

Project update

Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

December 2023



Australian Government



Aerial view of work underway at Jesmond roundabout (October 2023)

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the Rankin Park to Jesmond section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass.

Fulton Hogan Construction Pty Ltd started building the project in March 2023. The project will take three years to complete, weather permitting. This update provides information on the work completed in the last nine months and what is coming up in the new year.

Project overview

The project involves building a 3.4 kilometre four-lane divided road including:

- A northern interchange at Newcastle Road
- An interchange providing access to the John Hunter Hospital precinct
- A southern interchange at Lookout Road
- Structures to improve connectivity in the bushland for people and animals
- Off-road provisions for pedestrians and cyclists.

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Progress photos

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Work in progress

This year, the project team has completed:

- Site establishment
- Setting up site compounds and environmental controls
- Tree clearing and vegetation removal on the project alignment
- Utility investigations
- Archaeological salvage of the historical 1920's era Hollywood camp.
- Utility installation and relocation.

We are continuing:

- Installing safety barriers and traffic signage
- Line marking
- Bridgework at the Jesmond roundabout (northern interchange) and at Mc Caffrey Drive (southern interchange)
- Earthworks including loading, placement and hauling of materials in the construction zone
- Drainage installation
- Roadworks.

There will be no work during the Christmas shutdown from **Friday 22 December 2023**, returning **Monday 8 January 2024**.

Standby crews and site security will be onsite over the period, and surveillance cameras will be operating.

We wish you and your families all the best over the holiday season.

Contact us



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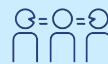
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