

## Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade - Additional working hours in Warringah Road underpass extended until 31 March 2020

**The NSW Government is upgrading roads around the Northern Beaches Hospital to increase capacity on the road network and improve access through the area.**

Transport for NSW is continuing to deliver this important project with work progressing on the 1.3 kilometre long underpass in the centre of Warringah Road. We've made significant progress during the year and the project is on-track for completion in mid-2020.

In September 2019 we informed you that we had received approval from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to work additional hours in the underpass from Monday to Friday between 6am to 10pm, plus Saturdays and occasional Sundays 8am to 5pm until the end of December 2019.

After consulting with residents again in October 2019 and receiving support, the EPA has approved working hours in the underpass from **1 January 2020** until **31 March 2020** from **6am to 5am Monday to Friday**, weather permitting.

Most construction activities on the project will stop from Friday 20 December 2019 and restart on Monday 6 January 2020. However we will continue to work in the Warringah Road underpass during this time. We will not work on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

### Map of work location



### What will we be doing?

During these extended hours we will:

- construct concrete barriers with slow-moving, concrete-forming machines fed by concrete trucks
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- lay asphalt with a machine spreading hot mix asphalt, fed by asphalt delivery trucks
- install the decorative wall panels using a small mobile crane to lift the panels into position.

## Community benefits

The extension of the additional working hours will benefit the community by:

- reducing the amount of time we need to finish building the underpass
- decreasing the impact of our work on local traffic.

Working these extended hours will also improve safety for our workers by allowing them to work in shifts instead of all work taking place within the same working hours. This will allow more space within the confined work area of the underpass enabling our crew to work more efficiently in less crowded conditions with less risk of injury.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which will generate some noise. We will use noise shields to dampen noise where possible and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. We will focus lights only on the working area. However, there is likely to be some spill-over of light into some nearby residences.

The work will involve the use of machinery which may also generate vibration on occasions.

## Warringah Road surface work

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area, for safety reasons, and to limit delays on the road network, **some night work on the surface of Warringah Road** may be required. This out of hours work will be carried out between **8pm** and **5am**. We will distribute details about out of hours work to residents as required.

## Traffic changes

Temporary lane closures on Warringah Road will be in place in early January 2020. Temporary traffic changes may also be needed to ensure the safety of workers and road users and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

## Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project and traffic updates or have any feedback, please contact our delivery partner, Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

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**Write:** PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

**Visit:** Community Information Centre, Cnr Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner), Frenchs Forest NSW 2086, Open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday

**Website:** [rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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