

## Project update – Installation of two permanent electronic message signs on Heathcote Road, Lucas Heights

**The NSW Government is considering this proposal as part of its \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Points Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel time on Sydney’s busiest corridors.**

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback from key stakeholders in November 2016 on a proposal to install two variable message signs (VMS’) on Heathcote Road, Lucas Heights. We thank everyone who took the time to consider the proposal and provide comments.

We received feedback from the Sutherland Shire Council supporting the proposal. After reviewing feedback, we have decided to proceed with the project without change.

The proposed locations for two permanent electronic message signs on Heathcote Road, included:

- 375m north of the intersection of New Illawarra Road to provide eastbound road users with advance notice of planned and unplanned incidents on the Princes Highway
- 235m south of the intersection of New Illawarra Road to provide westbound road users with advance notice of planned and unplanned incidents on the M5 Motorway.

We have included a map to help explain the locations of the proposed permanent electronic message signs.

### What happens next?

The work will include:

- Excavating ground and putting in foundations
- Installing the electronic signs
- Installing safety guard rails
- Trenching and installing power and telecommunications cables
- Testing the signs.

In the first instance, we would need to carry out early field work to help us develop a final design. This includes investigating ground conditions and locating underground utilities at the proposed sites.

This work will take **36 shifts** to complete between **Monday 12 December** and **Monday 13 March 2017**, excluding weekends and public holidays, weather permitting.

There will be no work during the holiday season between **Wednesday 21 December** and **Tuesday 10 January 2017**. Our working hours will be from **7am to 5pm** and **9pm to 5am**.

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## How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise its impact, including completing noisier work before **11pm**.

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner LT Joint Venture on 1800 735 563 or email [info@ltjv.com.au](mailto:info@ltjv.com.au)

For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Artist's impression and map of the proposed permanent electronic message signs on Heathcote Road, Lucas Heights



### Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone LT Joint Venture on **1800 735 563**.

#### Arabic

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم، يرجى الاتصال بـ TIS الوطنية على الرقم **131 450** وأطلب منهم الاتصال بـ LT Joint Venture على هاتف رقم **1800 735 563**. ساعات العمل الخاصة بنا 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

#### Mandarin

如果您需要口译员，请拨打TIS National的电话 **131 450**，请他们打电话给LT Joint Venture，电话号码：1800 735 563。我们的营业时间是 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

#### Spanish

Si necesita un intérprete, por favor llame a TIS National en el **131 450** y pida que lo comuniquen con LT Joint Venture en el **1800 735 563**. Nuestro horario de oficina es 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

#### Vietnamese

Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên, xin hãy gọi cho Dịch vụ Thông Phiên dịch Quốc gia (TIS Quốc gia) theo số **131 450** và yêu cầu họ gọi cho LT Joint Venture theo số **1800 735 563**. Giờ làm việc của chúng tôi là 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

#### Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, καλέστε την Εθνική Υπηρεσία Διερμηνείας και Μετάφρασης (TIS National) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να καλέσουν το LT Joint Venture στον αριθμό **1800 735 563**. Οι ώρες λειτουργίας μας είναι 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

