

# Out of hours work near New Lambton Heights from Monday 8 January 2024

## Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

December 2023



Australian Government



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Awabakal people of the Awabakal Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

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

Work is continuing on the 3.4 kilometre section of the bypass. Transport for NSW has engaged Fulton Hogan to finalise the design and construct this section of the bypass.

### What work are we doing?

We will continue with earthworks which includes loading, hauling and placement of soils. Hauling across McCaffrey Drive will be completed at night to minimise heavy vehicle traffic during peak hour and reduce overall truck movements.

Other work includes tree removal, drainage installation, relocating of underground and overhead utilities, and removing, realigning and reconstructing pavements, islands and kerbs along McCaffrey Drive and Lookout Road. Asphalt paving along McCaffrey Drive will occur on one or two nights to maintain the roadway.

### When and where we'll be working

Day work will continue to be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday**, and **Saturday** between **8am** and **5pm**.

Night work will be required from **Monday 8 January** until **Friday 29 March 2024** between **6pm** and **7am** from **Sunday to Thursday**, weather permitting.

Work will be carried out in or next to live traffic lanes or require the night-time isolation of services, so out of hours is the safest way to conduct this work.

### What will this mean for you?

During night work there will be traffic control on site, temporary lane closures and machinery operating adjacent to or in the road lanes.

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.

We work 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.

### Managing our impacts

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.



## Details of planned work – up to 5 nights per week

Location	Activities and equipment
Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive, New Lambton Heights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of line marking, existing islands, kerbs, median strips, pavements and retaining wall using concrete saw and other hand tools, excavators, excavator with hammer and road trucks</li> <li>• Lifting concrete elements using franna/excavator</li> <li>• Moving equipment, trucks, and materials between locations</li> <li>• Loading, hauling, placing and compacting soils</li> <li>• Non-destructive digging using vacuum truck</li> <li>• Traffic control set up and pack up</li> <li>• Lighting towers and pumps for the work area</li> <li>• Asphaltting, using graders, rollers, compact track loaders and trucks</li> <li>• Installation of signage and road fixtures, traffic staging and lane closures including permanent closure of northbound right turn lane from Lookout Road Recreational Area</li> <li>• Concrete pours using concrete trucks and concrete pourers</li> <li>• Temporary car park northbound on Lookout Road</li> </ul>

## Location of work area



This is an artist impression only and is not to scale.

## Contact us

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](https://nswroads.work/rp2j).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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