Continuing work on Bringelly Road, Leppington

The Australian and NSW governments are funding this work as part of the $509 million Bringelly Road upgrade between Camden Valley Way, Leppington, and The Northern Road, Bringelly. This project is part of the $3.6 billion Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan.

Roads and Maritime Services has started work to manage soil that has been identified as containing bonded asbestos at some locations on Bringelly Road. Work will continue to be carried out as required until mid-2018, weather permitting.

Historically, asbestos containing products such as fibrous cement sheeting or ‘fibro’, was a regularly used building material. Asbestos found in this form is referred to as bonded asbestos. During road construction, it is common to encounter bonded asbestos when carrying out activities like digging in soil or replacing water and communication pipes.

Work includes removing contaminated soil and encasing it under the new road, or beneath a landscaped mound. The material will have a capping layer installed above, making it inaccessible to the public. A long term plan is in place for future management of the sites.

All work to manage bonded asbestos will be done in strict compliance with Safe Work NSW guidelines and NSW Environment Protection Authority requirements. Management of material will be carried out by licensed specialists, using dust control and air monitoring. Workers will wear protective suits to comply with health and safety requirements as they may come in direct contact with the material. Signage will also be used to alert the public.

How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but every effort will be made to minimise its impact on residents.

Traffic changes

There will be some traffic changes to carry out this work.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, BMD Constructions, on 1800 199 009 or bringellyroadupgrade@bmd.com.au or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-west/.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.
Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan

The Australian and NSW governments are funding a 10 year, $3.6 billion road investment program for western Sydney. The Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan will deliver major road infrastructure upgrades to support integrated transport for the region and capitalise on the economic benefits from developing the Western Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek. It will also improve safety, increase road capacity and reduce congestion and travel times in the future. For more information on Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/wsip or call 1800 703 457.