

Removing the air quality monitoring station in North Balgowlah

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Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link is an important part of our vision to create an integrated road and public transport network, which balances the needs of motorists and local communities.

As part of this project, we have been carrying out a number of investigations to inform the environmental assessments and refine our designs.

To collect data on existing air quality conditions we installed a number of air quality monitoring stations, one of which is near you. These stations have now been in place for over two years and we have collected enough data for our assessment. We will be removing the air quality monitoring station over the coming weeks.

We recognise that air quality is important to you. Our commitment to you is that the tunnels will be built to meet strict air quality standards using state-of-the-art ventilation and tunnel design. All ventilation systems for the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link project will be built strictly in compliance with any conditions specified in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's planning approval, and the Environment Protection Licence to be issued by the Environment Protection Authority.

When will we be working?

We expect the work to take around two weeks to complete, weather permitting. We will be working from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am – 1pm on Saturdays**. There will be no work on Sundays or Public Holidays.

How will this work affect you?

Our work should not impact our neighbours too much, but it may be noisy at times, particularly when we are removing the concrete. We will help to reduce noise by using low noise reversing alarms on all machinery and turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not being used.

There will be no changes to the roads or footpaths while we're working but you may notice our team in the area and around the site.

What does our work involve?

When we're working we will be using cars, utes, a crane truck and tools. We will be disconnecting the electricity then removing the fences, air quality monitoring station and the concrete base. When we're finished we will reinstate the area by replacing soil and relaying grass.

Location of work



Thank you

We know our work can be disruptive at times. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we carry out this important work. If at any time you would like to discuss the work, please contact our project team.

Contact the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link team

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