

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 October 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, access, installation of environmental controls) – in progress.

Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge – completed March 2021.

Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works – completed August 2022.

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 commenced in September 2022.
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge was completed March 2021.
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utility Relocation works were completed in August 2022.
- Stage 4: Main Works are scheduled to commence in the first half of 2023.



October 2022 Completed Works:

Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)

- At House Noise Treatments - ongoing preparation of the property database, inspections for Stage 2 properties and Stage 1 property treatments contract award
- Fulton Hogan Construction – potholing, minor ancillary facility (MAF) access and geotechnical investigations.

Stage 4 – Main Works

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

November 2022 Upcoming Works:

Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)

- At House Noise Treatment Works - ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties and commencement of Stage 1 property treatments
- Fulton Hogan Construction: Low Impact Works - geotechnical investigations, minor ancillary facility set up.

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design
- Road dilapidation and building condition surveys
- Minor 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 and endorse
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B5 Air Quality Management Plan: Review and endorse



- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B6 Flood Management Plan: Review and endorse
- 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
- OOHW Application No. 2 – MAF / Geotechnical Investigation Access: Review and endorse
- Ancillary Facilities Establishment Management Plan: Review
- LIWA Minor Ancillary Facility (@Compound Site F): Review and endorse
- LIWA Minor Ancillary Facility (@Compound Site C): Review
- Consistency Assessment - Installation of Signage: review and endorse
- OOHW Permit No. 36 Installation of Signage: Review and approval
- Weekly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER and TfNSW)
- Fortnightly Environmental Construction Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW and FHC)
- ERG Monthly Meeting Minutes No.2 - Tuesday 14 October: Prepare and issue
- Project Sustainability Workshop: Attendance
- Early Works and EWMS WHS Induction: Virtual attendance

Inspections

- There were no inspections in October

Project Environmental Team Meetings

- Environmental Review Group (ERG) meeting No. 2 was held on Tuesday 4 October 2022.
- ERG meeting No. 3 is scheduled for Tuesday 1 November 2022.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in October.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in October.

Incidents (as per MCoA definition)

- There were no incidents in October.

Non-compliances

- There were no non-compliances in October.



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

- There were no environmental issues in October.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

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

Monitoring

- Stage 4 monitoring has not commenced.

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- There were no complaints in October.

Community consultation

- Project notification to provide update to residents regarding minor ancillary facility
- Door knocking relevant residents in relation to geotechnical investigations
- Out of Hours Works notification delivered to relevant residents

RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)



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