

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND (SSI-6888)
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT
June 2022

Reporting Period: 1 to 30 June 2022

This Environmental Representative (ER) Monthly Report is prepared in accordance with the Minister's Condition of Approval A26(k) for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass: Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI-6888) and is consistent with the Environmental Representative Protocol (October 2018).

PROJECT SUMMARY: Delivery of a 3.4km section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass (NICB) which will be built between Rankin Park to Jesmond (RP2J) and to the west of the John Hunter Hospital.

The project has been broken into four stages:

Stage 1: Detailed design investigations (geotechnical investigations) and low impact works (house demolition, heritage investigations, at-house noise treatment 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.

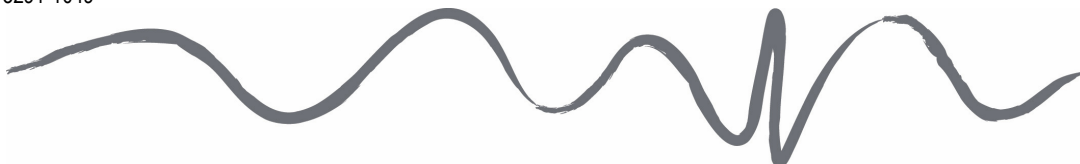
Works Summary:

- Stage 1: House Demolition was completed June 2021, consultation of At House Noise Treatment (AHNT) works commenced March 2022
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge was completed March 2021
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utility Relocation works commenced in July 2021 and are ongoing, expected completion July 2022
- Stage 4: Main Works are expected to commence in the second half of 2022.

June 2022 Completed Works:

Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments

- Ongoing preparation of the property database
- Preparation of Scope of Works Reports for Stage 1 properties (55 of 140 properties)
- Commencement of subcontractor tenders for Stage 1 properties (55 of 140 properties)



Stage 1 – Culvert Works

- Works have been postponed as microbats were located in the culvert

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Trenching and installation of water mains at McCaffrey Drive/Lookout Road intersection.
- Pavement restoration for water mains along Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive
- Removal of stockpiled material to another TfNSW project site for reuse
- Removal of redundant electrical poles and wires on McCaffrey Drive

July 2022 Upcoming Works:

Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments

- Ongoing preparation of the property database
- Preparation of Scope of Works Reports for Stage 1 properties (55 of 140 properties)
- Commencement of subcontractor tenders for Stage 1 properties (55 of 140 properties)

Stage 1 – Culvert Works

- Pending further investigation

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Complete watermain cut overs of Lines 1, 2 & 3
- Complete telecommunication cutovers
- Removal of stockpiled material to another TfNSW project site for reuse
- Restoration of concrete footpaths, kerbing and grassed areas
- Adjust concrete barriers and line marking on Lookout Road to final configuration
- Demobilise site compound

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- Amended (OOHW Application No. 28 (McCaffrey Drive Watermain Works): Review and approve
- Preliminary review of information and correspondence regarding approval process for vegetation clearing associated with the John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct project



- Environmental Inspection Report (7th June 2022): Prepare and issue
- Weekly Environmental ER/TfNSW project meeting: Mondays at 2pm
- June Environmental Project Team Meeting Minutes 7th June 2022: Review
- Meeting with Contractor Environmental Team: 17th June 2022
- Liaising with TfNSW and Solicitors for signing of ER Deed.

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on the 7th June 2022 and attended by TfNSW, EPA, Quickway and the ER.

Project Environmental Team Meetings

- The monthly project meeting was held on Tuesday 7th June 2022.
- The next monthly project meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th July 2022.
- Project environmental team meetings are not being held for early works and low impact works; however, inspections and project briefing meetings are being undertaken monthly.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in June.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in June.

Incidents (as per MCoA definition)

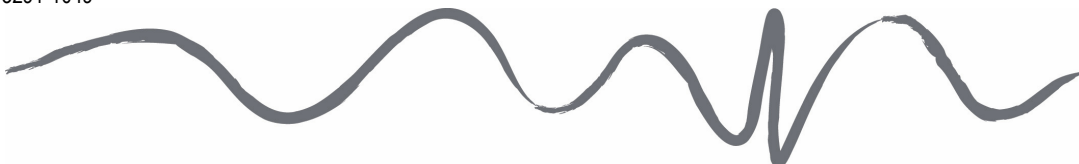
- There were no incidents in June.

Non-compliances

- There were no non-compliances in June.

Environmental Issues (i.e.: not classified as Incidents as per MCoA)

- There were no environmental issues in June.



CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (May 2022) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPE (via Portal): 6th June 2022.

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- There were no complaints in June.

Community consultation

- Forward look-ahead notification for June to July 2022 period of out of hours work distributed to potentially affected residents on Thursday 2 June 2022.
- A number of email notifications were sent to a few residents about driveway repairs following Telstra trenching works and impacts to vehicular access for upcoming asphalt works.
- OOHW Notification for asphalt work, footpath concrete work and electrical overhead work starting on Monday 27 June. Distributed to potentially affected residents on Monday 20 June 2022.

RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)

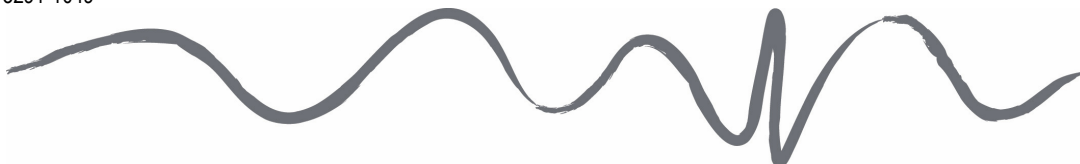


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Attachment: Site Images – June 2022



Site Images – Stage 3: Southern Utility Relocations



Image 1: Utilities relocation works



Image 2: Utility relocation works



Image 3: Utility relocation works



Image 4: Utility relocation works





Image 5: Utility relocation works



Image 6: Utility relocation works



Image 7: Utility relocation works



Image 8: Utility relocation works

