

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 carried out geotechnical investigations in September 2017 to identify a site for a future permanent electronic variable message sign (VMS). Electronic VMS enable Roads and Maritime to inform motorists about traffic and road conditions, available detours and events, with the aim of easing traffic congestion and improving traffic flow.

A suitable site on the road reserve between Bambara Road and Prince Charles Road on the western side of Forest Way at Frenchs Forest has been confirmed.

The work to install the permanent VMS will involve:

- establishing traffic controls on the road
- trenching and cable installation
- drilling a hole to hold the steel pole and VMS board

We have included a map to show where we will carry out the work.

It will take around six to eight weeks of intermittent work to install the electronic VMS. Installation is likely to start in August 2018.

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**. Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area, some of the work will be carried out outside of 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**. Residents will be notified about the details of after hour work in separate notifications when dates are confirmed.

Three trees and a mix of native and exotic shrubs will be removed so the electronic VMS board can be installed in a safe location. Any vegetation that may be replaced will consist of small native trees with a low hanging canopy planted in key locations to ensure they do not interfere with overhead electricity lines.

Light spill from the VMS on nearby properties will be minimal. Existing trees, shrubs and boundary fences will mitigate any light spill.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will use noise shields to reduce noise where appropriate and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the safety of workers, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

Road closures and temporary detours will affect travel times, please plan your journey and allow extra travel time. 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 minor temporary detours may be in place.

Location of the work on Forest Way near Bambara Road, Frenches Forest



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, Frenches Forest NSW 2086

Visit: Community Information Centre, Cnr Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner), Frenches 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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