



Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project

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The NSW Government is investing \$500 million to upgrade the roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital with work planned to be completed in 2018.

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The upgrades will provide customers with a better travel experience, increased capacity on the road network and improved access through the area, including pedestrians and cyclists.

The Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) has now been approved for the final section of the upgrade (Stage 2), so major construction work has started along Warringah Road.

Construction update

Major construction is now under way across the project area. Key project milestones achieved to date include:

- Installing environmental controls
- Clearing trees and vegetation
- Removing tree stumps and mulching of vegetation
- Establishing the site compounds, stockpiles and haul routes



Noise wall posts in place along the road reserve, Warringah Road.

- Installing fencing, barriers and signage
- Removing existing kerbs, road barriers and median strips
- Identifying and relocating utilities and services
- Delivering and removing materials and equipment
- Bulk excavating and earthwork
- Constructing retaining walls
- Implementing traffic changes including temporary lane closures and speed limit changes during construction
- Creating temporary pedestrian diversions
- Preparing for the installation of the two new pedestrian bridges on Warringah Road at Forest Way and Hilmer Street including piling and construction of ramps and columns

- Changes to the entry and exit ramps of the existing pedestrian bridge across Warringah Road, near Forest Way
- Continuing construction of noise walls along Warringah Road, at the back of Karingal Crescent properties.



Piling has started for the new pedestrian bridge on Warringah Road at Forest Way.

Whats next?

- Ongoing service relocation, including:
 - Installing new power poles and removing old poles
 - Restrunging power lines onto new poles
 - Underground boring and drilling
 - Installing conduits and pipes
 - Feeding cabling
 - Installing new drainage
- Carrying out property adjustment work
- Completing the noise wall along the road reserve, Warringah Road
- Constructing the two new pedestrian bridges on Warringah Road at Forest Way and Hilmer Street.

Protecting fauna

As well as improving the connectivity for motorists on the Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project, we are also improving the connectivity for the local wildlife.

Fauna crossings are being developed for the project, including rope bridges over the road and box culverts under the road.



An indicative image of a flat rope ladder crossing



An indicative image of a culvert style underpass

These crossings provide different kinds of wildlife including possums and wallabies a safe passage over or under the roadway, ensuring they can move between habitats safely.

Fauna fencing will also be installed in several areas to protect fauna.

Temporary parking arrangements at Skyline Shops

As part of the ongoing service relocation work taking place, temporary parking arrangements will be implemented at the Skyline Shops on Frenchs Forest Road East near Patanga Road, pending approvals by the relevant authorities. The existing parking along the shop front will be unavailable and 20 car spaces will be built in the adjacent land, immediately east of the shopping complex. This will be a temporary arrangement with permanent parking planned on the southern side of Frenchs Forest Road East at the completion of the project.

The Forest High School

The project team is currently upgrading parking at The Forest High School on Frenchs Forest Road West. Work has started and will involve tree trimming and clearing, upgrades to the main carpark and existing netball court, as well as upgrades to the western and rear carpark, creating additional car spaces for staff and students. This work is expected to be complete in February 2017.

Urban Design and Landscape Plan

The project team held three community information sessions in June 2016 at The Forest High School to consult on the Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP).

A total of 94 stakeholders and residents attended the information sessions. Key personnel from Roads and Maritime, Ferrovial York Joint Venture and the Design Team were available to answer questions and talk through any concerns related to design and landscaping. All feedback received has been reviewed and will be included in the final version of the UDLP.



Aerial photo of the Warringah Road and Wakehurst Parkway intersection

Community and Environment Forum

The project team has established a Community and Environment Forum which meets regularly at the Community Information Centre.

The purpose of these Forums is to keep the community updated on upcoming work and to discuss any environmental or community concerns related to the project.

If you would like to attend the next forum, please register your details at nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au or call our Community Hotline on **1800 014 307**.

Community Talks

The community relations team have been conducting community talks with local probus clubs, sports groups, retirement villages and schools. If your community group would like to arrange a member of the FYJV team to present at your next meeting, please contact **1800 014 307**.

The Blinking Light Intersection

After being approached by local residents, Roads and Maritime is proposing to officially name the intersection of Warringah Road and Wakehurst Parkway '*The Blinking Light Intersection*'.

In the first half of the 20th century, the intersection was the scene of multiple high speed collisions when the two roads were dirt tracks through the bush. To warn motorists of the danger, a blinking light was suspended above the intersection in 1952. It quickly became a local landmark.



The Blinking Light was replaced by traffic lights in 1966, and the intersection has been upgraded several times since.

Upon completion of the road upgrade project, it is proposed to formally name the intersection as a tribute to the local history of the area.

Do you support the name?

Let us know your thoughts by Friday 2 December 2016.

Email us on nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au,
phone 1800 014 307 or vote online at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh

Visit us

9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday
Cnr Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road
(north eastern corner)
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086
Visitor parking is available on site, please follow the signs.

Contact us

We are committed to minimising the impacts of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. To register for project updates or to speak to a member of the project team contact FYJV:

 1800 014 307 (free call line available 24 hours)

 nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au

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 www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh



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