

Stormwater drainage and service relocation work continues from Tuesday 3 January

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

Roads and Maritime Services has been carrying out service relocation work in preparation for the road upgrade along Forest Way, Naree Road, Frenchs Forest Road and Allambie Road. As part of this work, Roads and Maritime is also installing new stormwater drainage in Rabbett Street, Cobb Street, Patanga Road and Wakehurst Parkway. The work will continue from **Tuesday 3 January** until the **end of March**.

The work involves:

Site preparation:

- Implementing safety and environmental controls
- Installing traffic controls, including temporary road or lane closures and detours
- Clearing vegetation and trees
- Installing barriers to delineate the work area
- Establishing safe access and egress points for workers and vehicles
- Temporarily modifying pedestrian access
- Relocating bus stops and bus zones
- Removing parking along the shoulder
- Implementing no stopping zones.

Stormwater drainage and service relocation and installation:

- Utility trenching, underboring and excavating for pits
- Installing pits and pipes
- Saw cutting work on footpaths and driveways
- Installing power poles and stringing new overhead power lines
- Removing redundant poles and conduits
- Installing new conduits, fittings, valves and pipes
- Asphaltting and rehabilitation work
- Backfilling and removing existing pipes and pits
- Establishing temporary connections during work
- Reinstating footpaths and driveways.

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.

Work will be carried out from **Tuesday 3 January** until the **end of March 2017**, weather permitting. Most 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 this area, some of this work will be carried out outside standard construction hours for safety reasons and to limit the impact on the road network. There will be **up to 20 shifts** of out of hours work across different catchment areas from **Tuesday**

3 January until the **end of March 2017**, including **night work** on **weekdays** between **6pm** and **7am** and some additional **daytime weekend work**, weather permitting.

We have included a map to show the location of this 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, road saws, plate compactors, jackhammers, cranes, rollers, asphalt pavers 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 construction noise. 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 for workers, pedestrians and motorists. Lane closures or detours may be in place and may affect travel times. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, although minor temporary detours may be in place during the work. 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 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, Corner of 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.