

Start of early work at New Lambton Heights from July 2021

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

Transport for NSW recently 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 stage of early work will start in **late July 2021** and is expected to be completed by **June 2022**, weather permitting.

We will be setting up a site compound near the intersection of Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive where a number of residential properties were recently demolished and removed. We will use the compound for our site offices and to store materials.

We expect to start the early work in **late July 2021**. Early activities will include:

- installing traffic barriers
- confirming the location of existing utility services
- clearing trees and providing access for water relocation works at the corner of McCaffrey Drive and Lookout Road
- installing overhead power poles and moving powerlines on Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive
- digging trenches for utilities across Lookout Road and Grandview Drive
- removing the existing concrete median and building new road surfaces to realign traffic on Lookout Road.

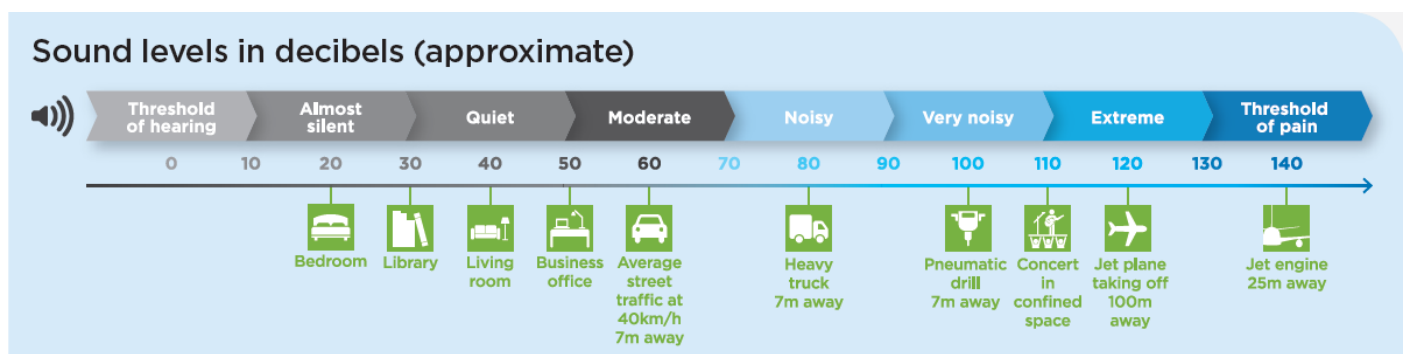
We will be working from **Monday to Friday** between **7am** and **6pm**, and **Saturdays** between **8am** and **5pm**, weather permitting.

Some work will also be required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays. We will consult with directly impacted residents about out of hours work before it is carried out.

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 especially during out of hours work.

Noise levels will vary between moderate to noisy. The diagram below 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 out of hours work.



Bus stop closure

The bus stop outside the work site compound (Stop ID 2305169, formerly outside 110 Lookout Road) will be closed while the work is carried out. The nearest alternative stops are at the intersection of Grandview Road and Lookout Road (Stop ID 2305169) and on Lookout Road past McCaffrey Drive (Stop ID 2305171).

Traffic and parking changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe including a 60km/h speed limit along Lookout Road between McCaffrey Drive and Grandview Road. A 40km/h speed limit will apply during temporary lane closures and at times on McCaffrey Drive within the work area. Travel times will be affected at times.

On-street parking between McCaffrey Drive and Grandview Road on both sides of Lookout Road will be removed to allow for realignment of traffic lanes and for other work related to the project.

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) 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

