

M6 Stage 1

Geotechnical investigations at Transport for NSW Depot, West Botany Street from Monday 2 August 2021

Latest update

The M6 Stage 1 will connect President Avenue at Kogarah to the M8 at Arncliffe, connecting southern Sydney to the wider motorways network.

From Monday 2 August, we will commence geotechnical investigations in the Transport for NSW Depot, West Botany Street, Rockdale.

What does our work involve?

Our work involves drilling deep into the ground to take soil and rock core samples to learn about ground conditions under the surface.

Our work will include:

- setting up a drill rig in a safe work area
- drilling small diameter holes into the ground to extract soil and rock samples
- moving the drill rig to other locations in the area to take further samples.

We will use a drill rig, light vehicles, a vacuum sucker truck and hand tools to complete the work. A map of our work area is shown over the page.

Our work schedule

This stage of work will take up to three weeks to complete, weather permitting. We will be working up to five days at each site as identified on the map. Once complete, we will move to another site in the area.

Our work hours are:

- **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday**
- **8am to 1pm, Saturday**

The geotechnical investigation activities will inform the final design for the tunnel. It will take approximately eight months to complete the geotechnical investigations across this project so once we finish in your area, you may also see us in other local areas.



Example of a drilling rig



How will our work affect you?

This work is expected to create some noise.

We will reduce our noise by:

- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- installing noise insulation on temporary fencing where necessary
- having respite periods during the work.

We will also ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.


We understand some activities may cause disruption to the local community and businesses. We thank you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

More information?

If you would like more information about this project you can subscribe to our email distribution list via the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal.

Contact us

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