Airport East Precinct work: October 2019

The Australian and NSW Governments are upgrading roads east of Sydney Airport to improve traffic flow and access to the airport and Port Botany.

We are in our final stages of the project and work is progressing well. We have completed most of our work including:

- widened General Holmes Drive and Joyce Drive
- built the new rail bridge and installed new tracks
- building a shared path on Wentworth Avenue
- opening the Wentworth Avenue underpass
- install new drainage and pumping station for storm and groundwater
- reconstructed the intersection of Joyce Drive and Qantas Drive
- asphalt Botany Road and Wentworth Avenue

Work will continue on the final stages of paving, utilities, signal installation and landscaping. Standard construction hours for the Airport East project are from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday, excluding public holidays. Out of hours work will include up to five-night shifts from 9pm to 5am during this week. Not all work during this time will be noisy.

October work includes:

- road works including milling, saw cutting and asphalt work on General Holmes Drive, Mill Pond Drive, Botany Lane and Bronti Street
- identifying utility locations and pavement investigation along Botany Road, Botany Lane, Bronti Street, Mill Pond Drive, Wentworth Avenue, Hardie Street, Beresford Street, General Holmes Drive and Joyce Drive
- construction work inside the site compound area on Wentworth Avenue and along the work areas on Botany Road and Wentworth Avenue including traffic light adjustment and sign installations
- footpath, kerb adjustment as well as concrete pouring of new kerb and medians along the project corridor
- installing traffic signal, kerb and concrete median along the project corridor
- delivery of construction vehicles and equipment to the work areas and use of the storage site in Dransfield Avenue.
Airport North Precinct work: October 2019

The NSW Government is upgrading roads north of Sydney’s Kingsford Smith Airport to improve traffic flow and connections to and from the Airport and Port Botany. Work is progressing well. We are near to completing utility work ready to start the road widening on O’Riordan. We have completed the sublayer of asphalt on O’Riordan Street near Robey and Baxter, moving traffic onto the new road.

The work for October includes:
- road works including installing kerbs, footpaths and driveways as well as laying new asphalt
- identifying and relocating services on O’Riordan Street and side streets.
- installing environmental controls including excavation and material removal along O’Riordan Street
- operating and monitoring groundwater dewatering systems 24/7
- use of site compounds at 166 and 200 O’Riordan Street for delivery and removal of equipment and materials
- traffic management and roadwork including temporary traffic changes along O’Riordan Street
- ongoing pedestrian detours. This includes the continued closure of the pedestrian footpath on the eastern side of O’Riordan Street between High Street and Baxter Road.

Standard construction hours for the Airport North project are from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday, excluding public holidays. Our night working hours are 9pm to 5am.

There may be some noise, dust, vibration and disruption associated with this work. Machinery and equipment used may include trucks, excavators, paving machines, rollers, lighting towers, road saws, plate compactors, vacuum trucks, grinders, cranes, elevated work platforms, chainsaws, mulching machines, light vehicles, hand tools, concrete trucks and equipment. We will continue to make every effort to minimise the impacts to the local community.

If you have any questions about the work on either project, please contact our delivery partner, John Holland Group on 1300 862 844 or comms.airportprecinct@jhg.com.au.

For more information on our projects, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/sydneyairport.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.