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Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link – ongoing geotechnical data collection

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

Roads and Maritime Services carries out ground water monitoring to gather information about underground conditions across a broad area. Data from this work will be used to inform the engineering design, final costings and a construction timeline.

A geotechnical site on Minnamurra Road, Northbridge, previously used for test drilling will be fitted with new equipment (a wire piezometer) to collect information about geological conditions. This equipment will require installation from 9 August, 2017, and the work will take around five days to complete depending on ground conditions (weather permitting). 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.

When the installation work is complete, monitoring will occur monthly over a period of eight months. The monitoring will occur remotely and it is unlikely staff will need to revisit the site for this purpose.

How will the work affect you?

Appropriate site controls will be in place including traffic controls if required. If traffic controls are required, please observe all signage and follow instructions of traffic controllers.

There may be some noise associated with this work. We will minimise disturbance to the local community and operate in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable manner.

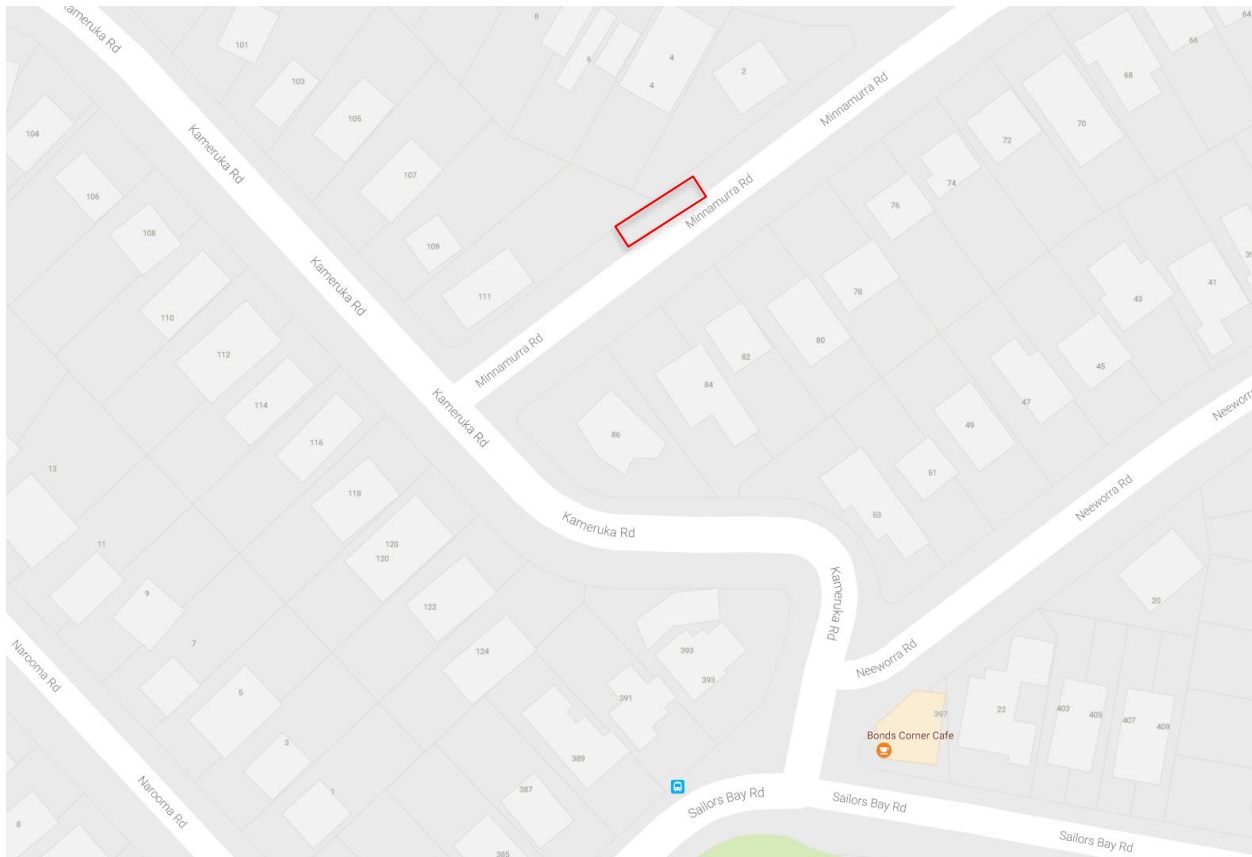
The location of these tests does not indicate a possible alignment and the work is designed to gather data about rock and conditions deep below ground.

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.

Work area

Minnamurra Road, Northbridge – geotechnical work site



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