



Field investigations in Medlow Bath from Thursday 19 August to Sunday 31 October 2021

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The NSW Government is carrying out essential field investigations as part of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program in Medlow Bath

Transport for NSW will start the second phase of geotechnical and utility works, including drilling boreholes, test pits, potholes and pavement cores on and near the Great Western Highway over the coming months to inform the design of the Highway Upgrade. A map containing the location of work appears overleaf.

Roadside investigations will take place along the Great Western Highway and in areas on Railway Parade and Bellevue Crescent. Investigations will also occur within the Medlow Bath Station railway corridor.

The investigations will further inform the development of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program in Medlow Bath, including road and shared path design, the proposed pedestrian bridge and drainage.

How will the work affect you?

Where possible, we will make every effort to minimise impacts. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained during the work. Please use caution as you enter and exit your property and follow the directions of traffic controllers.

There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents. Drilling works will be undertaken by a geotechnical drilling rig and digging works with a small excavator.

Traffic changes

There may be localised shoulder closures in areas where testing is being carried out during the day. During night work, traffic control may

be in place where necessary, with reduced speed limits of 40km/h and temporary lane closures in place.

Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Covid-19

This work has been on hold since the two week pause on all construction activities in Greater Sydney in response to Covid-19 and is now able to start. 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.

Day work

This work is expected to be carried over up to 22 day shifts, staggered out over ten weeks, between Thursday 19 August and Sunday 31 October 2021, weather permitting. Day shift hours will be between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Night work

Some of our works, particularly investigations on or near the Highway, need to be carried out at night to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers and motorists. Night work will be carried out over ten shifts, weather permitting between 8pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday. We will aim to complete noisy work by midnight.

Work at each roadside site for geotechnical investigation will last approximately three hours. We will notify you in advance if we need to do any work outside of these hours.

During the work we will use a vacuum truck, concrete saw, water blasting equipment (to remove line marking), line marking trucks, mobile crane,

delivery trucks, mobile lighting towers, power and hand tools.

We will also work to ensure access to footpaths, driveways, bus stops are maintained at all times during the work.

Railway corridor work

To maintain the safety of our customers and staff, the work within the railway corridor will be completed between September 25 and October 3, during scheduled Sydney Trains track work. This

includes two weekends (25, 26 September and 2, 3 October) where work will happen around the clock. Work scheduled between September 27 and October 1 will be carried out between 7am and 6pm.

During this time train services will not be operating and the station platform will be closed to customers from both the footbridge and level crossing.

Please visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for information about replacement buses during this time.

Medlow Bath - Location of works



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