

Start of construction of Stage 1 Connectivity Work from Monday 14 December

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

Roads and Maritime Services will be starting full construction of the Stage 1 Connectivity Work project from Monday 14 December.

Construction will be carried out in stages at the intersection of Wakehurst Parkway and Frenchs Forest Road and along Frenchs Forest Road East, Frenchs Forest Road West, Naree Road and Forest Way.

Roads and Maritime will carry out the work which includes:

- Widening and upgrading of the road
- Relocating underground and overhead utilities and services
- Clearing trees and vegetation
- Installing new drainage
- Installing new kerb, pavement and footpaths
- Installing new signalised intersections
- Constructing retaining walls and batters
- Landscaping and revegetation.

This work will be carried out from **Monday 14 December** until **late 2017**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **7am to 6pm** on **weekdays** and **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

There will also be **three shifts of night work** from **Monday 14 December** to **Wednesday 23 December 2015**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **7pm to 6am**. Further night work will be required to complete the project and residents and businesses will be notified before any night work starts. All night work will be carried out in accordance with the Project's conditions of approval and environmental licenses, which are available on our website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-north/northern-beaches-hospital

How will the work affect you?

- **Noise and lighting** – There will be noise and lighting associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by working only at night where necessary, and measures such as flexible noise shields will be used to dampen noise where possible. We will work in shifts so you will not be affected for more than three consecutive nights. Lighting towers will be directed away from residential properties.
- **Traffic conditions** – There will be temporary changes to traffic conditions to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will 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.

- **Changes to parking and pedestrian access** – There will be temporary changes to on-street parking while the work takes place, to allow for construction equipment to be set up and to ensure the work zone is safe. Some bus stops in the area may be temporarily impacted during the work. Signs will be posted at bus stops to notify community of these changes and there will be signage in place for pedestrians.
- **Access to properties** – There may be times when vehicle access to driveways is temporarily restricted. Residents impacted by this work will be contacted directly by the project team prior to work starting. All feasible and reasonable measures will be put in place to minimise disruption. Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times.
- **Managing service interruptions** – There will be some disruption to services while work takes place. Roads and Maritime is working closely with the service providers to minimise the impact. Residents will be contacted directly by the service providers.

Construction break

The project team will take a short break for the holiday period from **Thursday 24 December** and will be **returning Monday 4 January 2016**. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe holiday and to thank the community for their patience during this important 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 Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

The project team will be distributing a weekly email traffic update. To receive this update, please subscribe using one of the below methods.

Call: 1800 014 307 (free call 24/7)

Email: nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au.

Write: PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest 2086

Visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-north/northern-beaches-hospital



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Ferrovial York Joint Venture on 1800 014 307

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم 131 450، والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 1800 014 307

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 131 450 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 1800 014 307 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

Mandarin

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Greek

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Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1800 014 307

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 014 307 번으로 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1800 014 307