

Community Agreement

Extended working hours from 1pm Saturday 22 August to 5 am Monday 24 August as part of weekend closure of Mona Vale Road

Georgiou Group on behalf of Transport NSW and the NSW Government is delivering the Mona Vale Road East upgrade project. In July 2020 Georgiou Group consulted with residents in the area to seek their agreement or opposition to work continuously (including rock hammering) from 1pm Saturday to 5am Monday, for a weekend shutdown of Mona Vale Road.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is satisfied with the evidence provided by Georgiou that a substantial majority of the affected community agreed that we undertake continuous work (including rock hammering) over the proposed weekend closure of Mona Vale Road from Manor Road, Ingleside to the Mona Vale Road, Ponderosa Parade and Samuel Street.

A total of 1,842 properties or households were contacted in relation to this proposal. Just over 90% of the highly impacted properties and 59% of the moderately impacted residents responded to the questionnaire.

What did the majority of respondents agree to?

A total of 376 households (or 95% of respondents) supported Georgiou's proposal to work continuously (including rock hammering) from 1pm Saturday 25 July to 5am Monday 27 July (or the proposed alternate weekend/s if dates need to be changed due to wet weather).

Noise, vibration and light mitigation at night

Noise and vibration mitigations will be implemented in accordance with the project's Noise and Vibration Management Plan. For earthworks we will use excavators with rock hammers, rippers, tipper trucks, vacuum trucks, road saws, a roller, street sweepers, light vehicles and light towers (at night). During night work we aim to direct light away from residential properties and turn off equipment and vehicles when not in use. Rock hammering will be minimal and there will be no rock crushing, however other earthwork activities will be carried out.

Residents who may be heavily impacted by the out of hours work are eligible for alternative accommodation.

Out of hours' work leading up to and following the weekend closure

No out of hours work (OOHW) will be undertaken by Georgiou in the week starting Monday 17 August, outside of the hours of 7pm Friday 21 August 2020 to 5am Monday 24 August 2020 as part of the 56 hour closure of Mona Vale Road. Georgiou will not work at night for the whole week starting 24 August 2020.