

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

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*Reporting Period: 1 to 30 November 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).
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge.
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works.
- Stage 4: Main RP2J road 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 currently in pre-construction. Works are scheduled to commence in the first half of 2023.



**November 2022 Completed Works:**

**Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)**

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

**Stage 4 – Main Works**

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

**December 2022 Upcoming Works:**

**Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)**

- AHNT Works - ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties and continuation of Stage 1 property treatments.
- Fulton Hogan Construction – Hollywood heritage salvage, potholing, minor ancillary facility set up and geotechnical investigations.

**Stage 4 – Main Works**

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

**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 and endorse
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B4 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B5 Air Quality Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes



- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B7 Waste and Energy Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B9 Non-Aboriginal Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- Ancillary Facility Establishment Management Plan: Review and endorse
- LIWA 004 Hollywood heritage salvage: Review
- LIWA Minor Ancillary Facility (@Compound Site C): Review and endorse
- OOHW Application No. 4 – geotechnical investigations: Review and endorse
- OOHW Application No. 5 – minor ancillary facility Access: Review
- Weekly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER and TfNSW)
- Fortnightly Environmental Construction Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW and FHC)
- Fortnightly Environmental Project Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW, FHC and DPE)
- ERG Monthly Meeting Minutes No.3 - Tuesday 9 November: Prepare and issue

### ***Inspections***

- There were no inspections in November

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

- Environmental Review Group (ERG) meeting No. 3 was held on Tuesday 1 November 2022.
- ERG meeting No. 4 is scheduled for Tuesday 6 December 2022.

### ***Audits***

- There were no ER audits held in November.

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

- There were no Stop Work Notices in November.

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

- There were no incidents in November.

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

- There were no non-compliances in November.

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

- There were no environmental issues in November.



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

**Reports**

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

**Monitoring**

- Stage 4 monitoring has not commenced.

**Community Consultation and Complaints**

**Complaints**

- There were no complaints in November.

**Community consultation**

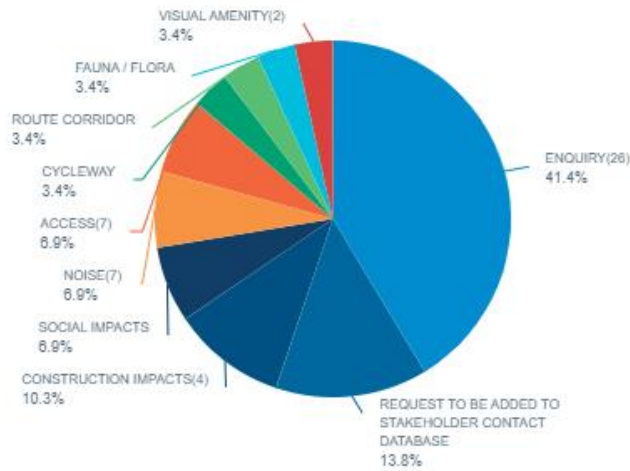
- Letterboxing OOHW notifications to advise of geotech works.
- Letterboxing notification about site compound utilities installation and potential outage – resident contacted 1800 number to advise there was a member of the household on full time oxygen.
- Letterboxing and door knocking 235 properties to book in for building condition assessment.
- November update to 3-month OOHW look-ahead distributed – delivered to approximately 1300 properties during the first week of the month.
- There were 24 email and 9 phone enquiries in November



**Summary of Issues and Events**

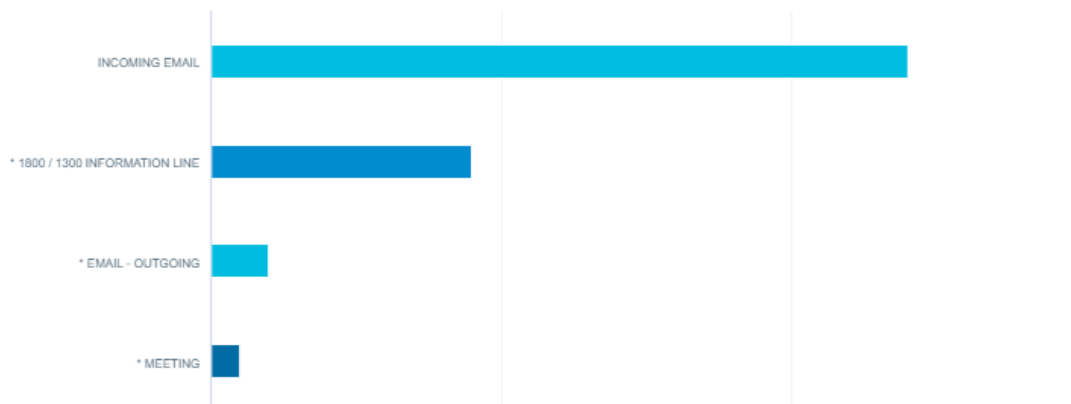
**Top Issues**

Last 30 days



**Top Event Types**

Last 30 days



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



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



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

