

Night work on Frenchs Forest Road, Naree Road and Forest Way from Monday 25 July

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 has been carrying out service relocation work along Forest Way, Naree Road, Frenchs Forest Road West and East, Allambie Road and Russell Avenue.

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in this area, we will be carrying out further work at night for safety reasons and to limit the impact on the road network.

There will be **up to 15 shifts** of night work between **Monday 25 July** and **Friday 2 September**, between **6pm** and **7am**, weather permitting.

The work involves:

Site preparation:

- Implementing safety and traffic controls and temporarily modifying pedestrian access
- Establishing safe access and egress points for workers and vehicles
- Identifying existing services prior to work commencing.

Relocating services:

- Utility trenching and underboring
- Saw cutting work on footpaths and driveways
- Excavating and installing communication cables
- Stringing new overhead power lines
- Installing new conduits, fittings, valves and pipes and backfilling
- Reinstating surfaces
- Testing lines
- Removing redundant poles and conduits
- Removing waste water with water tanks.

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 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 night 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 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 minor 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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Write: PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

Visit: Community Information Centre, Corner 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.