

# Road work on the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street.

April 2021

The NSW Government is funding improvements on the Princes Highway at Blakehurst between James Street and south of Torrens Street.

## Our work from Thursday 1 April 2021

Between January and March, we started property adjustment and service relocation work, implemented a detour at Church Street and began preliminary earthworks in Todd Park and Church Street Reserve.

Between 1 April and 30 June 2021. We will continue work on the project:

- Electrical relocation (both overhead and underground cables)
- Watermain relocation
- Communication network relocations (both overhead and underground cables)
- Property adjustment works
- Sewer main relocation and protection
- Begin new/upgraded stormwater system installation
- Temporary traffic signal works

## How will the work affect you?

Our work hours are 7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 1 pm on Saturdays. The work may be noisy at times however we will cease noisy activities such as using a concrete saw or chainsaw, prior to midnight. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate the patience of residents, pedestrians and cyclists.

Traffic control will be in place while we work. For your safety, please follow the directions of traffic controllers.

We will work during the day wherever we can, however a lot of this work will be done during the night, to reduce impacts to the local traffic network and to ensure the safety of our workers.

### Location of work area and site compounds: Princes Highway upgrade at Blakehurst April to June 2021



## Our work schedule

Between Thursday 1 April and Wednesday 30 June 2021, we will work up to **60 day shifts and 20 night shifts, 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 **8pm and 5am**, up to five nights per week.

We do not work Sundays during the day, on public holidays, or during heavy rainfall.

## Tree removal in Todd Park.

Regretfully, Transport has to remove two prominent trees, among 4 trees in total, along the kerbside of the Princes Highway in Todd Park, close to Bunyala Street. These trees, both great specimens of Tallowood (*Eucalyptus microcorys*), will be impacted by our infrastructure build; including trenching, batter and compaction work, all within the root zone of the trees.

Transport has undertaken a lot of work to explore alternatives, with time and dedication by our engineers, contractors, environmental officers and utility designers. Unfortunately, despite our re-design of plans to stack infrastructure conduits above one another in this location to minimise impacts on the trees root zone, an external, level 5 arborist has recommended removal for these impacts. A smaller Jacaranda and Illawarra Flame Tree are also to be removed.

Our stacking arrangement of infrastructure will protect other trees in Todd Park - in combination with non-destructive digging (a form of earth vacuum that can navigate around the roots of trees at it clears earth). This allows us to get to work laying the relocated cables and pipes needed to supply Blakehurst residents with necessary services such as

water, electricity, rail electrical, digitised phone lines, traffic signalling, and gas piping infrastructure.

In agreement with Georges River Council, a significant amount of offset funding has been provided, supporting Council's parks and waterways team to plant native trees, and water and maintain these trees to maturity. Council will look to provide mature plantings, to provide a headstart in greening this location sooner.

We're assured this work will go some way to restoring the natural beauty and environmental benefits these trees offer our society. To discuss this, contact Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Tyson Kinnane, directly on **1800 943 033**.

### Contact us

If you have any questions please contact our delivery partner Ward Civil on

**1800 897 841** (24hours) or  
[projects@wardcivil.com.au](mailto:projects@wardcivil.com.au)



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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Safe removal of asbestos containing material

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.



## 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 Transport for NSW on 1800 572 004.

### Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電**131 450**，聯絡翻譯口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電1800 572 004，聯絡Transport for NSW。

### Mandarin

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### Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 통번역서비스 (TIS National)에 **131 450**으로 전화하여 Transport for NSW에 1800 572 004번으로 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

### Persian

اگر به مترجم شفاهی نیاز دارید، لطفاً با خدمات ترجمه کتبی و شفاهی (تیس نشنال) با شماره **131 450** تماس بگیرید و از آنها بخواهید که به حمل و نقل برای نیوساوت ولز به شماره 1800 572 004 زنگ بزنند.

### Japanese

通訳が必要な場合は、翻訳通訳サービス (TIS National) をご利用ください。**131 450** に電話をかけ、Transport for NSW (電話 : 1800 572 004) に電話するよう頼んでください。

### Hindi

यदि आपको दुभाषिण की आवश्यकता है तो अनुवाद एवं दुभाषिया सेवा (TIS National) को **131 450** पर फोन करें और उन्हें ट्रांसपोर्ट फोर NSW (Transport for NSW) से 1800 572 004 पर फोन करने को कहें।

### Spanish

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