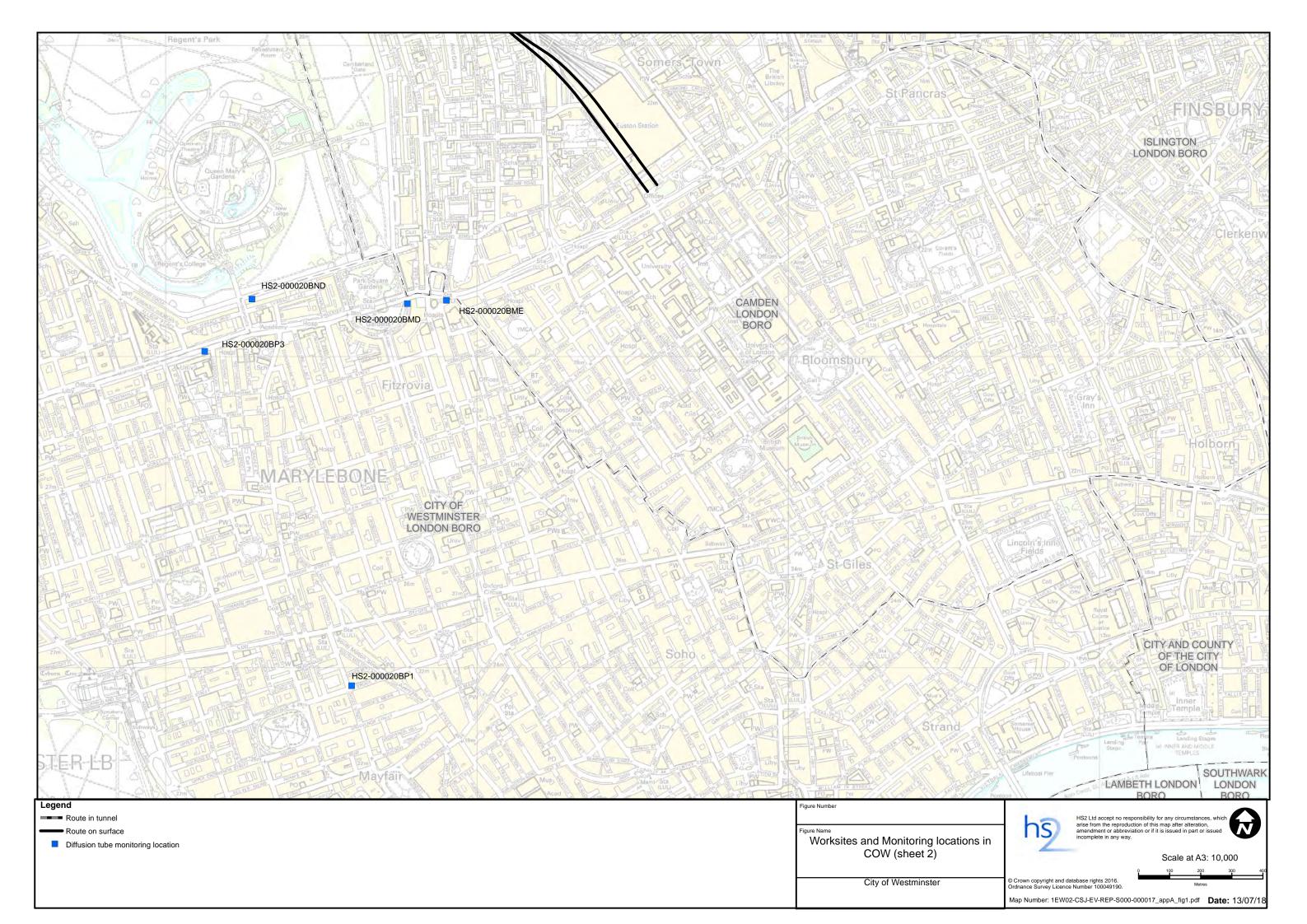
## **Monthly Summary**

- 1.1.1 This Summary Report is published in fulfilment of commitments detailed in the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, for the nominated undertaker to present the results of air quality monitoring undertaken in the City of Westminster (CoW) during August 2019.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 and Figure 2 in Appendix A indicate the current air quality monitoring locations.
- 1.1.3 This summary should be read in conjunction with the overview monitoring report available from <a href="www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2">www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2</a>, which highlights: the applicable standards and guidance, as well as the air quality and dust monitoring methodologies to be implemented by nominated undertakers throughout construction.
- 1.1.4 There are no current worksites located within the CoW. Therefore, no dust monitoring has been carried out.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) was undertaken at thirteen (13) locations in August 2019, around highways within the CoW as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may occur as a result of the scheme.
- 1.1.6 Diffusion tube monitoring results are provided from the laboratory analysis, and therefore still require various analysis and adjustments to be undertaken. Final corrected results will be presented and described in the annual report. However, based on the results to date, no unexpected values were recorded during the monitoring period.
- 1.1.7 NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with the 2019 running mean.
- 1.1.8 There were no (0) complaints received, relating to air quality, during this monitoring period (September 2019).

## **Appendix A – Monitoring Locations**

Figure 1 and 2: Current monitoring locations within the COW





## **Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results**

Table 1: NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations around highways, NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2019 (μg/m³)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean <sup>1</sup>
HS2- 000020BMD	Lamp post on Park Crescent Road	528776, 182170	61	69	70	78	67	64	66	Tube missing					68
HS2- 000020BME	Lamp post in between A501 and A4201	528901, 182180	No data	101	90	89	73	78	86	69					84
HS2- 000020BMX	Sign post by roundabout on A5205	527206, 182887	49	56	52	46	43	42	37	43					46
HS2- 000020BMY	Lamp post between Blomfield Road and Edgware Road	526549, 182226	64	63	60	49	45	44	47	48					52
HS2- 000020BN0	Lamp post on Ladbroke Grove	523869, 182465	50	57	49	60	45	55	50	41					51
HS2- 000020BND	Outer Circle Regent's Park	528276, 182185	43	48	38	26	24	33	28	Tube missing					34
HS2- 000020BNJ	Light post on Park Road	527359, 182633	64	66	52	48	39	51	47	Tube missing					52
HS2- 000020BNL	Lamp post on Penfold Street	526914, 182077	43	50	40	36	29	31	29	34					37
HS2- 000020BP1	Lamp post on Brook Street	528597, 180942	67	62	58	54	Tube missing	53	45	42					54

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: to aid interpretation and conform with best practice, the monthly measurements in this table are reported rounded to the nearest whole number. The annual mean presented here is calculated based on laboratory data to 4 significant figures, rounded to a whole number, and therefore may differ slightly to a mean derived from averaging the rounded monthly measurements in the table.

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean <sup>1</sup>
HS2- 000020BPG	Lamp post on St John's Wood Street	527019, 182748	50	57	42	43	37	34	29	33					41
HS2- 000020BPH	Lamp post St John's Wood Terrace	526818, 183164	52	58	44	38	35	32	36	37					42
HS2- 000020BQU	Lamppost outside Edgware Road Station	527048, 181731	82	73	76	74	61	66	63	59					69
HS2- 000020BP3	Triplicate site next to the Marylebone Road kerbside automatic monitoring stations	528125, 182016	73	79	73	62	56	65	62	62					67