

# Rozelle Interchange

## WestConnex

Weekly work update | Rozelle, Lilyfield & Annandale

28 October 2020

Week starting 2 November 2020 (Update no. 198)

Good afternoon

Below is an overview of Rozelle Interchange construction work happening across Rozelle, Lilyfield and Annandale next week. We've broken the update into the following sections:

- major traffic change this week: opening of Victoria Road Access Road and partially re-opening Lilyfield Road
- night work next week
- tunnel progress update
- light rail shutdown this weekend
- progress shots

We'll be changing the content of these updates each week so that they remain relevant for nearby residents. We encourage you to take the time to read the below information as it involves construction work or traffic changes that may impact you.

We continue to thank you for your patience while we carry out construction work in this area.

### Important changes to your route this week: opening the Victoria Road Access Road and partially re-opening Lilyfield Road

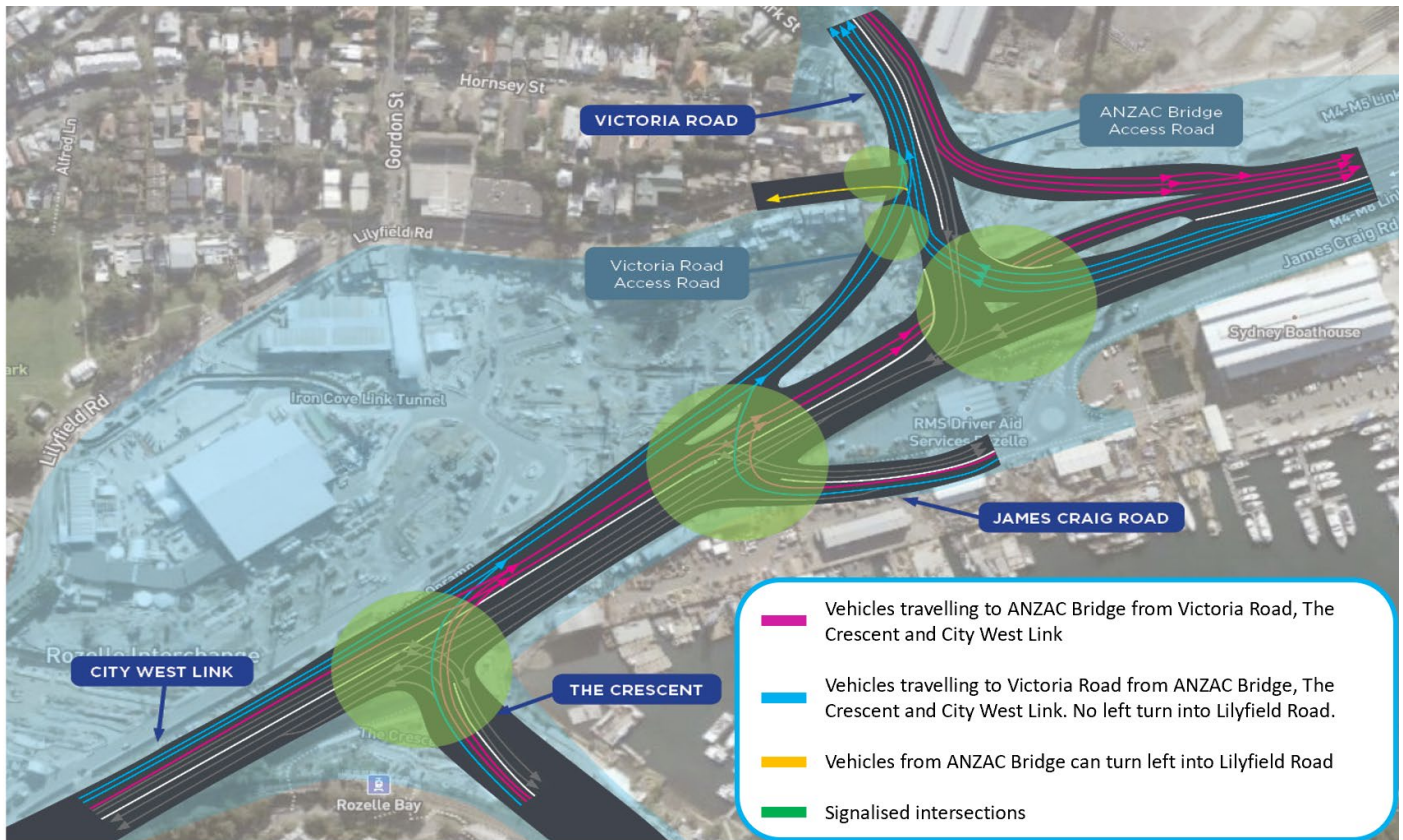
Further to the update sent on Saturday night and in response to the wet weather forecast again this weekend, **we'll be carrying out work to make these traffic changes at night on Friday 30 October**. Should weather conditions not permit the work to be undertaken, it will be carried out at night on Saturday 31 October (dependent on weather).

