

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

July 2021

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 July 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: Shared Path Bridge – completed March 2021.

Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works – in progress.

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – detailed design and RFT.

Works underway:

- Stage 1: House Demolition Completed June 2021.
- Stage 2: Completed March 2021
- Stage 3: Site establishment works have commenced
- Stage 4: No work in July 2021

July 2021 Completed Works:

House Demolition - Lookout Road

- Works completed in June.

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Quickway have been engaged for this stage.
- Work underway during the period included minor ancillary facility establishment and preliminary mobilisation to site survey and installation of initial worker safety and environmental controls.
- Service locating (potholing) along Lookout Road
- Survey works to establish project boundaries and alignment for services



August 2021 Upcoming Works:

Stage 3 – Southern Utilities Relocation Works

- Completion of ancillary facility site establishment and connection to services
- Service locating ongoing
- Flagging project boundary ongoing
- Pre-clearing ecological surveys
- Vegetation clearing for preparation of McCaffrey Drive underbore work area and sections of overhead power on eastern side of Lookout Road
- Geotechnical investigations at McCaffrey Drive underbore site
- Median demolition and infill on Lookout Road and realignment of travelling lanes

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- Revised Vehicle Access: 94-110 Lookout Road, New Lambton Heights: review and update
- Stage 3 Southern Interchange Utilities Relocation Work – CEMP and Sub-Plans: review for information
- OOHW Application No. 20 (Low Risk) – Installation of Temporary Barrier: review and approve
- Low Impact Works: Southern Interchange Utilities Relocation Works – Temporary Signage: review and approve
- Revised OOHW Application No. 20 (Low Risk) – Installation of Temporary Barrier: review and approve

Inspections

- A site inspection was not held in July due to limited work occurring onsite and a COVID outbreak. Andrew Grainger (TfNSW Environment Officer) inspected the site on the 9th July and provided photos for review.
- A Joint ER/TfNSW inspection report was issued to TfNSW and Quickway.

Environmental Group Meetings / Site Meetings

- A monthly project meeting was held on 6th July with TfNSW, EPA, DPIE and the ER.
- ERGs are not being held for low impact works; however, inspections and project briefing meetings will be undertaken monthly.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in July.



Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in July.

Incidents

- There were no incidents in July.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (June 2021) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPIE (Post Approvals and Compliance): 7th July and uploaded (DPIE Portal): 20th July 2021.

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

- Start of early work notification distributed to about 10,000 properties around southern interchange utilities relocation.
- Preliminary doorknock carried out to residents surrounding southern interchange utilities relocation.
- One enquiry received regarding removal of on-street parking on Lookout Road. Enquiry was responded to with reference to the project EIS which detailed removal of about 103 parking spots.

Project Positives

- N/A



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Attachment: Site Photos – 9th July 2021

