

## Iron Cove weekly work update

Week starting Monday 7 December (No.223)

Good afternoon

Below is a summary of Rozelle Interchange construction work taking place at Iron Cove next week. Residents impacted by our work on local streets will be provided a more detailed update in the coming days. This update has been broken into the following sections:

- next week's night work
- tunnelling update
- traffic changes next week
- general construction information

The project will cease work at Iron Cove (including tunnelling) for the holiday season from **Friday 18 December 2020** and recommence work on **Monday 4 January 2021**.

While some low impact activities such as security checks or minor maintenance checks may still happen during this period, we hope this break provides residents with much needed respite from the work.



We wish you a safe and happy festive season.

## Night work

Night work will be carried out on Victoria Road on **Monday 7, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December** between the hours of **7pm and 6am**, weather permitting. We'll let you know if a contingency night is required due to weather or unexpected site conditions throughout the week.

Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- Potholing, trench excavation, new pavement work
- Trench excavation and service investigations for the Sydney Trains Pilot Cable

Trench excavation is a loud construction activity involving road sawing and rock hammering. As a result, night work next week is unfortunately expected to continue to create **high levels of noise** and we sincerely apologise for this.

**Equipment used:** for night work includes but isn't limited to: road saws, vacuum trucks, excavators with hammers, compaction machines, hand tools and construction vehicles.

**Reason for night work:** While the Project prefers to carry out work during the daytime when shifts are longer and workers are readily available we're unable to do so when working on busy roads such as Victoria Road. We must carry out work at night when traffic volumes on these roads are lower and we can maintain safety of workers and the surrounding community.



### Tunnelling update

Day time tunnelling is progressing within our work site adjacent to Callan Street with 40 metres now excavated. Next week's expected tunnelling location is shown in light green in the side map.

### Delayed start date for night time tunnelling




Night time tunnelling has been delayed and is now expected to start in early 2021. The original start date for night time tunnelling was early December 2020. We apologise for the delay and will let you know as soon as we have more information about the expected start date.

From now until mid December we'll continue with trench excavation inside our work site using a roadheader and excavator with a hammer attachment. This activity will continue to be carried out during standard (daytime) construction hours from 7am to 6pm each day however is unfortunately expected to generate high noise.

Rock hammering will be undertaken in blocks of three hours, with a respite hour at 11am and 3pm.



## Legend

-  Tunnelling progress to date
-  Next week's expected tunnelling location
-  Remaining tunnels to be excavated

Our tunnelling information pack is attached to this email, for your reference. Additionally, our interactive tunnel tool is a helpful guide to understand the location and depths of the tunnels in relation to your home. The link to our tunnel tool is: <https://v2.communityanalytics.com.au/ric/rozelle-interchange>.



## Daytime work areas and traffic changes on local streets

The following traffic and pedestrian changes will be in place on the days allocated below, between 7am and 6pm:

### Sydney Trains Pilot cable trenching

Work is happening in two locations from Monday 7 to Saturday 12 December between 7am and 6pm:

- Manning Street at the Toelle Street intersection
- Moodie Street at the Manning Street intersection

The below map shows the different work areas next week:

- **New day work areas** next week requiring parking removal, intermittent road closures and traffic control
- **Established work sites** with work ongoing
- **Traffic access** and **residential only** during work periods
- Stop/slow on Callan Street at Victoria Road in place during work periods (7am to 6pm, Mon to Sat)



## Community Information Centre reopening

The Community Information Centre located at 84 Lilyfield Road will reopen from **Monday 4 January 2021**. Our opening hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (excluding public holidays). Social distancing and hygiene requirements will still be in place. We look forward to seeing you again.

Please note, you can't respond directly to this email. If you would like to know more about our work or to make a complaint, please contact us at the details provided below. We'll endeavour to resolve your complaint or answer your enquiry as quickly as possible, and you will receive a response from the project within five (5) business days.

If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding what you'd like to see in this weekly update going forward, please let us know. We welcome and appreciate your feedback.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

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## General construction FAQs

For more information on work hours, equipment used, and how we're mitigating impacts on Iron Cove residents please [click here to see our Construction Factsheet](#).

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