

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

Reporting Period: 1 to 30 November 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 November 2021

November 2021 Completed Works:

Stage 3 – Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works

- Further tree clearing within Hunter Water land
- Continued installation of electrical poles and wires along Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive
- ADSS cutover completed along Lookout Road
- Trenching and installation of new DN500 water mains along Lookout Road
- Trenching and installation of new gas main along Lookout Road
- Underbores at Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive intersection for new dual DN500 water mains



December 2021 Upcoming Works:

Stage 3 – Southern 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

ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice

- Joint ER / TfNSW Environmental Inspection Report 5/10/21 - Close Out Report: Review
- Joint ER / TfNSW Environmental Inspection Report 2/11/21 - Review
- MCoA A35 and A36 Independent Audit (Post Approval Requirements) June 2018: Discussion
- MCoA E54 Building Condition Survey: Discussion
- MCoA B13 Provision of Electronic Information: Discussion
- Monthly Environmental Project Team Meeting Minutes 2/11/21: Review
- MCoA C9 Air Quality Construction Monitoring Program: Review and comment
- MCoA C9 Noise and Vibration Construction Monitoring Program: Review and comment
- Unexpected Contamination Find – Notification: Review
- Construction Compliance Report No. 4 (May 2021 to October 2021): Review
- OOHW Application No. 28 (Low Risk) – Watermain relocation: Review

Inspections

- A site inspection was held on the 2nd November with TfNSW Environment Officer, DPIE, ER and Quickway.
- A Joint ER/TfNSW inspection report was issued to Quickway for the November inspection.

Environmental Group Meetings / Site Meetings

- A monthly project meeting was held on the 2nd November 2021 with TfNSW, DPIE and the ER in attendance.
- The next monthly project meeting is scheduled for the 14th December 2021.
- 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 November.



Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in November.

Incidents

- There were no incidents in November.

CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (October 2021) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPIE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPIE (via Portal): 5th November 2021.

Monitoring

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

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

General Construction (Modification)

- There was one complaint received relating to the proposed modification to the project. A response was provided to the community member.

Community consultation

- Three month look ahead notification was distributed to potentially impacted residents.
- Information provided to residents who met with project team on current design and proposed operational noise treatments.

Project Positives

- None in November



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Attachment: Site Images – 2nd November 2021

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Site Images – Stage 1: Utility Relocation



Image 1: Utilities Relocation Compound Site



Image 2: Lookout Road



Image 3: Utility relocations



Image 4: Utility relocations



Image 5: Utility relocations



Image 6: Utility relocations

