

Night work and detour at Northern Interchange, Jesmond from Sunday 26 October 2025

Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond project

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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 investing in the Rankin Park to Jesmond section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Project.

Work is continuing on the 3.4 kilometre section of the bypass.

What work are we doing?

The project team are installing the final layer of asphalt and adding line marking on the new sections of road at the Northern Interchange, Jesmond. This work will be carried out in multiple stages.

The first stage of work will include asphaltting the southbound off ramp and Newcastle Road east of signalised intersection.

We will continue to keep the community informed as this work progresses.

When and where we'll be working

To minimise impacts, work will be carried out during out of hours night shifts, **between 7pm and 5am, Sunday to Thursday**.

We'll be working **from Sunday 26 October for up to five nights**, weather permitting.

Subject to weather conditions, contingency dates are set for work to start a week later **from Sunday 2 November**, weather permitting.

What will this mean for you?

To carry out the work there will be changed traffic conditions.

We will close the southbound lane of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between University Drive and Newcastle Road **between 7pm and 5am from Sunday 26 October for up to two nights**, weather permitting.

Light vehicles travelling southbound on the Newcastle Inner City Bypass will be redirected west along University Drive and then south via Blue Gum Road to rejoin Newcastle Road.

Heavy vehicles will be directed east along University Drive and then Lorna Street, continuing south via Edith Street and Lambton Road to rejoin Newcastle Road.

We will then be working on Newcastle Road **between 7pm and 5am from Tuesday 28 October for up to three nights**, weather permitting.

Motorists travelling in both directions will be directed in a contra flow arrangement, with Newcastle Road reduced to one lane each way.

Lanes closures, traffic control, reduced speed limits and signage will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow signage and directions of our traffic control team. This work may add up to 10 minutes to journeys.



We have included a map below to show the location of work and detours.

Pedestrians won't be impacted during this work.

Managing our impacts

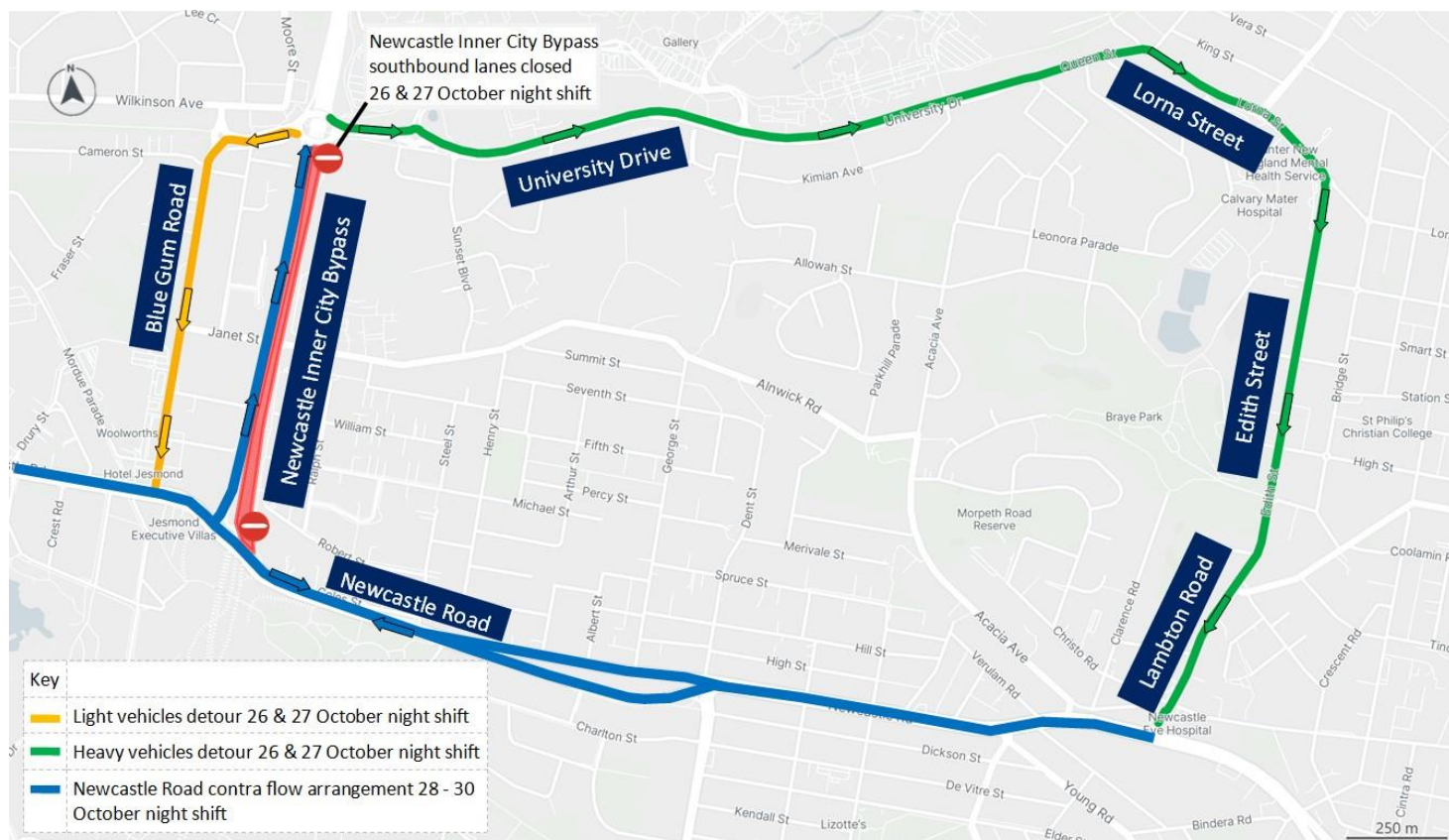
There will be machinery and other plant and equipment working in different areas throughout the night work. These will generate light, moderate levels of noise, and vibration. We'll make every effort to minimise impacts.

This includes:

- contacting directly affected residents ahead of time
- turning off vehicles when not in use
- using non-tonal reversing alarms
- positioning of machines and directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- scheduling noisier activities earlier in the night where possible
- monitoring noise to manage any potential impacts and adjusting our work where possible.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of work area



Jesmond - Northern Interchange

This is an artist impression only and is not to scale

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