

Gas main installation work on Forest Way/ Warringah Road and along Rabbett Street

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 will carry out high pressure gas main installation work on **Forest Way / Warringah Road** and along **Rabbett Street between Forest Way and the Rabbett Street roundabout**.

This work will take place from **Tuesday 16 January** to **Friday 30 March**, weather permitting. Some of this work will be carried out during our standard construction hours between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**.

The work will involve the following key activities:

- saw cutting on footpaths, roads and driveways
- rock-breaking
- trenching and installing steel gas pipe
- removing vegetation
- staging closures of the north and south access from Holland Crescent to Rabbett Street
- closing the kerbside left turn lane from Forest Way to Warringah Road
- removal of street parking on the eastern side of Rabbett Street
- reduced street parking on the western side of Rabbett Street
- reinstating of footpaths, roads and driveways.

Additional activities to prepare the work area include:

- implementing safety, environmental and traffic controls for workers, vehicles and the public
- identifying existing services before work starts
- installing site fencing and barriers
- removing road signs
- delivering, unloading material and equipment
- line marking and removal.

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area, the work on **Forest Way / Warringah Road and Rabbett Street between Forest Way and Holland Crescent (south)** will be carried out outside standard construction hours for safety reasons and to limit delays on the road network. This out of hours work will be carried out between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday** to **Friday**.

Further notifications about specific work activities will be distributed as required.

We have provided a map to show the project area where the gas main installation work is being carried out.

How will the work affect you?

The work will require crossing driveways, which will temporarily impact access to residential properties on the eastern side of Rabbett Street. Direct contact with each impacted resident will take place.

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will use noise shields to dampen noise where appropriate 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.

Traffic changes

The intersection of Holland Crescent North and South and Rabbett Street will be temporarily closed for a short period. Access at one end of Holland Crescent will always be maintained.

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

The temporary traffic changes are needed 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.



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 24/7)

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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