Project update – Airport West precinct, Marsh Street, Arncliffe

The NSW Government is funding this project to improve traffic flow on Marsh Street, Arncliffe.

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver this project which involves widening Marsh Street to three lanes westbound. Work started in late February 2016 and is expected to be completed in the second half of 2017.

New westbound lane

The new westbound lane on Marsh Street will be open to traffic on Thursday 20 July. Electronic message signs will keep the community and motorists updated about the new lane. We have included a map of the project area below.

On Wednesday 19 July we will install temporary barricades in the centre of Marsh Street to allow us to build the new median. The temporary change will not impact traffic lanes.

What’s happened so far?

Work completed so far includes:
- constructing a third westbound lane on Marsh Street
- installing stormwater drainage
- installing 375 metres of pedestrian fencing along the new westbound side of Marsh Street
- upgrading existing traffic lights throughout the project area
- relocating street lights on the southern side of Marsh Street
- constructing retaining walls.

What’s happening next?

We are continuing to carry out work including:
- constructing a footpath, kerb and gutter along the new westbound lane
- constructing an open channel drain between Marsh Street and Levey Street
- constructing cyclist and pedestrian paths on the northern and southern sides of Marsh Street, which will be open in the coming months
- upgrading traffic lights at the intersection of Marsh Street and Flora Street
- constructing a centre median
- constructing a retaining wall on the eastbound side of Marsh Street, between Levey Street and the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge
- asphalting Marsh Street
- concrete work, general landscaping and finishing work.

Extended working hours

Our day time working hours are between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. Our night working hours will be between 8pm and 5am.

To complete the project as quickly as possible and minimise the disruption period for residents and motorists, we will work up to five nights a week for 60 shifts until the end of September, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting.
To open the new westbound lane we will also need to work an additional night shift on **Friday 7 July** and **Friday 14 July**. This will mean working **six nights a week for two weeks**. Our working hours will be from **8pm to 5am**.

**How will this work affect you?**

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

To minimise impact on traffic, lane closures will only be in place after hours, which may affect travel times.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit www.livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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