

Week starting Monday 19 October

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:

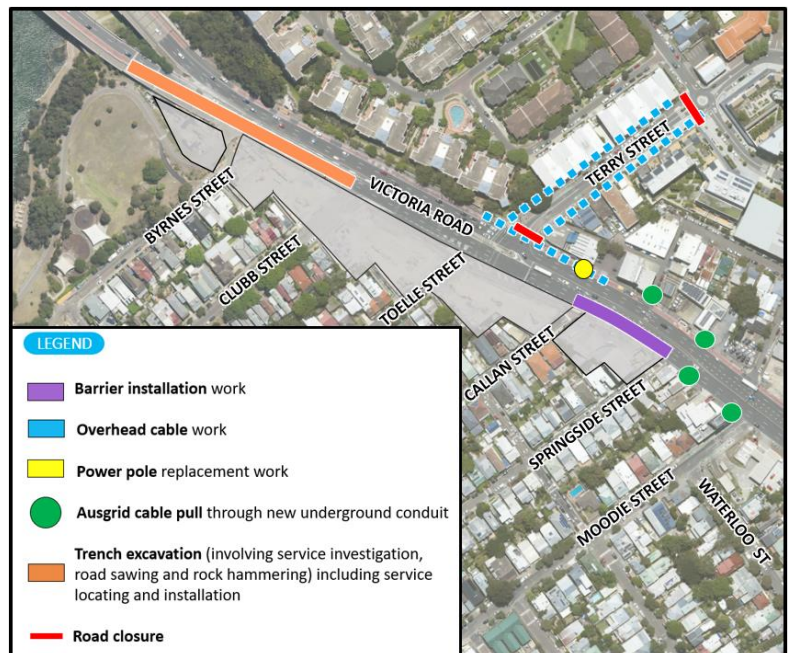
- next week's night work
- three month lookahead of key night work
- traffic changes next week:
 - Manning, Moodie & McCleer streets
 - Yara Avenue
- tunnelling update
- general construction information

Night work

Next week, night work will be carried out along Victoria Road on **Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Thursday 21 October** between the hours of 7pm and 6am, weather permitting.

Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- **trench excavation** on Victoria Road to install new stormwater and electrical conduits between Clubb Street and Iron Cove Bridge
- **overhead cable work** with the use of a bucket truck including replacing one power pole (shown in yellow below)
- **cable pulling** involving road saws, vacuum trucks and winching equipment
- **barrier installation** on Victoria Road between Callan and Springside streets
- backfilling and reinstatement of the trenching area each night



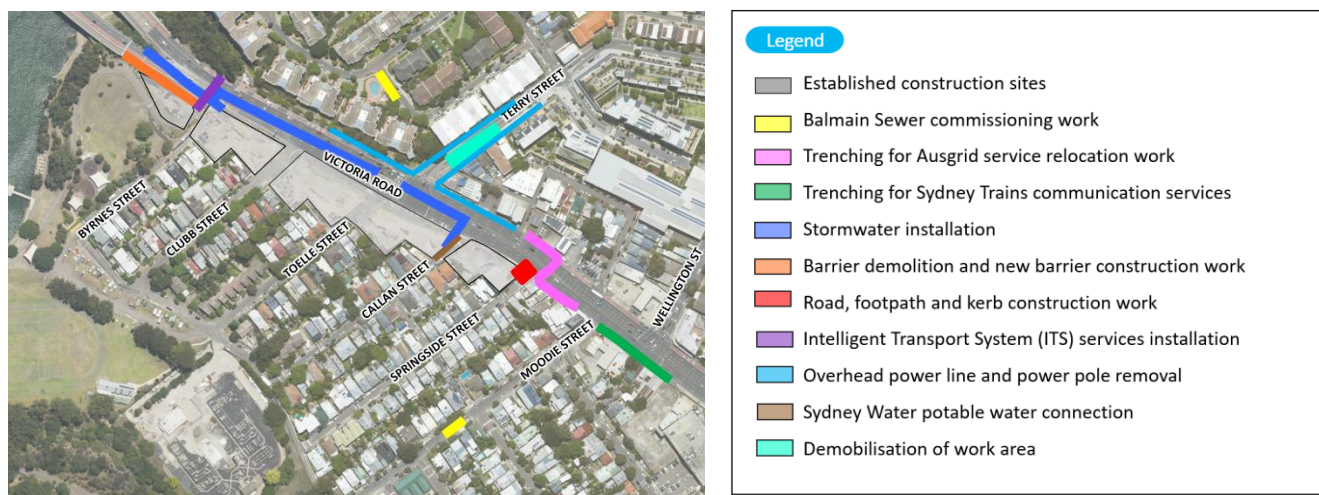
Trench excavation, road sawing and rock hammering are loud activities, and may be required on each of these nights. As a result, night work next week is unfortunately expected to continue to create high levels of noise and we sincerely apologise for this.

