

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 August 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 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 and utility investigations) and low impact works (house demolition, heritage investigations, at-house noise treatment works, installation of environmental controls) – 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 – Pre-construction.

Works Summary:

- Stage 1: House Demolition was completed June 2021, consultation of At House Noise Treatment (AHNT) works commenced March 2022 and is ongoing. Commencement of low impact works by the Stage 4 (main works) contractor is expected to occur in September 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.



August 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 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
- Line 2 water main cutover completed
- Demobilise site compound

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design

September 2022 Upcoming Works:

Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments

- Ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties
- Stage 1 property tender evaluation

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Works completed

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design
- Geotechnical and utility investigations
- Road dilapidation and building condition surveys



ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice/Meetings

- Low Impact Works Application (LIWA) - Utility Investigation Works: Review
- LIWA Environmental Work Method Statement – Utility Investigation Works: Review
- OOHW Application No. 35 (McCaffrey Drive Watermain Cutover): Review and approve
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B4 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan – Review
- CEMP Main Section – Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B5 Air Quality Management Plan - Review
- Environmental Risk Workshop – Attendance
- Weekly ER and TfNSW Environmental Project Team Meeting
- Fortnightly Environmental Construction Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW, DPE and FHC)
- Monthly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER, TfNSW, DPE and FHC)

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on the 2nd August 2022 and attended by TfNSW and the ER.

Project Environmental Team Meetings

- The monthly project meeting was held on Tuesday 2nd August 2022.
- The next monthly project meeting (1st ERG) is scheduled for Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in August.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in August.

Incidents (as per MCoA definition)

- There were no incidents in August.

Non-compliances

- There were no non-compliances in August.

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

- There were no environmental issues in August.



CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

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

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- There were no complaints in August.

Community consultation

- Project Update email sent to stakeholders.
- Three-month look ahead notification delivered to residents to notify of early work and site establishment starting from mid-September.
- Signage was installed throughout the project area to advise of survey filming for the use of bush trails and tracks.

RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)



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Attachment: Site Images – August 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

