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Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link - geotechnical investigations from 5 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 geotechnical testing to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions across a broad area. Data from this work will be used to inform the engineering design, final costings and a construction timeline.

Sites identified by our geologists for test drilling are along the Warringah Freeway, North Sydney and Cammeray (see map over the page). Work will start from Tuesday 5 September 2017 and will take between two and three nights per site to complete, depending on ground conditions (weather permitting). All works will be completed within a three week period.

The work will take place between **7pm** and **5am Monday to Sunday**. There will be no work on public holidays. Each site will be a minimum of two consecutive nights with a maximum of three consecutive nights permitted.

A temporary work site with safety fencing will be established to ensure community safety. When the work is completed, the hole will be filled in and the test site restored to its previous condition.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise and light 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.

Geotechnical testing involves drilling small diameter holes (about the size of an orange) to extract rock samples used for scientific testing and analysis. Equipment will include a self-propelled drilling rig, support equipment as well as various hand tools.

Traffic Impacts

Traffic management will be in place when work is carried out to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers.

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

Warringah Freeway, North Sydney and Cammeray – geotechnical work sites



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