Construction of the new East West Link looking east over Croom and Albion Park Rail.

Construction is well underway for the Albion Park Rail bypass. We expect you will be driving on the completed bypass in 2022.

Making safety personal

Have you wondered what these life-sized cutouts of construction workers popping up on our work site are for? They’re protecting sensitive underground equipment by making sure trucks and machines don’t run over it!

Fulton Hogan began rolling out the initiative in 2015 across a number of construction projects, using construction worker cutouts in place of traditional safety flagging. Since then, the initiative has resulted in less damage to equipment, fewer onsite safety incidents and reduced the need for crews to redo work.

The cutouts have been made using photos of real people from the project team. By giving hazards an identity, Fulton Hogan is helping to make safety more personal; drivers and machine operators are less likely to take risks when they see a real person in their mirror or in front of them.
Temporary traffic changes on the Princes Motorway

In order to allow safe bridge construction and safe access for workers in Yallah, we are investigating potential temporary traffic changes on the Princes Motorway, Yallah from mid-October.

The changes would involve moving one lane of northbound traffic onto the eastern side of the median island between Yallah Road in the south and the Dapto off-ramp in the north.

Motorists travelling north to Dapto would continue using a single northbound lane on the western side of the motorway.

Motorists travelling north to Sydney or Wollongong would be able to use either the new lane on the eastern side of the motorway or the existing northbound lane on the western side of the motorway.

Motorists travelling south would continue to use two southbound lanes on the eastern side of the motorway.

This potential arrangement would be in place for about 18 months, weather permitting. We will notify the community in advance if this potential traffic change will be put in place.

Woollybutt Drive and Durgadin Drive

As part of the configuration of the new bypass, Woollybutt Drive and Durgadin Drive in Albion Park Rail will become cul-de-sacs.

To ensure safety of our workers and motorists using these roads some of the work in this area will be done at night. We will notify residents in advance of work likely to impact them.

Woollybutt Drive

A new set of traffic lights will be installed at the intersection of Woollybutt Drive and the Princes Highway later this year to allow easier access to the residential areas off Woollybutt Drive. These traffic lights will be installed prior to the removal of access via the East West Link in early 2020.

Durgadin Drive

Durgadin Drive will be turned into a cul-de-sac ahead of the new East West Link opening in early 2020. Access to businesses in this area will be via Durgadin Drive and Colden Drive off the Princes Highway.

If you would like to register for email updates on these planned changes, including timing and expected impacts to traffic please email APRbypass@fultonhogan.com.au and request to be added to the email distribution list.
Book Week 2019

Five local pre-schools across Albion Park and Albion Park Rail welcomed us into their classrooms during Book Week in August for a special reading of construction themed childrens book, Roadworks by Sally Sutton.

After the reading, members of the project team spent time with the children at each pre-school to answer some very thoughtful questions from some excited children about construction of the bypass.

Community information session

You are invited to a public community information session where you will be able to find out more about the project, ask questions and meet members of the project team.

The information session will be an informal, drop-in format so you are welcome to arrive any time between 6pm and 8pm.

When: Monday 23 September, 6pm to 8pm
Where: Centenary Hall
108 Tongarra Road,
Albion Park

To register your attendance please contact 1800 708 727 or email APRbypass@fultonhogan.com.au

If there is something specific you would like addressed at the information session please let us know when you register.

Croom Regional Sporting Complex Community BBQ

Sporting club members and their families joined the project team at a community BBQ in August to celebrate the new cricket and AFL field that has been built as part of reconfiguration work at the Croom Regional Sporting Complex.

Completion of this work is a significant milestone for the Albion Park Rail bypass project and has freed up land that will become part of the 9.8 kilometer bypass.

Cleary Bros began work at the complex in March 2018. In addition to the new cricket and AFL field, work involved building new grass netball courts, changes to the rugby league fields as well as new amenities buildings and horse recreational areas.

Work on the Croom Regional Sporting Complex has also seen 440 parking spaces formalised for the Hockey, Rugby League and Netball precincts and about 800 metres of new shared paths throughout the complex, making it safer and more accessible to the public.

The project team would like to thank local teams for their patience during this work.
Infrastructure Skills Legacy Program

The Infrastructure Skills Legacy Program is a statewide NSW Government initiative that aims to boost the number of skilled construction workers and create fresh pathways to employment across the state.

As part of the program, 14 Illawarra locals recently took part in a six week pre-employment training course at the Albion Park Rail bypass training hub.

The course is designed to prepare job seekers for a career in construction. Since completing the course, eight graduates have been successful in gaining a traineeship on the Albion Park Rail bypass and will be completing their Certificate II in Civil Construction over the next 12 months.

Work experience program

The Albion Park Rail bypass team has partnered with the Flagstaff group to provide work experience placements with the aim of helping students to develop transferable skills that will assist in securing long term employment. As part of their six week placement, students will also have an opportunity to complete White Card (Construction Induction) training.

Aaron, who is currently completing his placement, said he has found it interesting so far learning about all the different types of roles on the project and is enjoying learning about what it takes to keep construction workers safe.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Albion Park Rail bypass project please contact the project team on:

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