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Hornsby Quarry

Road Construction Spoil Management project

Hornsby Quarry is located west of Hornsby town centre and next to Berowra Valley National Park. Roads and Maritime Services is proposing to handle, manage and beneficially reuse spoil from NorthConnex at Hornsby Quarry. Reusing spoil from NorthConnex at Hornsby Quarry is an environmentally sustainable use for the spoil. It would also assist Hornsby Shire Council with their plans to rehabilitate the site for public recreation and community benefit.

This \$22 million project would be funded by the NSW and Federal governments and Hornsby Shire Council. The Lend Lease Bouygues Joint Venture (LLBJV) would deliver the project. It is expected to start at the end of 2015 and finish in mid-2018, weather permitting.

Key features

The project would manage and reuse spoil from the construction of NorthConnex. This would involve:

- Establishing the site
- Hauling spoil by truck from NorthConnex to Hornsby Quarry
- Stockpiling the spoil
- Placing soil in the Hornsby Quarry void (the area where rock has been removed from the quarry in the past) using a conveyor
- Demobilising and rehabilitating the site.

Once this project is complete, Hornsby Shire Council will be able to rehabilitate the site and develop it for recreational purposes.



This project would rehabilitate the site by:

- Rehabilitating disturbed areas
- Removing security fencing and signage from the construction area and replacing security fencing around the quarry exclusion zone
- Reinstating public access to areas outside the exclusion zone including the mountain bike trails



Proposed site layout

Project benefits

While the Hornsby Quarry site is zoned for public recreation under the Hornsby Local Environmental Plan, the quarry itself is closed to the public for safety reasons. Council has opened the areas outside of the quarry safety exclusion zone for recreational activities including bushwalking and mountain biking. Reusing spoil from NorthConnex at Hornsby Quarry is an environmentally sustainable use for the spoil. It would also assist Hornsby Council with their plans to rehabilitate the site for public recreation and community benefit.



Work hours

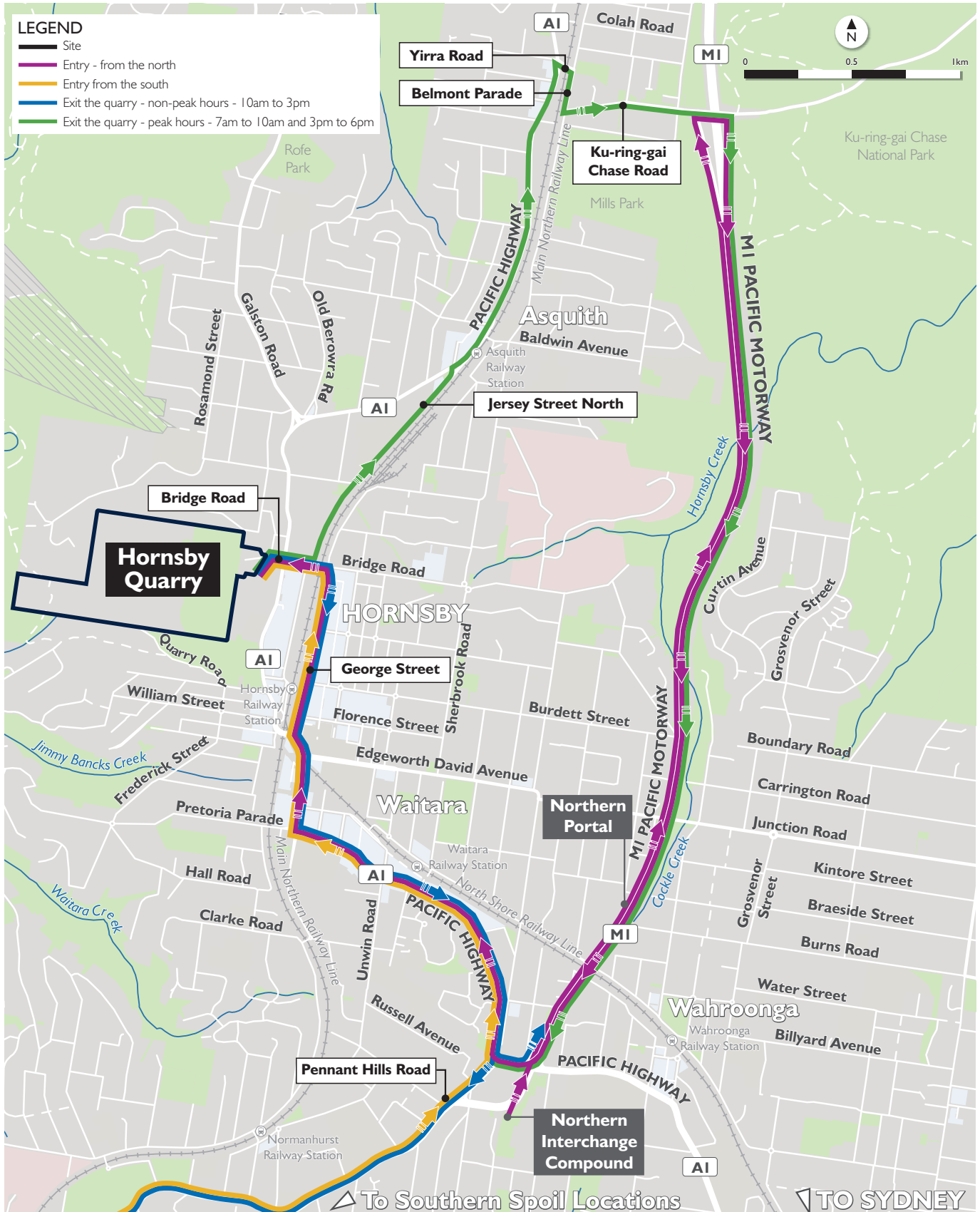
Hauling spoil to the site and all work on site would be carried out between the following hours:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays

