

Extended weekend working hours along Frenchs Forest Road, Naree Road and Forest Way from Saturday 21 April 2018

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

Roads and Maritime Services' delivery partner, Ferrovial York Joint Venture has been consulting with residents and businesses in the area about working extended weekend hours along Frenchs Forest Road, Naree Road and Forest Way. Working extended hours would allow us to reduce the number of high noise work night shifts needed during weekdays, enable more flexibility and ensure work in the area finishes sooner, in time for the hospital opening.

During consultation, a large majority of community members supported the extended working hours proposal. The Environmental Protection Authority has also reviewed and approved the proposal. Roads and Maritime will now implement extended weekend working hours along Frenchs Forest Road, Forest Way and Naree Road **until the end of June 2018**.

The rolling program of extended weekend work will be carried out from **Saturday 21 April to Saturday 30 June**, weather permitting. The extended hours will be between **1pm and 6pm on Saturdays** and **8am and 5pm on Sundays**, weather permitting.

In addition, we will continue to work on **Saturday** mornings as per our normal construction hours between **8am and 1pm**.

The work during the extended hours will involve the following activities:

- drainage work
- relocating utilities and services
- installing kerb and footpaths
- removing asphalt
- stabilising and compacting the road base
- reinstating the road
- landscaping.

Please see the attached fact sheet for more information about the extended working hours.

Details about work planned on Sundays will be distributed separately to residents nearest to the upcoming work. Further notifications about specific work activities will be distributed as required.

We have provided a map overleaf to show the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which will generate some noise. When possible we will use noise shields to dampen noise.

The machinery used may generate some vibration when in close proximity to the work which you may feel in your house, on occasions. Although vibration may cause some discomfort for a short time, due to

our careful planning the risk of structural impacts on your home is very low. See the attached fact sheet for more information about vibration.

Traffic changes

During the extended weekend works, Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road will remain one way in a westbound direction. Temporary street closures will be implemented and notifications will be distributed, as required.

Temporary traffic changes are needed to upgrade the road and to ensure the safety of workers, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians 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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, although temporary detours may be in place.

Map of work area for extended weekend working hours



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.

Call: 1800 014 307 (free call 24 hours per day)

Email: nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au

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

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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