

Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link – ground water monitoring well installation from Friday, 29 September 2017

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.

Some sites previously identified by our geologists for test drilling will become ground water monitoring wells and require a small installation. Further well monitor development work is required in Beattie Street, Balmain and this will start from Friday, 29 September 2017. It will involve three to four short visits of around three hour's duration over the next four weeks (dependant on conditions and weather permitting). When the installation is complete, monthly checks will take place. After monitoring is complete, the site will be restored to its previous condition.

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

How will the work affect you?

This work requires one to two light vehicles and a trailer mounted generator. Heavy vehicles will not be used.

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 strata 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.

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If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to telephone Burtons on 1800 631 531.

