

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 30 June 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 Utilities relocation works – pre-work planning.
- Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – detailed design.

Works underway:

- Stage 1: Lookout Road house demolition (New Lambton Heights)
- Stage 2: Completed March 2021
- Stage 3: No work in June 2021
- Stage 4: No work in June 2021

June 2021 Completed Works:

House Demolition - Lookout Road

- Remaining works were completed in June including installation of the perimeter fencing and ERSED controls inclusive of hydro-mulching and soil stabilisation.

Stage 3 – Southern Utilities relocation works

- Quickway were engaged for this stage.

July 2021 Upcoming Works:

Stage 3 – Southern Utilities relocation works

- Work scheduled to commence, including minor ancillary facility establishment, survey and installation of initial worker safety and environmental controls.



ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- Construction Compliance Report No. 3 (Nov 20 to April 21): Review and endorse

Inspections

- A site inspection of the house demolition area was held on 1st June 2021 with the ER, DPIE, EPA, TfNSW and Delta Group.
- A Joint ER/TfNSW inspection report was issued to TfNSW and Delta Group.

Environmental Group Meetings / Site Meetings

- A monthly project meeting was held on 1st June 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 June.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in June.

Incidents

- There were no incidents in June.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (May 2021) – Prepared, reviewed and uploaded (DPIE Portal): 9th June 2021.

Monitoring

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



Community Consultation and Complaints

- A modification to the approved project was displayed for community feedback from 16 June to 30 June. The modification includes the addition of four construction ancillary sites to support the construction of the project and updating compliance monitoring and reporting conditions to align with recent approvals.
- About 140 letters were distributed to community members and businesses near the proposed ancillary sites, directing residents to the Major Projects Planning Portal to view the proposed modification and to provide any feedback.
- A meeting was held with a number of community members about the proposed modification, with further clarification on a number of aspects within the proposal.
- A report addressing all community submissions will be drafted and published.
- No complaints were received about the project during the month of June. A number of general enquiries were received regarding various aspects of the project, including project design and non-Aboriginal heritage.

Project Positives

- Extensive hydromulch and soil binder application work has been completed across the house demolition site on Lookout Road. This stabilisation work should provide a high level of erosion and sediment control protection during wet weather and high wind conditions, in advance of Stage 3 southern interchange utility relocation work.



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Site Images – Stage 1: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 1: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 2: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 3: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 4: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 5: Lookout Road house demolition



Image 6: Lookout Road house demolition

