Environment update
FYV has carried out surveys to identify all tree hollows present within the project footprint that would potentially support wildlife. Before clearing any tree hollows, nest boxes are installed to provide fauna habitats for a variety of animals including birds, possums and bats. Installing the nest boxes helps reduce the impact to fauna habitats.

Community Information Centre
now open
The Community Information Centre and Site Compound have now been completed. Information about the project is available for you to view and members of the project team are available to answer questions. The site will be in place for the duration of the construction.

Visit us
9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday
Cnr Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner)
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086
Visitor parking is available on site, please follow the signs.

Contact us
We are committed to minimising the impacts of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed of all project progress. To register for project updates or to speak to a member of the project team, contact FYV.
1800 014 307 (free call line available 24 hours)
rfhccommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au
Northern Beaches Hospital Road Connectivity and Network Enhancement Project
PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086.

Managing impacts during night work
There will be some temporary changes to on street parking availability while this work takes place. Roads and Maritime is working closely with service providers to minimise the impacts on the community and any residents impacted would be contacted directly by the service providers.

Changes to traffic and parking
There will be some temporary changes to on street parking availability while this work takes place to allow for the setup of construction equipment and safe separation of work sites. Please be mindful of the changed conditions, follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs and keep to speed limits.
The project team will continue to keep the community informed of any changes to traffic conditions.

Access to private property
Pedestrian access will be maintained to properties at all times, however, there may be times when access to driveways is restricted. All residents impacted by this work will be contacted directly by the project team and all flexible and reasonable measures will be put in place to minimise disruptions.

Community and Environment Group
We are looking to establish a Community and Environment Group to enable members of the community to discuss the project and provide feedback to the project team on key environmental and project issues. Please contact the project team to register your interest.

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Planning approval received for final stage
Roads and Maritime received planning approval on 25 February 2016 for the final stage of the road upgrade project in accordance with Part 5.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Further information on the project’s approval is available on the NSW Department for Planning and Environment’s website at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?
?action=view_job&job_id=6622
Roads and Maritime will continue to consult with the community and stakeholders during the detailed design and construction phases of the project.

Northern Beaches Hospital Road Connectivity and Network Enhancement Project
April 2016
The NSW Government is investing $500 million to upgrade the roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital with work proposed to be completed in time for the hospital opening in 2018. The upgrades will provide customers with a better travel experience, increased capacity on the road network and improved access to the area, including for pedestrians and cyclists.

Construction is currently underway on the first section of the upgrade to provide essential road access to Northern Beaches Hospital. Roads and Maritime has now received planning approval on the final section of the upgrade to help increase the capacity of the road network and reduce congestion.

Ferrovial York Joint Venture (FYV) has been engaged by Roads and Maritime to carry out the project.
Construction update

Construction of the Connectivity Work started in December last year and is anticipated to be completed by end 2018, weather permitting. The key project milestones achieved to date include:

- Completing the early investigation work
- Property adjustment work
- Trenching
- Building retaining walls
- Installing new poles and removing old poles
- Notifying residents in advance of work
- Transferring power into the new lines.
- Installing environmental controls
- Carrying out work during standard construction
- Underground directional drilling
- Installing new drainage
- Installing new conduits and pipes for service
- Earthwork including moving soil and rock to create
- Opening the Community Information Centre at the
- Feeding cabling, where appropriate
- Carrying out surveying, geotechnical investigations,
- Restringing power lines onto new poles
- Clearing trees and vegetation along Frenchs Forest
- Demolishing the properties on Warringah Road and
- Progressing the detailed design
- Relocating utilities and services eg electricity, water,
- Remediating the 7-Eleven service station site on
- Establishing traffic controls at the intersection of
- Installing environmental controls
- Removing existing kerbs, footpaths, road barriers and
- Delivering and removing materials and equipment
- Servicing and maintaining machinery and equipment
- Transferring services over to new infrastructure.

What is coming up?

Construction activities

Wakehurst Parkway/Frenchs Forest Road intersection

The project team will need to relocate services and utilities including electricity, water, sewer, gas and telecommunications. Work will depend on the location of the utility and the requirements of the service provider.

In preparation for this work, the project team will be clearing trees and vegetation from both sides of the street, removing street furniture (eg. signs) and installing temporary bus stops where appropriate.

Work to relocate existing overhead power lines will be carried out around the intersection of Wakehurst Parkway and Frenchs Forest Road, along Frenchs Forest Road, along Frenchs Forest Road East, and along Warringah Road between Forest Way and Jones Street. Work will involve:

- Replacing old poles and installing new poles
- Transferring power into the new lines
- Work to relocate underground services will be carried out around the intersection of Wakehurst Parkway and Frenchs Forest Road, along Frenchs Forest Road, Naree Road and Forest Way, and along Warringah Road between Forest Way and Jones Street. Work will involve:

Utilities relocation

Network Enhancement Work

Work will include:

- Carrying out surveying, geotechnical investigations, drainage inspections and locating services and utilities
- Establishing additional site compounds and work sites
- Installing environmental controls
- Carrying out property adjustment work
- Remedialising the 7-Eleven service station site on Warringah Road
- Demolishing the properties on Warringah Road and Hilmer Street, and the Bantry Bay shops, that have been acquired for the project.

Managing impacts during construction

There will be some disruption during construction including changed traffic conditions, noise, vibration, dust, lighting during night work and access changes to properties. Work will be carried out in accordance with the project’s Construction Environmental Management Plan. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Notifying residents in advance of work
- Carrying out work during standard construction hours, wherever possible
- Servicing and maintaining machinery and equipment to limit noise and emissions.

Construction hours

Our working hours will generally be from 7am to 6pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some work is required outside of these hours to maintain safety, reduce the impacts on motorists and maintain the service continuity of utilities including electricity while they are being relocated.