

Work continuing on the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street, Blakehurst

Community Update | October 2021

Since our last update in June 2021, we have continued work to upgrade the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street at Blakehurst.

Work completed and coming up

Between July and September 2021, we have:

- continued utility investigation and relocation
- completed utility work surrounding the bus shelter in front of Todd Park
- continued work on traffic signal
- continued property adjustment work.

Between October 2021 and January 2022, we will:

- continue utility investigation and relocation
- move the bus shelter in front of Todd Park
- continue with work on traffic signal
- continue property adjustment work
- start pavement and landscaping work.

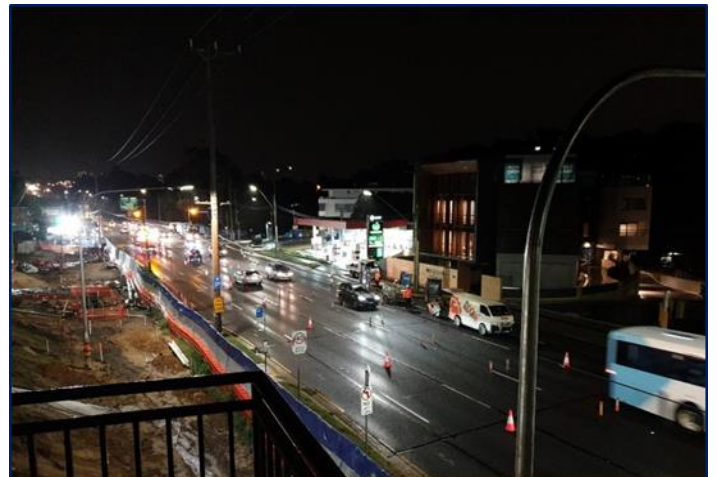
Our work schedule

We will work up to **63 day shifts** and **61 night shifts** between **Friday 1 October 2021** and **Sunday 16 January 2022**, weather permitting.

Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday** between **8am** and **1pm**. Our night work hours will be between **7pm** to **5am**, up to **five nights per week**.

We will not work on Sundays, public holidays or during heavy rainfall. If we need to work on a Sunday, we will notify the community in advance.

We will inform the community of any **holiday season 2021/2022** construction shutdown once it is announced.



Night work on Princes Highway near Bunyala Street (looking north) in July 2021

Thank you for your ongoing patience as we carry out this important work.

How will the work affect you?

There will be noise and disruptions associated with our work. We will work with the community to reduce the disturbance. This includes measures to reduce the effect of noisier tasks (such as jackhammering and concrete saw cutting) by completing these tasks before **midnight**. We will inform you as work progresses and notify you of any changes to our work schedule.

There are a number of COVID-19 restrictions in place across Greater Sydney and NSW. These works are in line with the current public health orders and a COVID Safety Plan is in place, including face masks and QR codes. We appreciate that the rules can change at any time, and we are taking COVID-19 safety very seriously.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary lane closures in place while we work to ensure the work area is safe for road users and our workers. Our work may require temporary closure of side streets but detours will be in place and residential and emergency service access will be maintained at all times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controller directions.

There may also be partial closure of footpaths in the work areas and clearly marked pedestrian detours will be provided.

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

Safe removal of asbestos containing materials

Asbestos containing materials may be discovered in the ground at the sites where we work. If we identify asbestos containing material, we will implement an asbestos management plan which details safe work practices carried out to strict Environment Protection Authority requirements. This will ensure there is no risk to nearby residents.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street project, please contact our project team:



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