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Work restarts on Shortland to Sandgate site

Member for Newcastle, Tim Owen AM MP, today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and Thiess Pty Ltd will this week restart physical work on the 1.8 kilometre Shortland to Sandgate section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass.

“The project team is focusing on the completion of the Sandgate Road bridge and foundation work associated with the bridges over the Main Northern Railway,” Mr Owen said.

“Ongoing work will include the completion of the twin railway bridges, stormwater drainage and water quality controls and building the twin bridges at Deepbridge Creek.

“The project passes underneath Sandgate Road at Shortland, bridges over Deepbridge Creek and the main northern railway line, then runs past the western side of Sandgate Cemetery before joining the Pacific Highway at Sandgate.

“The completed project will extend the Newcastle inner city bypass from Sandgate Road to the Pacific Highway, about 300 metres north of the Sandgate Cemetery.

“The Shortland to Sandgate project will form part of the orbital road network to improve traffic flow and safety in and around the city of Newcastle,” Mr Owen concluded.

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