

## Geotechnica 2016



# Ground Investigation at HS2

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### 1. Update

#### HS2: a strategic transformation

Phase One

**London Euston** 

Old Oak Common

Stations:



Euston

#### Phase Two Stations:

East Midlands Hub Sheffield Leeds Crewe Manchester Piccadilly Manchester Airport

#### Key construction statistics

230km

TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH

**53km** 

TOTAL LENGTH IN TUNNELS

**74km** 

TOTAL LENGTH IN CUTTINGS

152

STRUCTURES UNDERBRIDGES

145

STRUCTURES OVER BRIDGES

128 mt

TOTAL VOLUME OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL

(90% TO BE RE USED)

31

MAIN COMPOUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION 299

SATELLITE COMPOUNDS

# HS2 vision: To be a catalyst for growth across Britain

#### A message from the CEO



"Health & safety may not be an instinctive part of your decision making but it should be. It must always be the first consideration in anything that you do. You have my unwavering commitment that it will always be my first consideration, and I need it to be yours."

Simon Kirby, Chief Executive Officer, HS2 Ltd

# Safe at heart

"Safety is at the heart of everything we do" "We will build safety into the heart of this railway" "We will work at the heart of communities to protect their safety and wellbeing" "Our people are at the heart of everything we do – we care about your health and wellbeing"

#### HS<sub>2</sub> as a client

We will set the standards and behaviours

We will limit information needed for regular reporting, but will audit regularly

We are the programme integrator and decision-maker

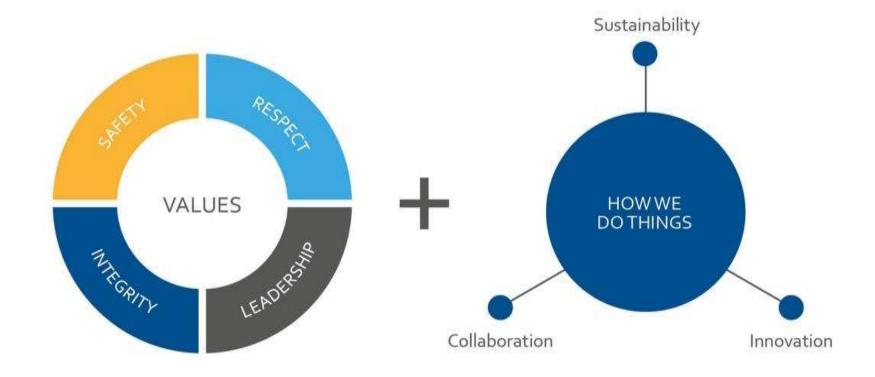
We will set the right climate for innovation

We will ensure consistency across contracts

We will assume positive intent and plan for success

We will collaborate with our suppliers for the benefit of delivering the overall outcome

#### Our Culture



#### Supply chain health and safety standard





www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-supplier-guide

### Safety is

Caring for our workforce, our passengers and the public, by creating an environment where nobody gets hurt

#### What safety means to us

#### Good looks like:

Making safety our first consideration Acting now to mitigate risks wherever and whenever they occur

Speaking
up and
intervening if
something
is unsafe

Taking
responsibility
for our own and
others' health,
safety and
wellbeing

Safety

Integrity

Leadership

Respect

#### Our Health & Safety Commitments





2. The good, the bad and the ugly.



2. The ugly, the bad and the good.



#### The ugly:

- Collaboration
- Basic Health and Safety
- Behaviours



#### The bad:

- Lack of common standards
- Lack of self-regulation
- Lack of ownership



#### The good:

- Public Facing
- Open and honest
- Professional and engaging
- Innovative
- Improving!!!

# engine for growth