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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 January 2017 we have:
- installed all stormwater drains on the new westbound lane
- installed 375 metres of pedestrian fencing along the new westbound side of Marsh Street
- continued earthwork on the new westbound lane along the southern side of Marsh Street
- completed earthwork on the eastern section of the site next to the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge.
- installed stormwater drainage pipes below Marsh Street.
- completed 220 metres of footpath, with kerb and gutter along the new westbound lane
- started work on an open channel drain between Marsh Street and Levey Street.

Installation of new drainage alongside Marsh Street
What's happening next?

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

- building an improved separated cyclist and pedestrian path on the northern side of Marsh Street between Innesdale Road and the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge.
- removing four eucalyptus trees along Marsh Street, east of Innesdale Road, to allow the new path to be built
- finalising the upgraded drainage system
- 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 a 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 work between 5am and 7am and 6pm and 8pm up until June
- general landscaping and finishing work.

Our standard construction working hours are between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday.

To complete the project as quickly as possible and minimise the disruption period for residents, we will carry out about 45 night shifts between Sunday 2 April and Friday 30 June, excluding Saturday, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 8pm and 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.

Pedestrian and cyclist access will be changed during the work to provide a separate pedestrian and cyclist path. Parts of the footpath on Marsh Street between Innesdale Road and Rockwell Avenue will be closed, with a pedestrian and cyclist detour in place. We have included a map below to show the detour and location of work.

Map of pedestrian and cyclist detour and work location
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.

As the project progresses towards overall completion, we are preparing to change the way motorists move through the project area, when the new westbound lane opens. This traffic switch will mean we can finish work in the centre of Marsh Street, between the Giovanni Brunetti Bridge and Valda Avenue.

We do not expect any major disruptions, but motorists may experience some minimal delays as we implement this traffic switch. We are expecting this switch to be carried out in the coming months. Variable message signage will advise motorists of any traffic changes.

Contact

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

Thank you for your patience during this important work.