



Production blasting continues on the Parkes Bypass project from Thursday 8 September 2022

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding the \$187.2 million Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass between Maguire Road and Barkers Road to improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

On both **Thursday 8 September** and **Thursday 22 September**, between **12pm** and **2pm**, weather permitting, Transport for NSW will carry out controlled low-impact blasting to assist in excavation of rock. A siren will sound prior to blasting to notify nearby residents. We have included a map to show the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?

As a safety measure, residents within the exclusion zone will be required to vacate their property during the production blasting. The minimum safe distance from the production blasting is 150 metres. If you are within this exclusion zone, you will be notified prior to the blasting.

A number of blast wardens and traffic controllers will be onsite to monitor the clearance area and complete a clearance procedure (door knocking) to ensure clearance of the area has occurred. We do ask for your cooperation in this important aspect of the project and understand this may cause some inconvenience. .

Our contractor Georgiou will be providing café vouchers to be used during each production blast for all affected residents. To receive your vouchers please email your name and address to parkes.community@georgiou.com.au or call 1800 741 636 (option 4). If there are additional factors we need to be aware to support you better during these times please let us know.

Contact

If you have any questions please contact our Community Manager Dominic Stellino on 1800 741 636 (option 4) or parkes.community@georgiou.com.au

For more information on our project, visit nswroads.work/parkesbypass

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Blasting exclusion zone



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