



Transport for NSW

Amherst Street Noise Wall

Construction update

The NSW Government is building the Amherst Street Noise Wall to help reduce traffic noise for residents on Jenkins Street, Cammeray.

Work to build the Amherst Street Noise Wall is scheduled to start on Monday 9 November 2020. We expect it will take about four months to complete, weather permitting.

What work will be carried out?

Work to build the noise wall will include:

- setting up of the temporary construction site, including the site office, temporary fencing, barriers and traffic management
- removing existing vegetation where the noise wall will be built, including up to 21 trees
- levelling the ground using excavators
- preparing the foundations for the noise wall, including piling (boring holes into the ground using a piling rig)
- extending the existing sandstone block retaining wall behind Jenkins Street properties by about 35 metres
- installing the noise wall posts and panels using equipment and machinery such as cranes, elevated work platforms and hand tools
- demobilising the work area once construction is complete and restoring it to its original condition
- planting 18 new native trees as well as grass and shrub species.

Our work schedule

We will complete most of our work during standard construction hours of **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturday**. No work will be carried out on public holidays.

As part of establishing our worksite, we will need to carry out night work to set up safety barriers on the road. This work needs to be carried out at night for the safety of road users and our workers. **We will complete this work across five shifts between Monday 9 November and Monday 30 November**, weather permitting. Working hours for **night shifts will be from 8pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday**.

We will notify you before any further work is carried out outside standard construction hours.

During the Christmas holiday period, **there will be no work carried out from Saturday 19 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021**. Work will resume from **Monday 4 January 2021**.

How will our work affect you?

We will make every effort to minimise impacts to local residents during construction.

To make sure the work zone is safe for road users, cyclists and pedestrians, we will implement some temporary traffic changes along the Amherst Street off ramp while we build the new noise wall. Please keep to 40km/hr speed limits and follow signs and directions from our traffic controllers.

There will be temporary changes to the cycle lane on the northern side of the Amherst Street off ramp due to its proximity to the worksite. During the work we will establish a temporary 1.2 metre cycle lane next to the work area. The cycle lane will be separated from the traffic lane by safety barriers.

Work area



There may be some noise and vibration during our work. We will have measures in place to minimise impacts to local residents, such as using low-noise reversing alarms on all machinery and noise blankets where appropriate and turning off noisy equipment and vehicles when they are not being used.

Keeping you informed

We will continue to keep you informed at key stages of the project. If you would like to be on our email alerts, list please sign up by contacting nsw_projects@dmroads.com.au

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Thank you for your patience during our important work.

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