

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

Community Update | July 2022

Since our last update in April 2022, we have continued work upgrading the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street. The project is progressing well despite high amounts of rain and is on track for completion in late 2022, weather permitting.

What's happened?

Between April and the end of June 2022, we have:

- continued with excavation to make way for the new lane
- continued with utility relocation
- upgraded and re-surfaced Water Street and Bunyala Street.

What's next?

Between July and the end of September 2022, we will:

- complete the installation of new traffic lights at Torrens Street and Bunyala Street
- complete pavement works at Church Street and Church Street carpark
- complete utility relocation
- commence pavement construction.



How will the work affect you?

There will be noise and disruptions associated with our work. We will work with the community to minimise disruption, including applying noise mitigation measures to reduce work impacts (such as jackhammering and concrete saw cutting), and completing these noisy tasks before **midnight**. We will update you as work progresses and notify you prior to any changes to our work schedule.

Asbestos removal

Asbestos containing materials may be discovered in the ground in the project area as the project progresses. If we identify asbestos containing material, we will implement an asbestos management plan which details safe work practices and will ensure all work is managed to strict Environment Protection Authority requirements. There is no risk to nearby residents.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary lane closures and detours in place while we work to ensure the work area is safe for both road users and our workers. There may also be partial closure of footpaths in other work areas and clearly marked pedestrian detours will be provided. Temporary road closures will be in place at Bunyala Street and Water Street while we install new traffic signals. Directly impacted residents will receive prior notification. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controller directions. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

Our work schedule over the next three months

We will work up to 65 day shifts and 64 night shifts between Friday 1 July 2022 and Friday 30 September 2022, weather and site conditions permitting.

Our **day** work hours are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am until 1pm on Saturdays**. No work will take place on Sundays during the day, or on public holidays. Our **night** work hours are **8pm until 5am** the next day up to **Sunday to Thursday**.

Weekend work scheduled in August

In August we are planning to work for a full weekend, to complete work on electrical cables which supply the Sydney Trains network. This work will be undertaken during a scheduled rail shut down. More information will be provided to directly affected residents closer to this work occurring.

Contact us

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



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