

July 2017

Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link – air quality monitoring equipment installation from 17 July 2017

The NSW Government is funding preferred route investigations including geotechnical testing for the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link.

Roads and Maritime Services is planning to carry out air quality monitoring to gather information about local air quality conditions across the project area.

A site identified by our air quality advisers is in Bantry Bay Reserve, Seaforth, near the end of Reserve Street. We have included a map to show the site of the monitoring station.

Work to install the monitoring station will start from 17 July 2017 and take around four to six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The work will take place between **7am** and **6pm Monday to Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm on Saturday**. There will be no work at night, on Sundays or on public holidays.

How will the work affect you?

Appropriate site controls will be in place including traffic controls if required. The work will involve the installation of an air quality monitoring station and associated power supply.

The monitoring station will be placed on a concrete pad about 6m x 7m and have security fencing around it. The monitoring station itself will be about 4.5m x 3m, and 2.5m high with a 10m high metal mast. Fully enclosed mesh fencing will be placed around the station. We have included an image of an existing air quality monitoring station.

Equipment used will include hand held tools, concrete truck/concrete pump, a small excavator or bobcat and small crane. There may be some noise associated with the installation. We will minimise disturbance to the local community and operate in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable manner.

Once installed, the station will operate at this location 24 hours per day, seven days per week for around 12 months, to record and establish baseline air quality data.

The location of the air quality monitoring equipment does not indicate a possible alignment for the project.

How will the air quality information be used?

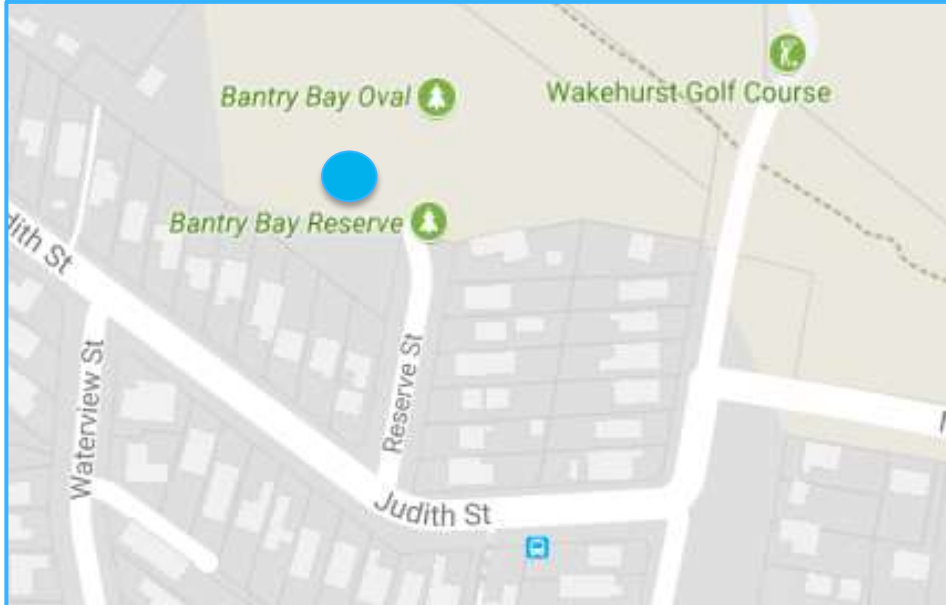
The Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link project is currently in the concept design stage. The next stage of the project will include a reference design and environmental assessment process.

Information on air quality across the preferred route for the project would be included as part of an environmental impact statement. This would be publicly available and members of the community would have the opportunity to make submissions on air quality and all aspects of the project.

Contact

If you have any questions please contact our project team on 1800 789 297 during office hours (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday) or motorwaydevelopment@rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of site



Indicative location of monitoring station - Bantry Bay Reserve, Seaforth, near the end of Reserve Street

Image of air quality monitoring station



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