Airport East Precinct work: December 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.

All road works have now been completed with only landscaping and street furniture to be installed. The project helps link Sydney to two of Australia’s most important international gateways. We have:

- replaced the General Holmes Drive rail level crossing with the Wentworth Avenue underpass, linking General Holmes Drive, Botany Road and Wentworth Avenue.
- improved the Mill Pond Road intersections with General Holmes Drive and Botany Road.
- widened Joyce Drive and General Holmes Drive between O’Riordan Street and Mill Pond Road to three lanes in each direction.

We would like to thank all the residents and businesses in the project area for their support and patience as this important project has taken place.

Landscaping and planting for the Airport East project will be carried out from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturday, excluding public holidays. Out of hours work will be carried out up to five-night shifts a week from 9pm to 5am. Not all work during this time will be noisy.
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 have begun to transfer utilities onto the newly built infrastructure, including completing all of the new water connections. We have also moved traffic onto the newly completed southern side of Robey Street, allowing us to start work on the northern side.

The work for December 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
- 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 Robey Street. The pedestrian walkway from Baxter Road to Robey Street is now open.

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.

We will not carry out work during the holiday period on the project from Friday 20 December 2019 to Monday 6 January 2020. During this time speed limits will remain at 40km/h through the project area. Please keep to speed limits and follow traffic advisory signs.

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.