

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND (SSI-6888)  
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT  
January 2021

*Reporting Period: 1 to 31 January 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 consistent with the Environmental Representative Protocol (August 2018).

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** Delivery of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass (NICB) Rankin Park to Jesmond (RP2J) project has been broken into four stages:

Stage 1: Detailed design investigations and low impact works – in progress.

Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge – completed March 2021.

Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works – in progress.

Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction – detailed design and RFT.

**Works Summary:**

- Stage 1: House Demolition was completed June 2021
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge was completed March 2021
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utility Relocation works commenced in July 2021 and are ongoing
- Stage 4: Main Works, no work in January 2021

**January 2022 Completed Works:**

The project's Christmas / New Year shutdown period was from 24<sup>th</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> January. No works were scheduled or undertaken during this period. A team of personnel were on-call throughout the shutdown period to undertake surveillance and emergency maintenance as required.

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

- High voltage and low voltage electrical cutover on McCaffrey Drive and Lookout Road (partially completed)
- Trenching and installation of new DN500 water mains along Lookout Road
- Shift traffic barriers and relocate bus stop (ID 2305150) in front of 117-121 Lookout Road to enable trenching works to continue



**February 2022 Upcoming Works:**

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

- Trenching and installation of new DN500 water mains along Lookout Road
- Trenching and installation of new water mains within Hunter Water reservoir site
- Trenching and installation of new water main along McCaffrey Drive
- Telstra to commence telecommunication relocation works on Lookout Road

**ER Activity:**

**Reviews/Approvals/Advice**

- Monthly Environmental Project Team Meeting Minutes 14/12/21: Review
- MCoA C9-C15 Flora and Fauna Monitoring Program: Review and comment
- Revised dates: OOHW Application No. 29 (Low Risk) – Watermain and Electrical Work: Notification

**Inspections**

- No site inspection was held in January 2022 due to limited work being undertaken during the Christmas shutdown.

**Project Environmental Team Meetings and Site Inspections**

- The monthly project meeting was not held in January due to the Christmas shutdown.
- The next monthly project meeting is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022.
- Project environmental team meetings are not being held for early works and low impact works; however, inspections and project briefing meetings will be undertaken monthly.

**Audits**

- There were no ER audits held in January.

**Stop Work Notices**

- There were no Stop Work Notices in January.

**Incidents (as per MCoA definition)**

- There were no incidents in January.

**Non-compliances**

- There were no non-compliances in January.



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

- There were no environmental events in January.

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

**Reports**

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (December 2022) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPIE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPIE (via Portal): 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Monitoring**

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

**Community Consultation and Complaints**

**Complaints**

- A resident complained about trucks using the cul-de-sac off Grandview Road to perform u-turns, including during out of hours work on 11 January 2022. Quickway informed drivers not to use the cul-de-sac moving forward.

**Community consultation**

- Three month look ahead notification for January to March 2022 period of out of hours work distributed to potentially affected residents.
- Out of hours work notification for work from 10 to 15 January to install new watermain and overhead electrical relocation works was distributed to potentially affected residents on 21 December 2021.
- Resident notification email sent to five residents on 24 January 2022 regarding asphalt work on Lookout Road.

**Project Positives**

- None in January

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



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Attachment: Site Images – January 2022

