



# Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

## Out of hours work near Jesmond roundabout from Monday 1 May

Work has now started on the 3.4 kilometre section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond. Transport for NSW has engaged Fulton Hogan to finalise the design and construct this section of the bypass.

### Work in your area

Night work will be carried out from **Monday 1 May** until **Friday 7 July (Monday to Friday nights)**, between **6pm** and **7am**, weather permitting. We will only work three nights in a week until the work is completed, to allow the community respite from night work. Day work will continue to be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday**.

We will be realigning sewer lines within Jesmond Park, work involves trenching across the current shared user path. The shared user path will remain open with detours in place, please follow the detours.

We will also be delivering materials including drainage culverts, commencing bridge construction, boring piles and pouring concrete and continuing vegetation removal along the Newcastle Inner City Bypass and Newcastle Road.

Work will be carried out in or next to live traffic lanes and will require night-time bypassing of sewer lines, therefore out of hours work is the safest way to conduct this work.

We will offset the removal of these trees in line the NSW Biodiversity Offset Strategy. An arborist and an environmental supervisor will be on site to monitor the vegetation removal and all the activities will occur within a defined area.

### Details of planned work

Location	Activities	Occurrence
Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Newcastle Road, Jesmond and within the Jesmond roundabout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetation removal using chainsaws, cherry pickers, excavator, chipper</li> <li>Sewer realignment using excavators, franna/crane, concrete saw cutting, bypass pumps, task lights, underbore drill rig</li> <li>Deliveries of gravel, concrete, piling rig, crane</li> <li>Deliveries of drainage culverts on trucks, franna/crane</li> <li>Vacuum truck for non-destructive digging</li> <li>Pavement construction using agitators, rollers, asphalt laying equipment</li> <li>Concrete trucks for piling</li> <li>Traffic light modifications, franna, excavator, concrete saws</li> <li>Excavator, concrete truck, generator for utility works</li> <li>Service investigation using CCTV, survey and light vehicles</li> <li>Movement of equipment between locations, trucks and utilities</li> <li>Traffic control set up and pack up</li> <li>Lighting towers and pumps for the work area.</li> </ul>	Up to 3 nights per week

## Traffic changes

There will be traffic controllers on site, temporary lane closures, machinery operating adjacent to or in the road lanes throughout the night work. These will move locations, please take care, keep to the sign posted speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or check the Live Traffic App.

## Why is work carried out at night?

Work is required outside standard construction hours to:

- improve safety by minimising the interactions between road users, pedestrians and workers
- minimise delays and journey times for motorists and businesses.

## How will the work affect you?

There will be machinery and other plant and equipment working in different areas throughout the night work. The machinery and equipment generate light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts by:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using non-tonal reversing alarms
- positioning of machines and directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible
- monitoring noise to manage any potential impacts and adjusting our work, where possible.

Noise levels will be moderate. Directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption during the work.

## More information

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions or complaints about this work, please contact our project team on **1800 818 433** (24 hours), email [RP2JCommunity@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:RP2JCommunity@fultonhogan.com.au) or mail to PO Box 186, Waratah, NSW 2298. For more information about the project visit [nswroads.work/rp2j](http://nswroads.work/rp2j). Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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