Community Notification

Heathcote Road Upgrade

September 2023

Transport for NSW acknowledges the Cabrogal people of the Tharawal Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The Heathcote Road Upgrade is an important project that will help reduce congestion, improve road safety and provide more reliable journeys for all road users.

What work are we doing?

Work is continuing on the Heathcote Road Upgrade. Our work over the next six weeks includes ongoing utility adjustment works including potholing, trenching and relocations of watermain and street lights between Infantry Parade and The Avenue. This will include road crossing works at Heathcote Road to enable potable water relocation for upgraded watermains. There will be some disruptions from time to time to enable cutovers from existing services to new services. Affected customers will be notified of any planned outages by utility providers. Ongoing work in September also includes:

 removal of existing asphalt, concrete pavement, medians, islands and kerbs between Infantry Parade and The Avenue, including enabling works to allow the upcoming removal of Macarthur Drive Roundabout in preparation for the intersection upgrade. Traffic adjustments and lane variations will also be implemented.

- constructing temporary pavements and linemarking at various locations over the 2.2 km of Heathcote Road. This will enable the temporary traffic adjustments and lane variations;
- excavation and embankment support, retaining wall construction, earth works, concrete works, crane mobilisation, bridge construction, and other works associated with the road bridge over the T8 Airport and South Line;
- piling works associated with Williams Creek bridge, including construction of piling platforms;
- piling works associated with the Harris Creek eastbound bridge, including installation of sheet piles and construction of piling platforms;
- excavation and construction of a retaining wall, including soil nails and shotcrete at The Avenue and Heathcote Rd;
- barrier relocation, barrier installation and asphalting between Infantry Parade and The Avenue;
- installation of stormwater drainage. Where possible works will be undertaken during the day without disruption to traffic, however some drainage lines will require night works with partial lane closures to traffic;
- general earthworks are continuing;
- subsoil drainage installation beneath future kerb will commence in the coming weeks .





Our work schedule

Our standard work hours are **7am to 6pm**, **Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday.**

Out of hours work

Night work will be required on various occasions throughout the month of September 2023, weather permitting. Work will include utility and barrier relocation, line marking, installation of stormwater drainage, and asphalting between Infantry Parade and The Avenue. Installation of the new bridge girders at the road bridge over the T8 Airport and South Line will be carried out during Sydney Trains planned trackwork between **Saturday 16 September** and **Sunday 17 September**.

We will work over five-night shifts per week but only on **two consecutive nights in the same area**, weather permitting. Construction hours are between **6pm and 7am**, **Monday to Sunday**. We will notify impacted residents prior to any out of hours work.

Macarthur Drive Roundabout weekend adjustment work will continue throughout September.

How this work will affect you

We need to carry out this work at night and weekends to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to workers and road users.

The **out of hours work** will be noisy at times, however we will make every effort to minimise the impact for residents by carrying out noisier work before midnight where possible, turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use and directing lights away from properties where possible. There are expected traffic disruptions due to partial lane closures at night for the installation of stormwater drainage, with traffic controllers in place to assist motorists.

Equipment used may include generators, excavators, pilling rig, soil nail drill rig, rollers, street sweeper, jackhammer, trucks, concrete trucks and pumps, powered hand tools, underbore machine, concrete cutter, water cart, and lighting towers.

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