

Noise wall site investigations along Warringah Freeway, Crows Nest—geotechnical testing from Thursday 12 July

The NSW Government is proposing to install a noise attenuation wall along the Warringah Freeway between St Thomas' Rest Park and Brook Street, Crows Nest. This proposal is part of the NSW Government's Noise Abatement Program and would reduce traffic noise levels for nearby residents.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out geotechnical testing in preparation for designing a noise attenuation wall. Properties which will benefit from this project are located in the vicinity of Brook Street, Jenkins Lane, Chandos Street and Matthew Lane, Crows Nest. We have included an image of a typical geotechnical test site.

We have developed a preliminary design for this noise wall from Brook Street to St Thomas' Rest Park, Crows Nest. Designers and environmental specialists have been appointed to complete a more detailed design, which is expected to be released for community feedback later in 2018.

Timing for construction is dependent on approval of the environmental assessment, which will be displayed for community feedback.

Site Investigations

We need to carry out geotechnical testing in your area to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions in preparation for the final design of a noise attenuation wall. Geotechnical testing involves drilling small diameter holes (about the size of an orange) to extract rock samples used for scientific testing and analysis.

To carry out this testing we will use a truck or track mounted drilling rig, support equipment as well as various hand tools. A temporary work site with safety fencing will be established to ensure community safety. When the work is completed, the hole will be filled in and the test site restored to its previous condition. Testing will take about a week at each site.

The investigations will inform the detailed design of the noise wall and a proposed construction timeline.

We will be working between **7am and 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am and 1pm** on **Saturday**. Due to safety and in order to minimise traffic implications, we may have to carry some works out of a night time during this period. We expect to complete these works in around 28 days, depending on ground conditions and weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and stop/slow traffic arrangements will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the directions 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.

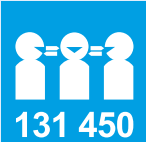
Contact

If you have any questions please contact the project team on 1800 312 772 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday) or Chandos@rms.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Work Area

Below is what the Geotechnical work site will look like.



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