

Albion Park Rail bypass – out of hours work in August and September

We will be working outside our standard construction hours from **Friday 27 August** until **Thursday 30 September 2021 between 7pm and 7am**. Please see the map and table included for details.

Work outside standard construction hours

There are several reasons why work is required outside standard construction hours including:

- **Safety** – work outside standard construction hours helps us improve safety by reducing interactions between motorists, pedestrians and workers
- **Traffic** – to safely carry out activities traffic may be stopped, detoured or reduced to one lane. By working at night, delays are minimised and journey times for motorists and businesses are less affected
- **Utilities** – work may be required at night to minimise impacts on utility services and networks
- **Weather** – even when it's not raining, temperature and wind can impact activities including placing concrete and laying asphalt
- **Quality** – the quality of concrete and asphalt can be impacted if activities are not continuous
- **Environment** – after rain, sediment basins that are used to catch water from the construction site require maintenance and draining.

How will the work impact me?

At times we will use machinery and equipment that generate light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise disruption by:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using noise shields
- directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible
- fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise including reversing squawkers rather than beepers
- monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

Traffic changes

Over the coming months there will be a number of traffic changes as we progressively open the remaining stages of the project. This includes opening the southbound lanes, entry ramp at Tongarra Road, entry and exit ramps at the Oak Flats interchange and completing work on the East West Link.

As the weather warms up the final pavement layers and linemarking will also be placed on the new motorway. Some of this work may be carried out on weekends between 8am and 5pm to minimise delays for motorists.

During the remaining night work, traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and road users and detours may be required. See the table included for more information. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers. Electronic message signs will advertise dates in advance.

Location of out of hours work 27 August – 30 September 2021



Activity	Occurrence	Work outside standard hours	Traffic changes	Impact	Why
Yallah					
Preparing for traffic including hammering, saw cutting, building road pavement, kerb and gutter, installing drainage, placing and removing temporary traffic barriers, guardrail, traffic controls, street lighting, signage and line marking.	Up to 15 occurrences	Sunday to Friday between 7pm and 7am	Lane closures, stop/slow traffic changes and reduced speed limit of 40km/hr. Some of this work may require temporary closure of the northbound Dapto exit ramp at night for up to two nights. Light vehicles will be detoured via Marshall Mount Road and heavy vehicles via Northcliffe Drive, Berkeley. Some of this work may require temporary closure of the southbound entry ramp to the Princes Highway at Yallah (near the Woolshed) at night for up to two nights. Light vehicles will be detoured via Marshall Mount Road and heavy vehicles via Northcliffe Drive, Berkeley. Some of this work may require a temporary closure of the northbound Princes Highway entry ramp to the M1 Princes Motorway from Albion Park Rail. A detour will be in place via the Dapto exit ramp, Princes Highway and Fowlers Road, Dapto.	Lighting towers and generators Road profiler and asphalt machinery Jackhammers and small tools Trucks and light vehicles	Safety Traffic Utilities
Tongarra Road					
Preparing for traffic changes including saw cutting, building road pavement, placing and removing temporary traffic barriers, kerb and gutter, traffic signals and controls, signage, utility connection work and line marking.	Up to 12 occurrences	Sunday to Friday between 7pm and 7am	Lane closure, stop/slow traffic changes and reduced speed limit of 40km/hr. We may need to close Tongarra Road for up to seven nights to carry out some of this work. During full closures, light vehicles will be detoured via Terry Street and Croome Road. Heavy vehicles will be detoured via the Princes Highway and East West Link.	Lighting towers and generators Road profiler and asphalt machinery Jackhammers and small tools Trucks and light vehicles	Safety Traffic
East West Link and Croome Road					
Placing road pavement, building kerb and gutter, placing and removing temporary traffic barriers, traffic control signals, landscaping, signage and line marking.	Up to ten occurrences	Sunday to Friday between 7pm and 7am	Lane closure, stop/slow traffic changes and reduced speed limit of 40km/hr. During September, we will be opening the East West Link in its final arrangement. To view the final arrangement please visit the 3D visualisation on the project website online web portal.	Lighting towers and generators Road profiler and asphalt machinery Jackhammers and small tools Trucks and	Safety Traffic

			We may need to close the East West Link for up to five nights to carry out some of this work. A detour via Croome Road, Tongarra Road and the Princes Highway will be in place during full closures.	light vehicles	
Oak Flats interchange and existing Princes Highway below the Oak Flats interchange					
Preparing for traffic changes including hammering, saw cutting, installing drainage, building road pavement, building kerb and gutter, placing and removing temporary traffic barriers, street lighting, signage and line marking.	Up to ten occurrences	Sunday to Friday between 7pm and 7am	Lane closure, stop/slow traffic changes and reduced speed limit of 40km/hr. We will be moving the southbound Princes Highway lanes under the Oak Flats interchange to the west to allow drainage and pavement work to be complete. This work is planned to occur from Friday 27 August until Sunday 29 August, weather permitting. Some of this work may require a temporary detour of southbound Princes Highway via the Oak Flats interchange roundabout for up to five nights.	Lighting towers and generators Road profiler and asphalt machinery Jackhammers and small tools Trucks and light vehicles	Safety Traffic
New Lake Entrance Road					
Preparing for traffic changes including removing the exiting pavement with equipment including road profiler, jackhammers, small hand tools, laying new pavement and linemarking.	Up to two occurrences	Sunday to Friday between 7pm and 7am	Lane closure, stop/slow traffic changes and reduced speed limit of 40km/hr. New Lake Entrance Road westbound between Pioneer Drive and the Oak Flats interchange will be closed for up to two consecutive nights with a detour via Pioneer Drive and the Princes Highway.	Lighting towers and generators Road profiler and asphalt machinery Jackhammers and small tools Trucks and light vehicles	Safety Traffic

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We thank you for your patience during this important work.

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