Courtesy notices

1. we've been advised of an oversized delivery for the Ausgrid substation scheduled on Wednesday 21 October (at night) via Toelle and Manning streets. Due to the size of the truck, Ausgrid may remove some parking spaces on Toelle and Manning streets to safely facilitate movement of the truck into the substation during this time.
2. a power outage is scheduled for Tuesday 20 October at Iron Cove between the hours of 7pm and 6am to safely facilitate the electrical work on Victoria Road and Terry Street as detailed above. Affected residents have already been notified by Ausgrid.

Looking ahead: night work at Iron Cove

The below table and adjacent map shows the upcoming construction activities scheduled to happen at night over the next three months.



Night work activities generally involve the use of a road saw, rock hammer, vacuum truck and excavators. This equipment will continue to create high noise and in order to minimise the impact to people, we try to complete these activities earlier in the night where possible.

Whilst 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.

Due to the traffic volumes on these roads we must carry out work at night when traffic volumes are lower and we can maintain the safety of workers and the surrounding community.

Day time traffic changes on local streets

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

Manning and Moodie streets

Trenching and drilling will continue next week progressively along Manning and Moodie streets from Monday 19 to Friday 23 October (highlighted **pink** in the below map). Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians travelling along Manning Street will be detoured via Callan and McCleer streets during work periods. Please allow for extra time travelling via Manning Street during this time. We'll also avoid carrying out this work on Saturdays due to high traffic volumes in the area for Little Athletics.

McCleer Street

On Wednesday 21 October connection work for the Balmain sewer will be carried out on McCleer Street requiring a road closure on McCleer Street between Springside and Moodie streets. A detour will be in place for motorists via Manning and Moodie streets. Work on Manning Street will cease on this day to safely facilitate traffic movements while working on McCleer Street.

Yara Avenue

Next week we'll continue trenching for the new sewer line on Yara Avenue which requires Yara Avenue to be closed (day and night) to non-residents. Residential access will be maintained (please display your Resident Access Card for efficient access to Yara Avenue). We expect this closure to be in place for another two weeks.



Pedestrian changes

On **Monday 19 October** we'll be carrying out utilities work within our sites between **Callan and Toelle streets**. To safely facilitate this work, a temporary closure of the pedestrian pathway behind our sites is required during work periods for this day only. A pedestrian detour will be in place via Manning and McCleer streets. Traffic control will be in place to assist.

Tunnelling update

Assembly of the road header at Iron Cove is almost complete and tomorrow we'll be moving it towards the cut-and-cover within our worksites adjacent to Callan Street. This roadheader will be used to excavate the ventilation tunnel and caverns. You can watch the road header being moved through the viewing windows located at the pedestrian pathway adjacent to Toelle Street.



Image: the roadheader currently being assembled within our work site adjacent to Byrnes Street.

Tunnelling activities are currently scheduled to **start at Iron Cove in mid-October 2020 and will take approximately one year to complete**. Initial tunnelling activities will be undertaken during daytime hours only; we expect to start day and night-time tunnelling in mid to late November this year.

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>

Other work within our sites:

- We're currently excavating inside the site and on Victoria Road between Springside and Callan streets (next to our site offices) which is where the new westbound bus stop will be permanently located. Some of this work is noisy as we're breaking through the existing roadway and hammering out materials.
- In the coming months we'll start work to build the Mechanical Operations Complex from within our work sites between Callan and Toelle streets and will begin to remove the temporary noise walls currently in place as work progresses in this location.

General construction FAQs

For more information on work hours, equipment used, and how we're mitigating impacts on Iron Cove residents please see [this document](#) at <https://bit.ly/2EMwKeA>.

How to contact us

In line with recent NSW Government health advice regarding COVID-19 and to ensure the safety of the community and staff, we are re-closing the Community Information Centre at 84 Lilyfield Road Rozelle.

For any information you may require, please email us at info@rozelleinterchange.com.au with your enquiry and a contact number for us to call you.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions or ideas regarding what you would like to see in this weekly update going forward. We welcome and appreciate your feedback.

Kind regards

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The Iron Cove Community Relations Team