

NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS: RANKIN PARK TO JESMOND (SSI-6888)
ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY REPORT
December 2022

Reporting Period: 1 to 31 December 2022

This Environmental Representative (ER) Monthly Report is prepared in accordance with the Minister's Condition of Approval A26(k) for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass: Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI-6888) and is consistent with the Environmental Representative Protocol (October 2018).

PROJECT SUMMARY

Delivery of a 3.4km section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass (NICB) which will be built between Rankin Park to Jesmond (RP2J) and to the west of the John Hunter Hospital.

The Rankin Park to Jesmond project is the fifth section of the NICB, which forms part of the Transport for NSW long term strategy to connect the Pacific Highway between Bennetts Green and Sandgate.

The project has been broken into four stages:

- Stage 1: Detailed design investigations (geotechnical and utility investigations) and low impact works (house demolition, heritage investigations, at-house noise treatment works, access, installation of environmental controls).
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge.
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utilities relocation works.
- Stage 4: Main RP2J road construction.

Works Summary:

- Stage 1: House Demolition was completed June 2021, consultation of At House Noise Treatment (AHNT) works commenced March 2022 and is ongoing. Commencement of low impact works (Potholing and Geotechnical Investigations) by the Stage 4 (main works) contractor commenced in September 2022.
- Stage 2: Shared Path Bridge was completed March 2021.
- Stage 3: Southern Interchange Utility Relocation works were completed in August 2022.
- Stage 4: Main works are currently in pre-construction. Works are scheduled to commence in the first half of 2023.



December 2022 Completed Works:

Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)

- At House Noise Treatment (AHNT) Works - ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties and commencement of Stage 1 property treatments.
- Fulton Hogan Construction – potholing, habitat replacement installation, ecological surveys, minor ancillary facility set up and geotechnical investigations.

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design
- Road dilapidation and building condition surveys
- Minor ancillary facility set up

January 2022 Upcoming Works:

Stage 1 – Low Impact Works (non-construction)

- AHNT Works - ongoing preparation of the property database and inspections for Stage 2 properties and continuation of Stage 1 property treatments.
- Fulton Hogan Construction – potholing, habitat replacement installation, ecological surveys, minor ancillary facility set up and geotechnical investigations.

Stage 4 – Main Works

- Post approval document preparation and detailed design
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ER Activity:

Reviews/Approvals/Advice/Meetings

- CEMP Main Section: Review and endorse
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B1 Flora and Fauna Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B2 Noise and Vibration Management Plan: Review and endorse
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B3 Soil and Water Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B4 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes



- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B6 Flood Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- CEMP Sub Plan Appendix B8 Traffic and Transport Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- Ancillary Facility Establishment Management Plan: Reviewing comments and changes
- Incident and Emergency Response Plan: Review and comment
- LIWA 005 Replacement Habitat: Review and approve
- Replacement Habitat Strategy: Review
- Weekly Environmental Project Team Meeting (ER and TfNSW)
- Fortnightly Environmental Construction Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW and FHC)
- Fortnightly Environmental Project Team Meetings (ER, TfNSW, FHC and DPE)
- ERG Monthly Meeting Minutes No.4 - Tuesday 6 December: Prepare and issue

Inspections

- There were no inspections in December

Project Environmental Team Meetings

- Environmental Review Group (ERG) meeting No. 4 was held on Tuesday 6 December 2022.
- ERG meeting No. 5 is scheduled for Tuesday 7 February 2023.

Audits

- There were no ER audits held in December.

Stop Work Notices

- There were no Stop Work Notices in December.

Incidents (as per MCoA definition)

- There were no incidents in December.

Non-compliances

- There were no non-compliances in December.

Environmental Issues (i.e.: not classified as Incidents as per MCoA)

- There were no environmental issues in December.



CEMP, CEMPP & Minister's Conditions of Approval

Reports

- MCoA A26(k): Environmental Representative Monthly Report (November 2022) – Prepared, reviewed and sent to DPE (Post Approvals and Compliance): submitted to DPE (via Portal): 7 December 2022.

Monitoring

- Stage 4 monitoring has not commenced.

Community Consultation and Complaints

Complaints

- There were no complaints in December.

Community consultation

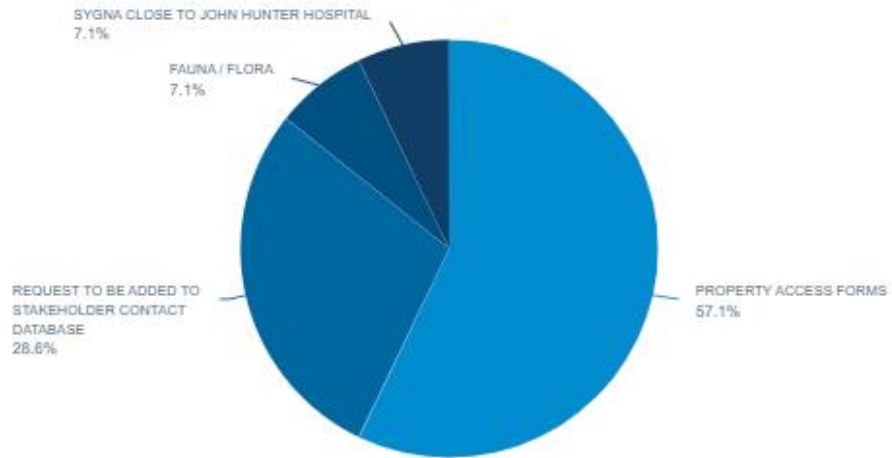
- There were items of correspondence relating to the building condition assessments access.
- A number of enquiries were made in regard to the proposed design, flora and fauna, requests to be added to the contact database and temporary construction infrastructure designs.



Summary of Issues and Events

Top Issues

Last 30 days



RP2J Environmental Representatives (as per MCoA A22)

Simon Williams
Principal Environmental Planner
Director
GeoLINK

Duncan Thomson
Principal Environmental Engineer
Director
GeoLINK

Attachment: Site Images – December 2022



Site Images – Stage 1: Early Works: Minor Ancillary Facility Set Up



Image 1: Minor ancillary facility



Image 2: Minor ancillary facility



Image 3: Minor ancillary facility



Image 4: Minor ancillary facility





Image 5: Minor ancillary facility access



Image 6: Minor ancillary facility access



Image 7: Notice of alternate Shared Path access



Image 8: Shared Path

