

Out of hours early work at New Lambton Heights from September to December 2021

The NSW Government is funding early work for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond.

Transport for NSW awarded a contract to Quickway to relocate major utilities at the southern end of the Rankin Park to Jesmond project to help prepare for the main construction of the bypass. This early work will be continuing in September.

We will be carrying out essential night work on Lookout Road and surrounding areas. Work is required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays.

Work hours will be **7pm** and **6am** between **Monday** and **Friday**, weather permitting. High impact noisy work will be carried out **before 11pm**. If wet weather prevents the work occurring as planned it will be rescheduled and you will be notified.

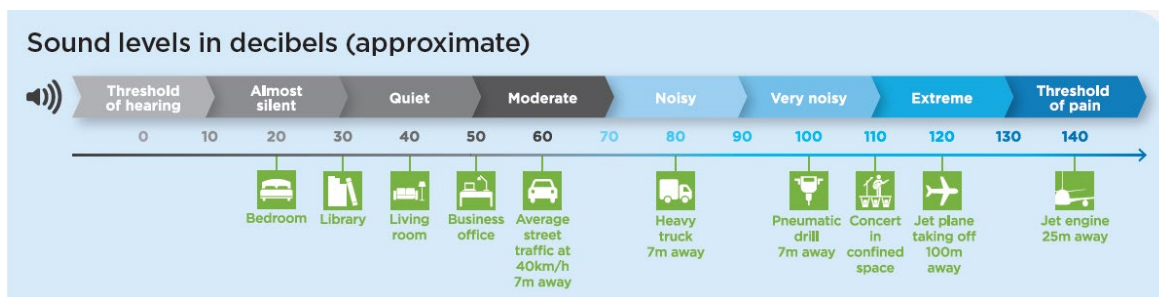
Date	Work Activity	Equipment
September	Median island removal and pavement infill on Lookout Road Expected duration – six shifts over four weeks	Traffic control, excavators, trucks, lighting towers, compaction rollers, road saw, asphalt profiler, asphalt paver, concrete agitator trucks.
Late September into early October	Overhead powerline works on Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive Expected duration – seven shifts over two weeks	Traffic control, trucks, excavator, elevated working platforms, lighting towers
October	Trenched Utility Crossings across Lookout Road and Grandview Road Expected duration – six shifts over two weeks	Traffic control, excavators, trucks, lighting towers, compaction rollers, road saw, asphalt profiler, asphalt paver, concrete agitator trucks
November	Overhead powerline works on Lookout Road Expected duration – four shifts over two weeks	Traffic control, trucks, excavator, elevated working platforms, lighting towers
December	Watermain installation on Lookout Road southbound Expected duration – four shifts over two weeks	Traffic control, excavators, trucks, lighting towers, compaction rollers, road saw,

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates noise, light and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts with our equipment selection, positioning of machines and noise blankets, turning off vehicles when not in use and using non-tonal reversing alarms.

Appropriate respite periods for the night work will be provided in consultation with the community at each affected location. This may include limiting the number of consecutive nights and extending the duration of night work, or increasing the number of consecutive nights and shortening the duration of night work.

Noise levels will vary between moderate to noisy, the below diagram provides a guide to the noise you can expect. Directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption during the work.



Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe including realignment of travel lanes, installation of safety barriers and a 60km/h speed limit between McCaffery Drive and Grandview Road. A 40km/h speed limit will apply during temporary lane closures. Travel times will be affected. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions about this work, please contact our project team on 1800 818 433 (24 hours – select option 2) or email southern.utilities.RP2J@quickway.com.au.

For more information about the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond, visit nswroads.work/rp2j. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of work

