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Dear neighbour,

**Railway Improvement Works – Hawes Down School Cutting Stabilisation Works**

I am writing to further update you on the essential cutting stabilisation works on the railway cutting adjacent to Hawes Down Junior School playing fields since we last wrote to you in April 2022. As mentioned in the April 2022 letter, to stabilise the railway we will be installing a King Post Wall at the bottom of the cutting which will act as a retaining wall to prevent material falling down the slope and reaching the track. Due to the nature of the work and the tools we use, some disturbance will be unavoidable.

**When will we be working?**

The work will take place between May and June 2022 with some of the work being undertaken between 8am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Our teams are trained to work safely on and near the cutting whilst still allowing the normal train services to run. However, sometimes we need to close the railway to carry out works that cannot be done while the trains are running. To make sure we complete as much work as possible when the railway is closed, we will need to be working 24-hours during the times shown below.

Our latest plans for 24-hour working are as follows, we will update you of any changes to the dates below.

- 00:01 Sunday 22 May 22/05/2022 to 05:00 Monday 23/05/2022
- 21:00 Wednesday 25/05/2022 to 05:00 Thursday 26/05/2022
- 00:01 Thursday 02/06/2022 to 05:00 Monday 06/06/2022
- 00:01 Sunday 12/06/2022 to 05:00 Monday 13/06/2022

**Where will we be working?**

Our main works will take place adjacent to Hawes Down Junior School playing fields, outlined in red in the photo below. There will be a compound set up in Hayes station car park for welfare and storing materials from 25 May 2022 to 14 June 2022 as shown in the second photo below in blue.

To reduce impact to the operations of the station car park we will be installing our welfare cabins on Wednesday the 25 May between 21:00 and 05:00. We will be accessing the railway during the periods of 24 hour working at our railway access point at the end of Saville Row outlined in green in the second photo.

Below is a photo showing where our main works will take place.



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Below is a photo showing our railway access point at Saville Row and our welfare and compound area in Hayes station.



We kindly request that residents avoid parking on the bend of Saville Row, as highlighted in yellow in the below photo, during the main railway blockade period between 23:00 Wednesday 1 June and 05:00 Monday 6 June 2022 as this will block the access for our transport vehicles to enter the railway access point.

Below is a photo showing area where parking will be restricted on Saville Row



Delivering the highest standards of safety is paramount to our work and keeping people safe on and around the railway is at the heart of everything we do. We are sorry for any disturbance and inconvenience that these works may cause you. All staff working on site are fully briefed on working responsibly in the local community and keeping noise levels to an absolute minimum level.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit [www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk) or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41 quoting Hawes Down School Cutting Stabilisation Works.

Yours faithfully

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