

## Out of hours early work at New Lambton Heights from August to December 2021

The NSW Government is funding early work for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond.

Transport for NSW has awarded a contract to Quickway to relocate major utilities at the southern end of the Rankin Park to Jesmond project to help prepare for the main construction of the bypass. This early work will be continuing in August.

We will be carrying out essential night work on Lookout Road and surrounding areas. Work is required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays.

Work hours will be **7pm to 6am** between **Monday** and **Friday**, weather permitting. High impact noisy work will be done **before 11pm**. If wet weather prevents the work occurring as planned it will be rescheduled and you will be notified.

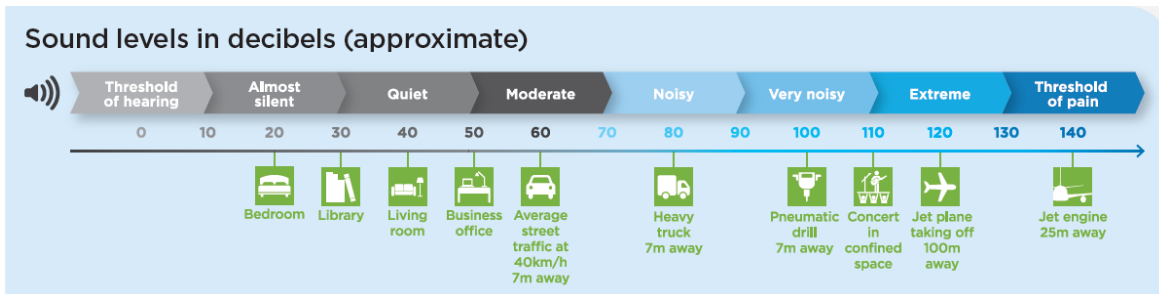
Date	Work Activity	Equipment
Mid-August	Utility services and Pavement Investigations <b>Expected duration – two shifts</b>	Traffic control, trucks, excavator, sucker truck, lighting towers.
From late August	Median island removal and pavement infill on Lookout Road <b>Expected duration – six shifts over four weeks</b>	Traffic control, excavators, trucks, lighting towers, compaction rollers, road saw, asphalt profiler, asphalt paver, concrete agitator trucks.
September	Trenched Utility Crossings across Lookout Road and Grandview Drive <b>Expected duration – eight shifts over three weeks</b>	Traffic control, excavators, trucks, lighting towers, compaction rollers, road saw, asphalt profiler, asphalt paver, concrete agitator trucks.
October - November	Overhead powerline cut-overs to new poles on Lookout Road and McCaffery Drive <b>Expected duration – four shifts over two weeks</b>	Traffic control, trucks, excavator, elevated working platforms, lighting towers.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates noise, light and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts with our equipment selection, positioning of machines and noise blankets, turning off vehicles when not in use and using non-tonal reversing alarms.

Appropriate respite periods for the night work will be provided in consultation with the community at each affected location. This may include limiting the number of consecutive nights and extending the duration of work, or increasing the number of consecutive nights and shortening the duration of night work.

Noise levels will vary between moderate to noisy, the diagram on the next page provides a guide to the noise you can expect. Directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption during the work.



## Bus Stop Closure

The bus stop outside 121 Lookout Rd (Stop ID 2305150) will be closed temporarily while the median island removal works are carried out. The nearest alternative stop is 250m to the south on Lookout Road opposite Grandview Road (Stop ID 2305151).

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe including removal of parking on both sides of Lookout Road, realignment of travel lanes and a 60km/h speed limit between McCaffrey Drive and Grandview Road. A 40km/h speed limit will apply during temporary lane closures. Travel times will be affected. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions about this work, please contact our project team on 1800 818 433 (24 hours – select option 2) or email [southern.utilities.RP2J@quickway.com.au](mailto:southern.utilities.RP2J@quickway.com.au). For more information about the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond, visit [nswroads.work/rp2j](http://nswroads.work/rp2j). Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Location of work

