Start of construction on Schofields Road stage two, Schofields

Roads and Maritime Services will start work on the Schofields Road upgrade from Tallawong Road, Rouse Hill to Veron Road, Schofields from Monday 11 August.

Roads and Maritime is widening Schofields Road to a four lane road with provision for six lanes in the future. This project will enable Schofields Road to operate as a key east-west link within the North West Growth Centre area as it develops. The NSW Government has fully funded this $135 million project to build stage two.

Work will start on **Monday 11 August** and is expected to be completed in early 2017, weather permitting. The first areas for construction are the eastbound and westbound lanes between Junction Road and Railway Terrace and between Bridge Street and Veron Road. Roads and Maritime has contracted OHL-York JV to upgrade this 3.6km kilometre section of Schofields Road.

Roads and Maritime will install traffic lights at five intersections along Schofields Road at Hambledon Road, Boundary Road/Alex Avenue, Junction Road, Railway Terrace, and Veron Road. As part of this upgrade, Schofields Road will pass under the Richmond railway line near Schofields train station and connect to Veron Road.

There will be noise associated with this work including tree removal, earthworks, demolition of existing structures, road and bridge construction and heavy vehicle movements.

Roads and Maritime will make every effort to minimise the impact on residents and businesses and has developed a noise control strategy including:

- Scheduling noisy works in general working hours
- Scheduling periods where no noisy work is carried out
- Constructing site entries and exits away from residential properties
- Carrying out noise level monitoring
- Avoiding multiple pieces of noisy equipment working at the same time near residential properties.

Roads and Maritime has secured an environment protection licence from the NSW Environment Protection Authority to complete this work. As a licence holder, Roads and Maritime must comply with the conditions including monitoring and preventing noise.

If residents or businesses are affected by noise from the work, please contact the project team’s 24 hour hotline on 1300 761 923 or email msabry@ohlaustralia.com.
Roads and Maritime will establish a site office and work area at the corner of Schofields Road and Boundary Road, Schofields.

**Changed traffic conditions**

The majority of road work will be carried out during the day. General working hours are from **7am to 6pm** between **Mondays and Fridays. Saturday** work will be carried out when required from **8am and 1pm**. If night work is required, business operators and residents will be notified.

Minor delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs.

Roads and Maritime apologises for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciates the patience of residents and motorists.

Up to date information, including any date changes and detours will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.

Keep up to date on the project as it progresses on Roads and Maritime’s road projects website. Visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects and navigate to projects in Western Sydney.

For further information, please call the project team on 1300 761 923 or visit http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/projects/sydney_region/western_syd/schofields_road/stage_2.html

For more information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or download Live Traffic NSW App or call 132 701.