

Amherst Street Noise Wall

Project update - Have your say



Artist's impression of the Amherst Street Noise Wall looking east

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

Following your valuable feedback in 2018 and 2019, Transport for NSW has made improvements to the design of the proposed noise wall and completed our environmental assessment known as the Review of Environmental Factors (REF). We are seeking your important feedback on the proposed design until **Monday 7 September 2020**.

Community feedback

In November last year, we invited you to provide feedback on the concept design for the noise wall. Thank you to everyone who took time to view our proposal and provide feedback.

In total we received ten submissions. The key topics raised included:

- The length and height of the noise wall
- Visual amenity and landscaping
- Noise impacts including the potential noise reflection off the wall
- Appearance of the noise wall including material and colour.

Supporting NSW amid COVID-19

The health and safety of our workforce and the wider community will be top of mind as we carry out our work. This will include ensuring our workers follow the appropriate hygiene and social distancing guidelines.

The proposed noise wall location



Design improvements

In response to your feedback, we have:

- Reduced the length of the noise wall from 67.5 metres to 59 metres
- Reduced the height from five metres to 4.5 metres
- Made changes to the colour and texture of the noise wall.

Review of Environmental Factors

We have prepared a REF to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed noise wall. Key topics addressed in the REF include:

- Overview of the proposal including the proposed design
- Environmental impacts including biodiversity, soil and contamination, heritage and noise and vibration
- Traffic and transport
- Urban design and landscaping
- Construction methodology
- Community consultation undertaken.

You can view the REF online by visiting our website at nswroads.work/amherst

Our proposed work schedule

In December 2019, we asked the community to provide feedback on our proposed night work schedule. Most people preferred us to work up to five nights a week between 8pm and 5am so we can complete the work in a shorter time. We expect it would take about four months to build the noise wall, weather permitting.

We would only work at night when we are unable to carry out work during normal hours for traffic and safety reasons. We expect it would take about four months to build the noise wall (instead of five), weather permitting.

If you have any feedback about our proposed night work schedule, please let us know.

Your opportunity to comment

We are seeking your important feedback until **Monday 7 September 2020**. To make a submission, please send your written comments to:

 napns@transport.nsw.gov.au

 **Amherst Street Noise Wall**
Transport for NSW
Locked Bag 928
North Sydney NSW 2059

Next steps

Following the feedback period we will review and consider all the submissions received and then prepare a Submissions Report to outline our responses to this feedback, including any changes made to the proposal.

We will notify you once the Submissions Report is available to view.

Work to build the noise wall is expected to start in late 2020, subject to approval. We will update you before work starts to provide information about work hours and construction activities.

Cammeray noise mitigation update

We have been working with the local community for several years on noise mitigation measures for the Warringah Freeway, Cammeray.

In late 2018 we informed the community of our preferred three-part approach to minimise the impact of traffic noise for residents in this area. Our three-part strategy includes the Massey to Amherst Noise Wall, the Amherst Street Noise Wall and at-property noise treatment.

We are continuing to develop the concept design for the Massey to Amherst Noise Wall. We will keep the community informed about opportunities to provide feedback in the coming months as we finalise the concept design.

We are in the process of delivering noise treatment to eligible properties.



You are invited to our live community webinar session

We will be hosting a live community webinar session on **Tuesday 25 August 2020 at 4pm** so you can listen to a short presentation from the project team and ask us questions.

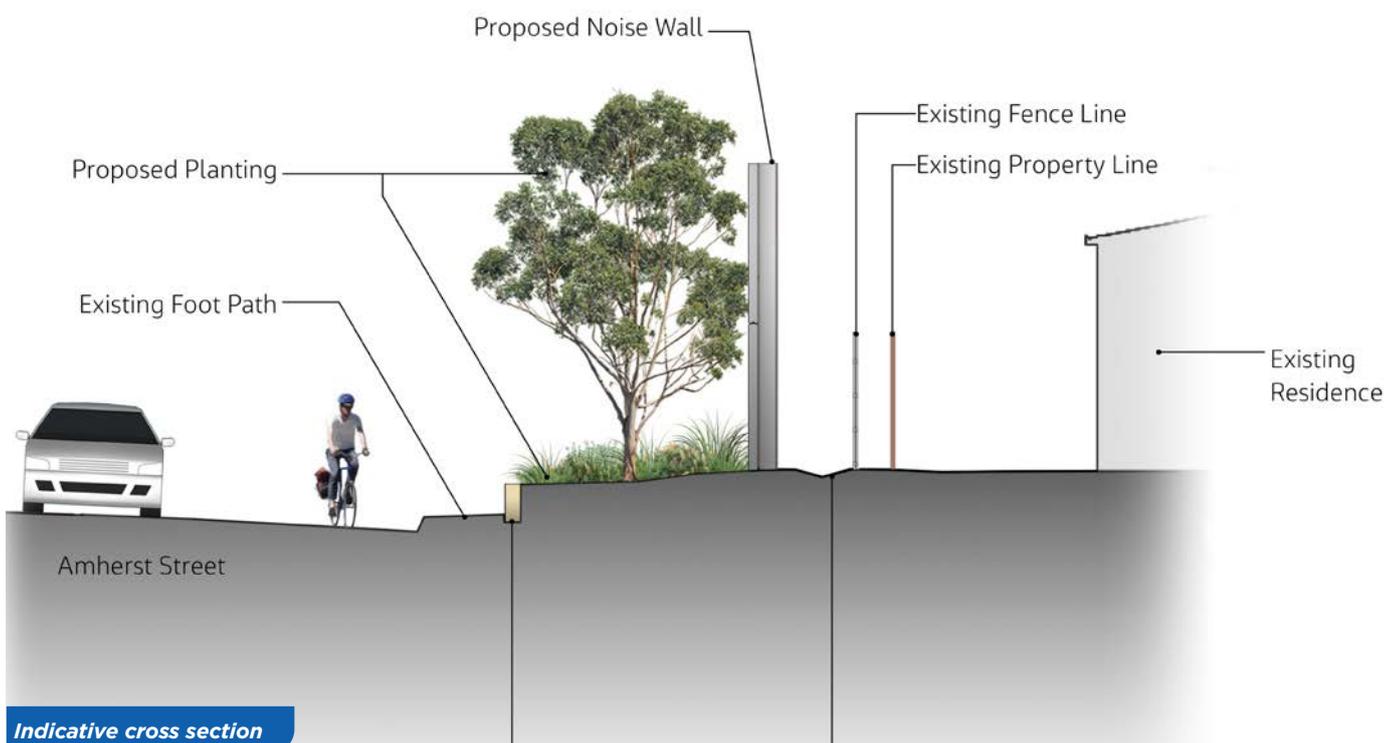
To join in, please visit our website at nswroads.work/amherst at the time of the webinar and click on the video link.

The webinar will be recorded and posted on our website so you can watch it at any time. If you don't have access to the internet and would like more information about the proposal, please call us on **1800 312 772** (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm) to speak to a member of the project team.



Designed to integrate

with the built environment





Artist's impression of the noise wall, looking west toward the Warringah Freeway

Contact the team

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