

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND  
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT  
January 2020

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*Reporting Period: 1 to 31 January 2020*

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

Stage 1: Detailed design investigation and low impact works - current

Stage 2: Share Path Bridge - current

Stage 3: Southern Utilities relocation works – detailed design

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – detailed design

Stage 1: Low impact geotechnical drilling is underway. This work has been reviewed and approved as low impact works by the ER pursuant to the definition of Construction in the MCoA (i.e.: works not defined as construction).

Stage 2: 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, Shared Path Bridge. Daracon have established the site compound and commenced work on the Shared Path Bridge.

**January 2020 Completed Works:**

***Low Impact Works***

- Non-Construction Geotech investigation work will continue

***Shared Path Bridge***

- Utility work (water mains, overhead electrical, and protection measures) underway
- Excavation of Coles Street has commenced.
- Traffic control in place.

**February 2020 Upcoming Works:**

***Low Impact Works***

- Geotech investigation work will be completed.
- Investigative drilling of culvert.



**Shared Path Bridge**

- Utility relocation work will continue
- Retaining wall work to commence including stripping topsoil, excavation and transport of fill
- Water main cutover
- Fabrication of the bridge will commence (Wodonga)
- Utility potholing to continue

**ER Activity:**

**Reviews/Approvals**

- There were no reviews or approvals required in January 2020.

**Inspections**

- There was no inspection held in January.
- An inspection was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with the ER, RMS and Daracon following the monthly site meeting.

**ERG / Environmental Group Meetings**

- A meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with the ER, RMS, Daracon and DPIE (Post Approvals).
- 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 January.

**Stop Work Notices**

- None issued.

**Incidents**

- There were no incidents in January.



**CEMP & Minister's Conditions of Approval**

- None in January

***Monitoring***

- There was no monitoring undertaken in January 2020.

***Community Consultation and Complaints***

- Consultation is occurred throughout January on SPB and Geotech works.
- One complaint was received by the contractor for an alleged notification error.

***Project Positives***

- There were no project positives in January 2020



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



**Site Images**



**Photo 1: tree removal and utilities work**



**Photo 2: utilities works – water main.**



**Photo 3: Newcastle Road traffic barriers**



**Photo 4: Newcastle Road site works**



**Photo 5: Steel Street / Newcastle Road intersection**



**Photo 6: Coles Street**

