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Continuing night work for Great Western Highway safety upgrades at Blackheath from 30 November 2019

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing road safety upgrade work at Blackheath. We are improving road safety by widening the highway shoulders, providing dedicated turn lanes and other improvements.

Major work is progressing well and we have now:

- installed and connected seven new water mains
- built a new retaining wall to enable a safer, wider shoulder on Great Western Highway between Hargraves Street and Jellicoe Street
- completed road widening along Great Western Highway between Chelmsford Avenue and Neate Park
- completed some landscaping work
- recommenced asphaltting across the project area.

There is still some further work required to complete on the project. Our upcoming work will include asphaltting, line marking and installing signage.

Our work schedule

We are continuing our landscaping work during the day across the project area. Our standard working hours are between **7am** and **6pm Monday to Friday**, and between **9am** and **1pm Saturdays**.

To minimise the impact to road users and reduce the length of time to complete the project, we will continue to carry out work up to five nights per week between **Saturday 30 November** and **Saturday 21 December**. Work will occur between **6pm** and **5am Sunday night to Saturday morning**.

There will be a maximum of five night shifts in any given week. We will only work Friday nights if we missed shifts during the week, or if required by utility providers or authorities.

We are working as quickly as we can to complete this work. However, due to weather conditions there have been some unexpected delays and we may need to return early in the new year for some final finishing work. If required, this work would start from **6 January 2020**. We will provide a further update to the community before starting this work if it is needed.

How will the work affect you?

During our work, a lane along the section of Great Western Highway between Sturt Street and Chelmsford Avenue will be temporarily closed to complete the asphaltting work. We will also carry out our work on streets off Great Western Highway between Sturt Street and Chelmsford Avenue and in the front section of Sutton Park. Some parking spaces next to the work areas will also be temporarily unavailable.

We will maintain access to driveways, unless we contact you in advance to make arrangements. Work will be noisy and there will continue to be construction vehicles moving around the project area. There will be traffic controls in place to ensure the safety of workers and the community while we are working.

We will minimise the impact to the community by:

- completing the noisiest activities earlier in the shift
- not carrying out noisy activities like saw cutting, jackhammering or rock breaking after midnight
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- temporarily restoring work areas to reduce noise from road plates.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

Electronic signs will be in place along the Great Western Highway to notify motorists.

Please keep to speed limits, follow signs and traffic controller's directions.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, Diona Pty Ltd, on 1800 035 733 or email K2Lupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1800 035 733

Arabic

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Cantonese

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Greek

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Italian

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Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 번으로 1800 035 733 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese

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