

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 July 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 Rankin Park to Jesmond project is the fifth and final section of the NICB, which forms part of the Transport for NSW long term strategy to connect the Pacific Highway between Bennetts Green and Sandgate.

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 – August 2022 completion.

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – Preconstruction.

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 will be completed in August 2022
- Stage 4: Main Works are scheduled to commence in the first half of 2023.



July 2022 Completed Works:

Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments

- Ongoing preparation of the property database (75 of 151 property inspections completed)
- Preparation of Scope of Works Reports for Stage 1 properties (50 of 151 properties)
- Commencement of subcontractor tenders for Stage 1 properties (50 of 151 properties)

Stage 1 – Culvert Works

- Pending further investigation. These have been consolidated in Stage 4 main work.

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Line 2 water main cutover partially completed
- Telecommunication cutovers completed
- Realigned concrete barriers and line marking on Lookout Road into final configuration
- Removed site offices from compound
- Restoration of concrete footpaths, kerbing and grassed areas

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design

August 2022 Upcoming Works:

Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments

- Ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties
- Subcontractor tender assessment for Stage 1 properties (50 of 151 properties)

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Removal of stockpiled material to another TfNSW project site for reuse
- Restoration of concrete footpaths, kerbing and grassed areas
- Grouting of redundant sewer mains
- Demobilise site compound
- Complete Line 2 water main cutover (subject to approval from Hunter Water)



Stage 4 – Main Works

- Low Impact (no impact) investigations, post approval document preparation and detailed design.

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- Amended OOHW Application No. 28 (McCaffrey Drive Watermain Works): Review and approve
- Meeting regarding approval process for vegetation clearing associated with the John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct project
- Reviewing Final Approved Monitoring Programs (Flora and Fauna, Air Quality and Surface / Groundwater)
- Weekly ER and TfNSW Environmental Project Team Meeting
- Fortnightly Environmental Construction Team Meeting (ER, TfNSW and FHC)
- Monthly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER, TfNSW, DPE and FHC)
- Low Impact Works Application - Utility Investigation Works: Review and comment

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on the 5th July 2022 and attended by TfNSW and the ER.

Project Environmental Team Meetings

- The monthly project meeting was held on Tuesday 5th July 2022.
- The next monthly project meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd August 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.
- Environmental Review Group (ERG) meetings will commence in September 2022

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in July.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in July.

Incidents (as per MCoA definition)

- There were no incidents in July.



Non-compliances

- There were no non-compliances in July.

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

- There were no environmental issues in July.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (June 2022) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPE (via Portal): 5th July 2022.

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- There were no complaints in July.

Community consultation

- Out of hours notification for night work distributed to potentially affected residents on Monday 5 July 2022.

RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)



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Attachment: Site Images – July 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

