

Service relocation work continues from Saturday 14 January 2017

The NSW Government is upgrading roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital with work expected to be completed in 2018.

Roads and Maritime Services has been carrying out service relocation work throughout the project area.

The work involves:

Site preparation:

- Implementing safety, environmental and traffic controls and temporarily modifying pedestrian access
- Establishing safe access and egress points for workers and vehicles
- Clearing vegetation and trees
- Identifying existing services prior to work commencing
- Installing site fencing
- Delivering and unloading material and equipment

Relocating services:

- Utility trenching, underboring and drilling
- Saw cutting work on footpaths and driveways
- Excavating and installing services
- Installing power poles
- Installing stormwater lines
- Stringing new overhead power lines
- Installing new conduits, fittings, valves and pipes and backfilling
- Reinstating surfaces
- Testing lines, line marking, installing and pulling new cables
- Removing concrete median
- Installing barriers
- Removing redundant poles and conduits
- Removing waste water with water tanks.

Work will continue to be carried out from **Saturday 14 January** to **Monday 20 March 2017**, weather permitting. Some of this work will be carried out during our standard construction hours of **7am to 6pm** on **weekdays** and **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area, some of the work will be carried out outside standard construction hours for safety reasons and to limit the impact on the road network. This will include some **night work** on **weekdays** between **6pm** and **7am** and some daytime **weekend work**. There will be **up to 15 shifts** of out of hours work between **Saturday 14 January** and **Monday 20 March 2017**, weather permitting.

Further notifications will be distributed as the work progresses.

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

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise, dust, vibration and disruption associated with this work. Machinery and equipment used may include lighting towers, excavators, trucks, light vehicles, underboring rigs, pole borers, road saws, plate compactors, jackhammers, ladders, concrete saws, vacuum trucks, cranes, rollers, compressors, wrenches and hand tools.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, working at night only when necessary and using flexible noise shields where possible to reduce noise generated by construction activities. We will notify you in advance of additional out of hours work and carry out work in shifts so you will not be affected for more than three consecutive nights per week. Noise monitoring will be carried out during night work and additional mitigation implemented where necessary. Lighting towers will be directed away from residential properties at night wherever possible.



Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures or detours may be in place 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 during the work.

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 updates or have any feedback, please contact our delivery partner, Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

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Email: nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au
Write: PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086
Visit: Community Information Centre
Corner Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road
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Open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday
Website: rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Christmas shutdown

Please note: There will be a general shutdown during the Christmas and New Year holiday period from midday 22 December until 3 January 2017. Only essential work, including some utilities work will be done during this time.

FYJV and Roads and Maritime would like to thank you for your patience during this work and wish you a safe holiday period.