

## Field investigations on Great Western Highway, Blackheath from Wednesday 3 November

The NSW Government is carrying out essential geotechnical investigations as part of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program from Blackheath to Little Hartley

Transport for NSW will be carrying out field investigations to investigate the ground conditions to inform the design for the Great Western Highway Upgrade.

The location for the field investigation work will occur in the road reserve near Blackheath Cemetery on the northern side of the Great Western Highway at Blackheath. The investigations will include drilling boreholes and taking soil samples. We have included a map to show the work area.

We will be working between **7am** and **5pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and expect to complete the investigations in **13 shifts** between **Wednesday 3 November** and **Friday 19 November**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. Drilling works will be undertaken by a geotechnical drilling rig and digging work with a small excavator. We will make every effort to minimise the impact on residents.

### Traffic changes

There are no traffic changes associated with this work as it will occur entirely of the highway.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

### Covid-19 work protocol

Work crews will be adhering to strict Covid-19 protocols with approved Covid-19 safety plans in place for each shift. The program of work is subject to change in response to any further government restrictions that may be put in place to manage Covid-19.

### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 953 777 or [gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au)

For more information on our projects, visit [roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Geotechnical investigation, Blackheath



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 Work area



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