

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT
December 2019

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 December 2019

CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY: The NICB RP2J construction project has been broken into stages:

Stage 1: Detailed design investigation and low impact works

Stage 2: Share Path Bridge

Stage 3: Southern Utilities relocation works

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction

Pre-construction documentation has been under preparation and review by RMS, ER and DPIE with documentation approved by the ER for commencement of Bridge 7 (SPB). Minor establishment work has commenced. Daracon has been awarded the contract for construction of the Shared Path Bridge (Stage 2) and are scheduled to commence the main SPB work in December 2019.

December 2019 Completed Works:

Low Impact Works

- Non-Construction geotech investigation work will continue

Shared Path Bridge

- Site establishment work completed, including Newcastle Road traffic barricade installation and compound site establishment.
- Utility work (water mains, overhead electrical, and protection measures) commenced
- Clearing completed

January 2020 Upcoming Works:

Low Impact Works

- Investigation work will continue.

Shared Path Bridge

- Utility relocation work will continue
- Implement traffic changes on Coles Street to allow retaining wall work to commence



ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals

The following table provides a list of preconstruction reports which have been reviewed by the ER.

Document	ER Reviewed	ER Certification Required	ER Certified
A9 - SPB CEMPP and Sub Plans	Yes	Yes (approval)	Yes
A9 – SBP EWMS Clearing and Grubbing	Yes	Yes	Yes
A9 – OOHW Barrier Installation – Low Risk	Yes	Yes	Yes
A10 – Staging Report	Yes	No	N/A
A15 – Ancillary Facility Establishment Management Plan (SPB)	Yes	Yes	Yes
A29 – Compliance Monitoring and Reporting Program	Yes	Yes (endorsement)	Yes
A31 – Pre-construction Compliance Report	Yes	Yes (approval)	Yes
A34 – Independent Audit Program	Yes	No	N/A
B3 – Community Consultation Strategy	Yes	No	N/A
B7 – Complaints Management System	Yes	No	N/A
B10 – Complaints Register	Yes	Yes (made available)	Yes
E15 – The Unexpected Heritage Finds and Human Remains Procedure	Yes	No	N/A
E31 – Out Of Hours Work Protocol	Yes	Yes (consultation)	Yes
E59 – Unexpected Contaminated Land and Asbestos Finds Procedure	Yes	No	N/A
E77 – Final Design of Bridge 7 & 8	Yes	No	N/A



Inspections

- A meeting was held on the 10th December 2019 with the ER, DPIE (Post Approvals), RMS and Daracon.

ERG

- ERGs will not be held for the Shared Path Bridge or Low Impact Works, however monthly inspections and project briefing meetings will be undertaken.

Audits

- There were no audits held in December.

Stop Work Notices

- None issued.

Incidents

- There was one incident in December.

Construction Water Discharge – 17.12.2019

Whilst undertaking connection of the new water main on Coles Street construction water within the main line was discharged offsite into a stormwater drain. Discharge of water off site ceased immediately and the remaining volume of water was collected and stored within the water cart and relocated to compound area D for discharge within the site boundary. A toolbox talk and review of the EWMS with the project team was undertaken and included discussion on the project requirements in relation to water management and the requirements for water to be discharged off site. Additional corrective actions included; delivery of environmental tool box talks and operational work instructions to the project team, update of the soil and water management plan and revision of the dewatering permit. Incorporation of the RMS golden rules into the site-specific project induction was also undertaken.

It is noted that this incident did not trigger the definition of an Incident pertaining that defined under MCoA A37 notification requirements.



CEMP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

- E27(b) - OOHW for Emergency Works (Burst Water Main) was notified however was not required.

Monitoring

- There was no monitoring undertaken in December 2019.

Community Consultation and Complaints

- A community forum was held on the 10th December at the Uniting Church, adjacent to the site. No major concerns were raised.

Project Positives

- There were no project positives in December 2019



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Attachments: *[ER inspection reports will be included in the monthly report when commenced]*



Site Images



Photo 1: tree removal and barrier fencing



Photo 2: ERSED controls, tree removal and barrier fencing



Photo 3: Compound site entrance



Photo 4: Barrier fencing and pedestrian barrier on Newcastle Road



Photo 5: Coles Street and Newcastle Road



Photo 6: Community Workshop

