

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT
February 2021

Reporting Period: 1 to 28 February 2021

PROJECT SUMMARY: Delivery of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass (NICB) Rankin Park to Jesmond (RP2J) project has been broken into four stages:

Stage 1: Detailed design investigations and low impact works – in progress.

Stage 2: Share Path Bridge – under construction

Stage 3: Southern Utilities relocation works – pre-work planning

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – detailed design.

Works underway:

- Stage 1: Aboriginal Salvage Works (Lambton) and Lookout Road house demolition (New Lambton Heights).
- Stage 2: Daracon is finalising and closing out construction of Bridge 7 - Shared Path Bridge.
- Stage 3: No work in February
- Stage 4: No work in February

February 2021 Completed Works:

Shared Path Bridge

- Asphalt and line marking of Coles Street
- Installation of the guard rail on Coles Street
- Signposting
- Coles Street pedestrian crossing blister
- Removal and rehabilitation of compound site including progressing final landscape treatments

Aboriginal Salvage Works

- Salvage works for Aboriginal heritage are underway (~600m south of Jesmond Park)

House Demolition - Lookout Road

- Demolition and removal of the houses along Lookout Road has commenced. These works will facilitate the utilities work (Stage 3)



March 2021 Upcoming Works:

Shared Path Bridge

- Repairing and closing out defect works

Aboriginal Salvage Works

- Completion of Aboriginal salvage works (~600m south of Jesmond Park)

House Demolition (Lookout Road)

- Demolition and removal of the houses along Lookout Road to facilitate the utilities work (Stage 3)

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- OOHW Emergency Repair Works (street lighting) pursuant to CoA E27(b) – Notification (16 February 2021)
- Lookout Road House Demolition (Low Impact Works) minor VMP amendment – Review and approve.
- EWMS – Lookout Road House Demolition – Information.

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on 11th February 2021 with the ER, TfNSW and Daracon.
- A Joint ER/TfNSW inspection report was issued to TfNSW and Daracon.

Environmental Group Meetings / Site Meetings

- A monthly project meeting was held on 2nd February with TfNSW, DPIE and the ER (Backup)
- ERGs are not being held for the Shared Path Bridge or low impact works; however, inspections and project briefing meetings will be undertaken monthly.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in February.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in February.



Incidents

- There were no incidents in February.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (January 2020) – Prepared and uploaded (DPIE Portal): 9th February 2021.
- Advice on OOHW Emergency Repair Works (street lighting) pursuant to CoA E27(b): 16 February 2021.

Monitoring

- No monitoring is required for the Stages 1, 2 or 3.

Community Consultation and Complaints

- There no complaints in February 2021.
- Notification letters regarding Lookout Road house demolition were distributed to nearby residents on the 18th and 19th February.
- Advertisement placed in Newcastle Herald on 23rd February regarding start of demolition work.

Project Positives

- Completion of SPB except for a few minor defect items
- Commencement of house demolition works



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Site Images – Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge (SPB)



Image 1: SPB, Jesmond Park looking west



Image 2: Southside SPB entry and landscaping



Image 3: Southside of Newcastle Road looking West



Image 4: Northside of Newcastle Road looking West



Image 5: Coles Street looking West



Image 6: Main Road Stockpile Site

