

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 December 2021

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 December 2021

December 2021 Completed Works:

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- High voltage and low voltage electrical cutover on Lookout Road
- Complete underbores at Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive intersection and install PE pipe in steel casing
- Trenching and installation of new DN500 water mains along Lookout Road
- Complete gas main cutover

January 2021 Upcoming Works:

Stage 3 – Southern Utilities Relocation Works

- High voltage and low voltage electrical cutover on McCaffrey Drive and Lookout Road
- Trenching and installation of new DN500 water mains along Lookout Road



- Asphaltting works to reinstate water main trenches
- Shift traffic barriers and relocate bus stop (ID 2305150) in front of 117-121 Lookout Road to enable trenching works to continue
- Telstra to commence telecommunication relocation works

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- OOHW Application No. 28 (Low Risk) – Watermain relocation: Review and approve
- OOHW Application No. 29 (Low Risk) – Watermain and Electrical Work: Review and approve
- Monthly Environmental Project Team Meeting Minutes 14/12/21: Review
- Joint ER / TfNSW Environmental Inspection Report 14/12/21: Review
- Provision of ER tender documentation to BMD
- Revised dates - OOHW Application No. 28 (Low Risk) – Watermain relocation: Review and approve
- MCoA C1, C2 and C5 Template Construction Environmental Management Plan: Review and comment

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on the 14th December with TfNSW Environment Officer, DPIE, ER and Quickway.
- A Joint ER/TfNSW inspection report was issued to Quickway for the December inspection.

Environmental Group Meetings / Site Meetings

- A monthly project meeting was held on the 14th December 2021 with TfNSW, DPIE and the ER in attendance.
- The next monthly project meeting is scheduled for the 1st February 2022.
- ERGs 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 December.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in December.

Incidents

- There were no incidents in December.



CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (November 2021) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPIE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPIE (via Portal): 7th December 2021.

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- Electrical outage and wire cutover work on 12 December, and a subsequent network fault during the outage (blown fuse), caused additional properties to lose power and extended the duration of the scheduled outage. Both Ausgrid and TfNSW received complaints regarding the loss of power. Ausgrid emergency response team attended site and resolved the issue while the outage works were completed.

General Construction (Modification)

- One Ministerial enquiry from a Peatties Road resident regarding TfNSW proposed use of the site.

Community consultation

- Three-month look ahead notification for the December 2021 to February 2022 period of out of hours work distributed to potentially impact residents
- Out of hours work notification for work on 12 and 13 December distributed to potentially affected residents.

Project Positives

- None in December



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Attachment: Site Images – 14th December 2021



Site Images – Stage 1: Utility Relocation Works



Image 1: Utility relocation works



Image 2: Utility relocation works



Image 3: Utility relocation works



Image 4: Utility relocation works



Image 5: Utility relocation works



Image 6: Utility relocation works