We will obtain approvals and notify you in advance if we need to work outside these times.

Haulage routes

The proposed haulage routes to and from Hornsby Quarry were developed in consultation with Hornsby Shire Council to minimise impacts on the community. These routes will be subject to further investigation as part of detailed design. Spoil would be transported to Hornsby Quarry from various NorthConnex construction locations. Empty trucks returning to NorthConnex construction sites would follow different routes depending on the time of the day. The proposed haulage routes are identified in the map below:

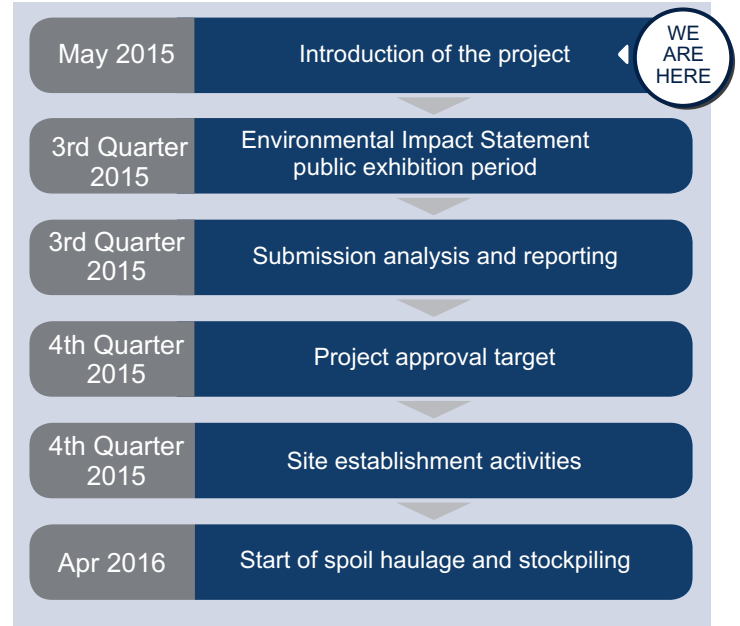


Proposed haulage routes

Environmental Impact Statement

Roads and Maritime is currently preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). In the coming weeks we will send out more information to the community about how to view and comment on the EIS when it is exhibited by the Department of Planning and Environment in mid-2015. At the close of the exhibition period, Roads and Maritime will prepare a submissions report to document all issues raised during the formal submissions period and provide responses. The NSW Minister for Planning will determine whether to approve the project and any conditions to be applied. For more information on the project, please contact the project team using the details below or visit our website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/hornsbyquarry. We will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses.

What happens next?



Mountain bike trail closures

Some of the mountain bike trails will be closed temporarily while others will have changed access. Details of closures and changes will be explained in the EIS.



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Contact us

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Hindi

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Simplified Chinese

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Traditional Chinese

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Hornsby Quarry

Road Construction Spoil Management

Feedback form

Name

Phone

Email

Address

Register for email project updates? Yes No

Do you or members of your family/household use the facilities at Old Mans Valley? Yes No

If yes, how do you use the Old Mans Valley site? (for example, bushwalking or mountain biking)

What are you most interested in regarding the proposed use of Hornsby Quarry for spoil management?

Tick as many as applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing and construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Generated from spoil management activities on site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hours of work | <input type="checkbox"/> Generated by vehicle movements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoil management and reuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Types of spoil being managed at the site | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust from disposal activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volume of spoil | <input type="checkbox"/> Emissions from vehicles and equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Management of dust and emissions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change/impact to local roads during construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Hornsby Quarry site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy vehicle haulage routes | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased heavy vehicle movements | <input type="checkbox"/> Use post completion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Mans Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain bike trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking tracks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology - flora and fauna | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Heritage | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water management at the site | |




Other comments (please be as specific as possible, this will help us address your comments)

Lined area for providing comments.

Roads and Maritime Services welcome your feedback on the Hornsby Quarry Road Construction Spoil Management project

Please submit your feedback form by 19 June 2015 using the reply paid below or email to:

 hornsbyquarry@rms.nsw.gov.au

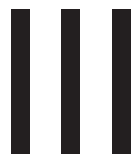
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