

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

Community Update | January 2022

Since our last update in October 2021, we have continued work to upgrade the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street at Blakehurst. Work on this project is progressing well and is expected for completion by **mid-2022**.

Work completed and coming up

Between Friday **1 October 2021** and Sunday **16 January 2022**, we have:

- continued utility adjustment work, moving pipes and cables for the road widening
- continued work on traffic signal
- continued property adjustment work.

Between Monday **17 January** and Thursday **31 March 2022**, we will:

- continue utility investigation and relocation
- continue with work on traffic signal
- complete property adjustment work
- start road pavement and kerb installation.

Work location of the Princes Highway upgrade at Blakehurst



Our work schedule

We will work up to **63 day shifts** and **53 night shifts** between **Monday 17 January** and **Thursday 31 March 2022**, weather and work site conditions 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 **Sunday** and **Thursday**, from **7pm** to **5am** the next day.

We will not work during the day on Sundays, public holidays, or during heavy rainfall. If we need to work dayshift on a Sunday, we will notify the community in advance. 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 and we will work with the community to reduce any disturbance. This includes measures to reduce the effect of noisier tasks (such as jackhammering and concrete saw cutting) by completing these tasks before **midnight**.

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](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

Safe removal of asbestos containing materials

Asbestos containing materials may be discovered in the areas where we work. If we identify any asbestos containing material, we will implement an asbestos management plan which details safe work practices under 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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