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 mid-2017, weather permitting.

What’s happened so far?

Since September 2016 we have:
- Installed 100 metres of new stormwater drainage along the westbound side of Marsh Street. We have now completed about 410 of the total 580 metres of new stormwater drainage
- Completed earthwork on the western end of Marsh Street
- Started earthwork on the eastern end of Marsh Street
- Started utility relocation work
- Completed underboring work for the gas main at the eastern end of Marsh Street, near Rockwell Avenue.

What’s happening next?

Work to be carried out in the coming months will include:
- Ongoing work to:
  - upgrade the drainage system in the project area
  - install new stormwater pipes underneath Marsh Street
  - install new pedestrian fencing along the westbound side of Marsh Street
  - relocate and install underground utilities and services in the project area
- Traffic light work at the intersection of Marsh Street and Flora Street, including electrical work
- Landscaping
- Asphalting the new westbound lane
- Installing street lights on the southern side of Marsh Street
- Installing a separated cyclist and pedestrian path along the southern side of Marsh Street.

Our standard construction working hours are from 7am to 6pm on weekdays and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

To reduce the construction period and minimise the disruption period for residents, we will carry out about 40 night shifts between Friday 18 November and Friday 27 January 2017, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 8pm to 5am.

Please note: We will not carry out work during the Christmas and New Year holiday period from Saturday 24 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017.
How will this work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. However, we will continue to make every effort to minimise its impact by completing the noisiest work by midnight and arranging the work in stages at different locations.

 Drainage work

We will need to install three new large stormwater pipes underneath Marsh Street, towards the Cooks River end. These pipes will be underbored. Underboring is a method used to install underground pipes through drilling that does not disturb the road surface. This reduces the impact on traffic and the time taken to install the pipes. We have included a map to explain the location of this drainage work.

This work will be carried out during our standard work hours from Monday 21 November until the end of January 2017, weather permitting.

This underboring work will need to be carried out continuously at times for operational reasons. We have approved a temporary extension of working hours between 5am and 7am, as well as between 6pm and 8pm for underboring work at this location only, between Monday 28 November and Monday 12 December, weather permitting.

Traffic changes

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.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture on 1800 677 700 or email nswenquiries@vbjv.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.