Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project

December 2018

Season’s Greetings!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be taking a short break over the holidays, closing on Friday 21 December 2018 and opening on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

During this time, the site will be shut down, however, the 1800 014 307 community hotline will be open if residents need to contact the project team.

We know road work can be frustrating for motorists and residents, particularly traffic delays, traffic changes and noise, however, they are an unavoidable part of road construction, especially on projects as large as this one. We thank you for your continued patience, caution and care during construction.

Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road open for traffic

Work along Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road was completed in late October 2018 and now offers motorists an alternative to Warringah Road, especially for those coming from the beaches along Forest Way.

Use the right turn at Allambie Road and the new traffic lights at Forest Way to avoid traffic queues on Warringah Road while road construction work continues.
What happened in 2018?

The focus of our construction activities during 2018 was completing the access to the new Northern Beaches Hospital, completing the Warringah Road surface lanes and improving active transport. This included moving over 100,000m$^3$ of dirt and fill, pouring 14km of concrete paths and interacting with the community more than 7,000 times.

Major milestones completed this year included:
- Opening Naree Road, Frenchs Forest Road West and East to two lanes in each direction
- Completing the entrances to the new Northern Beaches Hospital
- Constructing and opening the new westbound lanes on Warringah Road
- Upgrading and opening the eastbound lanes on Warringah Road
- Opening shared paths and new footpaths throughout the project area
- Installing six new sets of traffic lights
- Major intersection upgrade at Wakehurst Parkway and Frenchs Forest Road
- Starting construction of the road bridges at Forest Way, Hilmer Street and Wakehurst Parkway
- Opening new bus stops on Naree Road and Frenchs Forest Road
- Completing 20 new car parks for the Skyline Shops.

What’s in store for 2019?

Construction activity along Warringah Road will reach its peak in 2019, so you will see lots of changes in the area. Some of the main activities scheduled for 2019 include:
- Excavating the 1.3 km long Warringah Road underpass from west of Forest Way to east of Wakehurst Parkway
- Reconfiguring the intersection of Warringah Road and Forest Way in early 2019 for the continued construction of the Warringah Road underpass
- New road, kerb and gutter at Allambie Road south of Warringah Road, and Warringah Road between Allambie Road and Rodborough Road
- Completing the northbound bus bay on Forest Way at Forestway Shopping Centre
- Opening new sections of the eastbound lanes on Warringah Road between Fitzpatrick Avenue West and Forest Way, and east of Wakehurst Parkway to Rodborough Road
- Completing the intersection of Warringah Road and Hilmer Street, including the bridge over the Warringah Road underpass
- Traffic changes at the intersections of Forest Way and Wakehurst Parkway for the continued construction of the bridge at each intersection over the Warringah Road underpass.

Wishing you all the best for the festive season. See you in 2019!