

## Newcastle Road closure at night on Saturday 10 October

The NSW Government is funding the construction of a shared path bridge over Newcastle Road as part of early work for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond.

Newcastle Road between Croudace Street and the Jesmond roundabout will be temporarily closed with local detours in place to allow for the crane lift of the main bridge span. The crane and other machinery need to be on Newcastle Road and we will carry out the work at night to minimise delays for road users.

We will be working between **9pm on Saturday 10 October** and **10am Sunday 11 October** and expect to complete the work in one shift, weather permitting. If this arrangement is postponed, the work will be rescheduled to Saturday 17 October.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off vehicles when not in use. Lighting towers will be positioned to provide light in the work area while minimising light glare and exposure to nearby residents.

Local traffic detours will be in place while Newcastle Road is closed. We have provided a map showing the detour routes and they are described below.

#### Detour route A – about five minutes and 3.5 kilometres

**Travelling west towards Wallsend along Griffiths Road** turn right at the intersection with Lambton Road. Follow Lambton Road as it turns into Edith Street and then into University Drive. Turn left onto Newcastle Inner City Bypass and turn right back onto Newcastle Road at the Jesmond roundabout.

**Travelling east towards Newcastle** turn left onto Newcastle Inner City Bypass at the Jesmond roundabout, then turn right onto University Drive. Follow University Drive as it turns into Edith Street and Lambton Road, then turn left back onto Newcastle Road.

#### Detour route B – about seven minutes and 5.5 kilometres

**Travelling from Wallsend towards Lookout Road and John Hunter Hospital** use detour route A as described above until you reach the intersection of Lambton Road and Griffiths Road. Turn right onto Griffiths Road, which turns into Newcastle Road, then turn left onto Croudace Street which turns into Lookout Road.

**Travelling from John Hunter Hospital and Lookout Road to Wallsend** turn right onto Newcastle Road which turns into Griffiths Road and turn left into Lambton Road and use detour A as described above.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions about this work, please contact our project team on 1800 818 433 (24 hours) or email [jesmondbridge@daracon.com.au](mailto:jesmondbridge@daracon.com.au).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

