



Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade project

December 2017

Season's Greetings!

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and New Year's break.

We'll be taking a short break over the holiday period, finishing Friday 22 December 2017 and returning Tuesday 2 January 2018. During this time, the site will be shut down, however, the 1800 014 307 community hotline will be open if residents need to contact the project team.

Thank you for all the comments and suggestions you have made throughout 2017, and your interest in the project. While we do understand that road work can be frustrating for motorists and residents, especially traffic changes and noise, they are an essential part of road construction. We thank you for your patience, caution and care during construction.

Patanga Park Fun Day

Skyline Shops together with Roads and Maritime Services and Ferrovial York invited residents and families to a fun day in Patanga Park on Saturday 9 December. The winners of the Skyline Shops Colouring-In Competition were presented with their prizes. Popular family activities included the petting zoo and Brick for Kidz. Thanks to everyone who came along, joined the fun and enjoyed the wonderful food prepared by the Skyline Shops.



The NSW Government is investing \$500 million to upgrade the roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital.

The upgrades will provide customers with a better travel experience, increased capacity on the road network and improved access through the area, including for pedestrians and cyclists.

What happened in 2017?

Many of the construction activities during 2017 centred around relocating and upgrading services and utilities. These included modernising water, sewer and drainage pipelines, electricity supply (poles and wires), street lights, telecommunications, and traffic lights. This work has taken longer than expected, partly due to unexpected utilities clashes, scheduling delays, and industry-wide challenges across the Sydney metropolitan area.

Major milestones completed this year include:

- installing two new pedestrian bridges at Forest Way and Hilmer Street
- constructing shared user paths and footpaths
- implementing traffic changes and bus stop adjustments
- completing the noise walls along Warringah Road
- installing new road surfaces, kerbs and gutters on local side streets
- implementing a temporary one way system on Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road to allow for the road upgrade
- completing work at The Forest High School including a new playing court, new back car park, and upgrading the front and western car parks
- constructing the new westbound carriageway for Warringah Road between Allambie Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue East.

What's in store for 2018?

Construction activity will reach its peak during 2018, so you'll see lots of changes in the area.

Some of the main activities scheduled for 2018 include:

Completion of Frenchs Forest Road upgrade

- Widening and upgrading of Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road in time for the hospital opening in 2018
- Finalising property adjustments and driveway realignments for properties on Frenchs Forest Road and Naree Road
- Allambie Road and Warringah Road intersection temporary traffic changes
- Opening footpaths and shared user paths.



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Warringah Road underpass

- Moving westbound traffic lanes on Warringah Road onto the newly constructed road to provide space for the excavation and construction of the new underpass
- Reconstructing the intersections at Forest Way, Hilmer Street and Wakehurst Parkway.

Noise mitigation and treatment work

- Noise treatment for eligible properties.

**Wishing you all the best for the festive season!
See you in 2018!**

Contact us

The project team is committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. To register for project updates or to speak to a member of the project team contact FYJV:

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