Airport North precinct upgrade – early work and site establishment

The NSW Government is upgrading roads north of Sydney’s Kingsford Smith Airport to improve traffic flow and connections to and from the Airport and Port Botany.

Roads and Maritime Services has awarded the delivery contract for the Airport North project to John Holland Group. Major work on the project is scheduled to start in the coming weeks and is expected to take about two years to complete.

The project involves the widening of O’Riordan Street to three lanes in each direction between Bourke Road and Robey Street, and will tie in to the recently completed one-way pairing of Robey Street and O’Riordan Street.

Early work activities

On Sunday 1 July 2018, we will start preparing for major work on the project including carrying out investigation work in the project area. This involves surveying and digging several small holes to confirm the location of existing utilities. Information gathered from these investigations will help us finalise the utility design for the project and prepare for the start of major work.

To allow us to work safely, we will install temporary traffic barriers and remove concrete medians on O’Riordan Street, King Street, Robey Street and Baxter Road. We will also carry out some adjustments to line marking and traffic signals which will be in place throughout construction. Electronic message signs will be in place to advise motorists of any traffic changes.

To enable the start of major work, some properties will be demolished along O’Riordan Street and High Street. The work will include installing fencing, hoarding and scaffolding at the perimeter of work area, as well as removing internal fixtures and fittings, demolishing external walls, foundations and roofing.

We will also start trimming vegetation and removing trees in the project area. Before this starts, a qualified ecologist will be on site to identify and relocate any fauna habitats.

Setting up site compounds and stockpile areas

Two site compounds will be established, which will be used throughout the duration of the project. Activities to be carried out at the compounds include, storage of equipment and the stockpile of material, car and construction vehicle parking and installation of site office facilities.

The site compounds will be located at:

- 166 O’Riordan Street
- 200 O’Riordan Street

We have provided a map with the location of the site compounds.
Ground water monitoring

Rocks and Maritime will be monitoring the ground water in the Mascot area throughout the duration of the project. Monitoring will be conducted during the day, in three locations, one in Baxter Road, one in Coleman Street and one in the O’Riordan Street compound.

The monitoring will include, traffic control setting up a temporary lane closure to protect the workers from traffic and an environmental scientist lowering the testing equipment into the small well to monitor the levels and quality of the ground water.

Construction hours

Normal construction hours for the project will be from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday, excluding public holidays.

Night work

In line with the project’s Addendum Review of Environmental Factors, we will carry out work at night throughout construction. Night work is necessary on this project due to the traffic conditions in the area. Our night work hours will be from 9pm to 5am.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise and disruption associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by using flexible noise shields, where possible to reduce noise generated by construction activities.

Machinery and equipment used may include lighting towers, excavators, trucks, asphalt machines, chainsaws, mulching machines, light vehicles, rollers, vacuum trucks, grinders and hand tools.

Lighting towers will be directed away from residential properties at night, wherever possible.

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. Pedestrian and vehicle access will be maintained at all times, although minor temporary detours may be in place during the work.

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 livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner John Holland on 1300 862 844 or email comms.airportnorth@jhg.com.au. Visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au for more project information.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

A weekly schedule of upcoming work, including night work, will be available online and emailed to the project stakeholder list. If you would like to receive the weekly schedule, please email the project team at comms.airportnorth@jhg.com.au.

Members of the project team will be in the area in coming weeks to talk to the community about the project. If you would like more information about the upcoming work, contact the project team.
Location of site compounds and work area

- Work area
- Demolition areas
- Groundwater monitoring
- Site compounds

Translating and Interpreting Service

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Greek

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