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 our last update in November 2016 we have:

• Installed 76 metres of new stormwater drainage along the westbound side of Marsh Street
• Installed 375 metres of new pedestrian fencing along the westbound side of Marsh Street
• Continued earthwork on the new westbound lane along the southern side of Marsh Street
• Started earthwork on the eastern end of Marsh Street
• Completed all gas, telecommunications and water utility relocation work on the project
• Started under boring drainage work.

What's happening next?

Work to be carried out in the coming months will include:

• Finalising the upgraded drainage system in the project area
• Continuing to install new pedestrian fencing along the westbound side of Marsh Street
• Continuing to upgrade the traffic lights at the intersection of Marsh Street and Flora Street
• Continuing to install a separated cyclist and pedestrian path along the southern side of Marsh Street
• Asphalting the new westbound lane
• Starting work for retaining wall on the eastbound side of Marsh Street, between Levey Street and the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge
• Relocating street lights on the southern side of Marsh Street to enable the road widening
• Continuing to carry out concrete finishing work between 5am and 7am and 6pm and 8pm up until February
• General landscaping and finishing work.

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

To complete the project as quickly as possible and minimise the disruption period for residents, we will carry out about 45 night shifts between Friday 27 January and Friday 31 March 2017, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 8pm to 5am.
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.

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.

Following completion of the new westbound lane, traffic will be switched onto this new lane. This traffic switch will enable us to complete work within the centre section of Marsh Street, between the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge and Valda Avenue.

Motorists may experience minimal disruptions as we implement this traffic switch. However, we do not expect any major disruptions. We will continue to keep the community updated, and will provide further information about the proposed changes, before they occur.

Contact

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

Thank you for your patience during this important work.