

Hinkley Point C Coronavirus Update & Critical Works Areas



The safety of the community we work in is of paramount importance to us. We've introduced a series of social distancing measures to keep both our workforce and community safe, using Government guidelines to inform our decisions.

We are continuing to listen to feedback and concerns from local residents and work with parish councillors to address worries. We appreciate your patience and support during this time.

Our colleagues on Hinkley Point B are working hard to generate electricity to power our homes. Key activities at Hinkley Point C need to continue today to ensure the UK has adequate power resource to do just that in years to come.

Whilst workforce numbers on site have reduced significantly, the remaining workforce are focusing on 4 critical areas of work:

- Nuclear Island Unit 1 (1)
- Nuclear Island Unit 2 (2)
- Conventional Island Unit 1 (3)
- Tunnelling (4)



Whilst we can't meet in person for our forum meetings, we will run them by telephone conference as we did for the Transport Forum. The Community Drop In at the Babbling Brook on the 17th April has been cancelled.

If you have any concerns, please do get in touch via our contact details. We wish everyone the very best during this difficult time.

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Community Relations – Hinkley Point C

Summary of Social Distancing Measures

Details correct as of 15th April. As this is a fast moving situation, please visit our website for the latest updates.

On Site we have:

Significantly reduced the number of workers on site from over 4,000 to around 2,000. All workers who are able to work from home have been doing so.

Added 60 new buses to the fleet to reduce the number of workers on each bus – buses now only 30% full. Screens are also fitted on buses to protect the drivers.

Increased our cleaning regime across site, including regular antibacterial cleaning on buses and on touch points.

Introduced floor markers across site (including for queuing in canteens/ at bus stops) to mark 2m between each person. In the canteens, allowing only one person to sit per table of 4 chairs.

In the Community we have:

Stopped servicing individual bus stops and instead pick workers up from the Park & Ride's / Campuses where social distancing can be managed.

Opened the campuses free of charge for non home based workers, to increase the safety of the community.

Introduced temperature checks (using thermal cameras) on all workers at the Park & Ride's and site entrance.

Community Support

The Hinkley Point C Project is supporting the NHS and local initiatives during this time. For example, Somerset Larder have donated food to two local care homes and produced hundreds of meals for Fair Share South West. The project has offered 5,000 facemasks to the NHS and given 1,000 facemasks to Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue.

We are also building a database of volunteers from across the Project. If you need support or are looking for volunteers, please get in touch via the details below.

Contact Details:

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