

Monday, 20 April 2020

## **Mittagong Station Upgrade – Revised construction hours due to COVID-19**

Dear Resident,

Under new rules introduced by the NSW Government to support the construction industry during the COVID-19 situation, some construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays.

Under the new Order, **standard construction hours are now 7am to 6pm every day, including public holidays.**

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020* will continue for up to six months and all changes to the Order will be communicated accordingly.

It enables workers to abide by social distancing rules while keeping construction projects progressing by allowing building work to be spread across more days of the week.

From 25 April Degnan intends to work these additional hours to facilitate social distancing on site and support the health and wellbeing of all workers.

We are committed to minimising the impacts on the community and will avoid noisy work where possible during the weekend construction hours. All reasonable measures to reduce noise impacts will continue to be implemented, including using the quietest equipment possible, placing machinery and vehicles as far away from properties as possible, conducting high noise generating activities during weekdays where possible, and implementing respite periods as required.

High impact noise generating activities are still subject to restrictions specified in the project's planning approval conditions.

Any work proposed outside of these standard hours will still require review and approval by Transport for NSW. We will continue to notify the community of any upcoming out-of-hours work or new construction activities at least seven days in advance.

This measure has been put in place to support the industry and is in line with current medical advice, to keep workers and the community safe and healthy.

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 684 490** or at [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au) and a member of the team will be in touch. We also have a 24/7 construction information line for complaints regarding construction activities **1800 775 465**.

We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your ongoing cooperation during this important work.

Yours Sincerely,

Degnan Constructions Pty Ltd