

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

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*Reporting Period: 1 to 30 September 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 (Potholing and Geotechnical Investigations) by the Stage 4 (main works) contractor is expected to commence 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.



**September 2022 Completed Works:**

**Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments**

- Ongoing preparation of the property database
- Commencement of subcontractor tenders for Stage 1 properties (50 of 151 properties)
- Low Impact Works - Potholing Investigations

**Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works**

- Works Completed

**Stage 4 – Main Works**

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design

**October 2022 Upcoming Works:**

**Stage 1 - At House Noise Treatments**

- Ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties
- Stage 1 property treatments contract award
- Low Impact Works - Geotech Investigations

**Stage 4 – Main Works**

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design
- Road dilapidation and building condition surveys
- Ancillary facility establishment

**ER Activity:**

**Reviews/Approvals/Advice/Meetings**

- CEMP Main Section: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B2 Noise and Vibration Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B3 Soil and Water Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B4 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B5 Air Quality Management Plan: Review



- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B6 Flood Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B7 Waste and Energy Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B8 Traffic and Transport Management Plan: Review
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B9 Non-Aboriginal Management Plan: Review
- Ancillary Facilities Establishment Management Plan: Review
- LIWA Environmental Work Method Statement – Potholing Works: Review and approve
- OOHW Application No. 1 - Potholing Works: Review and approve
- LIWA Environmental Work Method Statement – Geotechnical Works: Review and approve
- ERG Meeting Minutes No.1 - Tuesday 6 September: Prepare and issue
- Weekly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER and TfNSW)
- 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 6 September 2022 and attended by TfNSW and the ER.

### ***Project Environmental Team Meetings***

- Environmental Review Group (ERG) meeting No. 1 was held on Tuesday 6 September 2022.
- ERG meeting No. 2 is scheduled for Tuesday 4 October 2022.

### ***Audits***

- There were no ER audits held in September.

### ***Stop Work Notices***

- There were no Stop Work Notices in September.

### ***Incidents (as per MCoA definition)***

- There were no incidents in September.

### ***Non-compliances***

- There were no non-compliances in September.

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

- There were no environmental issues in September.



**CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval**

**Reports**

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (August 2022) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPE (via Portal): 7 September 2022.

**Monitoring**

- Stage 4 monitoring has not commenced.

**Community Consultation and Complaints**

**Complaints**

- There were no complaints in September.

**Community consultation**

- Project notification to provide update to residents regarding Peatties Road compound site. Delivered to 70 residents in Wimbledon Grove, Garden Suburb on 16 September 2022.
- Project notification to provide update to residents regarding Main Road/Marshall Road compound site. Delivered to 55 residents in surrounding streets at Cardiff Heights on 16 September 2022.
- Out of hours notification delivered to residents at Jesmond for early works near the Northern Interchange.
- Flyer for temporary closure of Robert Street slip lane delivered to affected residents
- Advertisement for start of early work displayed in the Newcastle Herald on Tuesday 13 September 2022

**RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)**



Simon Williams  
**Principal Environmental Planner**  
**Director**  
**GeoLINK**



Duncan Thomson  
**Principal Environmental Engineer**  
**Director**  
**GeoLINK**

*Attachment: Site Images – September 2022*



**Site Images – Stage 3: Southern Utility Relocations (complete)**



**Image 1: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 2: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 3: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 4: Southern utilities relocation works**





**Image 5: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 6: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 7: Southern utilities relocation works**



**Image 8: Southern utilities relocation works**