These significant changes for motorists include:

- opening the Victoria Road Access Road (between The Crescent/City West Link and Victoria Road). This will be a **major change. Drivers will need to take different lanes to access Victoria Road and the ANZAC Bridge.**
- partially re-opening Lilyfield Road to traffic:
  - vehicles travelling from the ANZAC Bridge **can turn left** into Lilyfield Road
  - vehicles coming from the Victoria Road Access Road (The Crescent or City West Link) **cannot turn left** into Lilyfield Road
  - no left out of Lilyfield Road onto Victoria Road
  - a new signalised intersection will be in place across Lilyfield Road at Victoria Road for pedestrians and cyclists

- vehicles coming from City West Link or The Crescent are encouraged to use Balmain Road, Evans or Darling streets to access the Rozelle/Lilyfield area

The below map and tables detail the traffic lanes/movements drivers will need to take after the switch:



From ANZAC Bridge to	Traffic movements	Colour on map
Victoria Road	No change	Blue
Lilyfield Road	Left turn permitted into Lilyfield Road	Yellow
The Crescent/City West Link	No change	Blue

From The Crescent to	Traffic movements	Colour on map
Victoria Road	Move to the left lane on The Crescent and through the intersection with City West Link onto the Victoria Road Access Road	Blue
Lilyfield Road	No left turn into Lilyfield Road Continue on Victoria Road to Evans or Darling Streets	Blue
ANZAC Bridge	Move to the right lane on The Crescent and through the intersection with James Craig Road towards the ANZAC Bridge	Pink

From James Craig Road to	Traffic movements	Colour on map
Victoria Road	Move to the centre lane on James Craig Road on approach to the intersection with The Crescent, continue through the lights onto the new Victoria Road Access Road.	Blue
Lilyfield Road	No left turn into Lilyfield Road Turn left onto The Crescent/City West Link to Balmain Road or Victoria Road to Evans or Darling Streets.	Blue
ANZAC Bridge	Move to the right lane on James Craig Road on approach to the intersection with The Crescent and turn right at the lights	Pink

From City West Link to	Traffic movements	Colour on map
Victoria Road	Move to the left lane on City West Link and continue left onto the Victoria Road Access Road	Blue
Lilyfield Road	No left turn into Lilyfield Road Continue on Victoria Road to Evans or Darling Streets	Blue
ANZAC Bridge	Move to the right lane on City West Link and continue straight at the intersections with The Crescent and James Craig Road	Pink

### Why can't cars turn left into Lilyfield Road from the Victoria Road Access Road?

This is due to the traffic signal phasing at the new signalised pedestrian and cyclist crossing on Lilyfield Road at Victoria Road. Pedestrians and cyclists will be crossing Lilyfield Road when cars from the Victoria Road Access Road are moving to Victoria Road. Cars would need to wait for pedestrians and cyclists to cross Lilyfield Road resulting in a delay to traffic on the Victoria Road Access Road, potentially causing significant delays to the local traffic network. Barriers and signage will be in place to deter motorists from making the left turn.

In order to provide you with clear and detailed information about these changes, please look out for separate emails this week titled 'Important changes to your route'

## Night work next week

Next week noisy night work will be carried out on **Monday 2, Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 November (7pm to 6am)**. We've highlighted the approximate locations of night work next week in the below map. Please note other activities such as traffic control setup may occur outside of the highlighted areas:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup
- **utility and drainage work (ongoing)**: trenching, locating existing services, installing conduits/pipes and traffic signal adjustments
- **final tie-in adjustments once the Victoria Road Access Road is open**: asphaltting, milling and re-sheeting, concrete barrier movements, traffic signal adjustments at the intersections, linemarking, linemarking removal and other general roadwork activities
- **road construction (ongoing)**: demolition/installation of medians, barriers, footpath and kerb, asphaltting, milling and re-sheeting new road pavement, line-marking and line-marking removal and general roadworks backfilling and reinstatement of the work area.

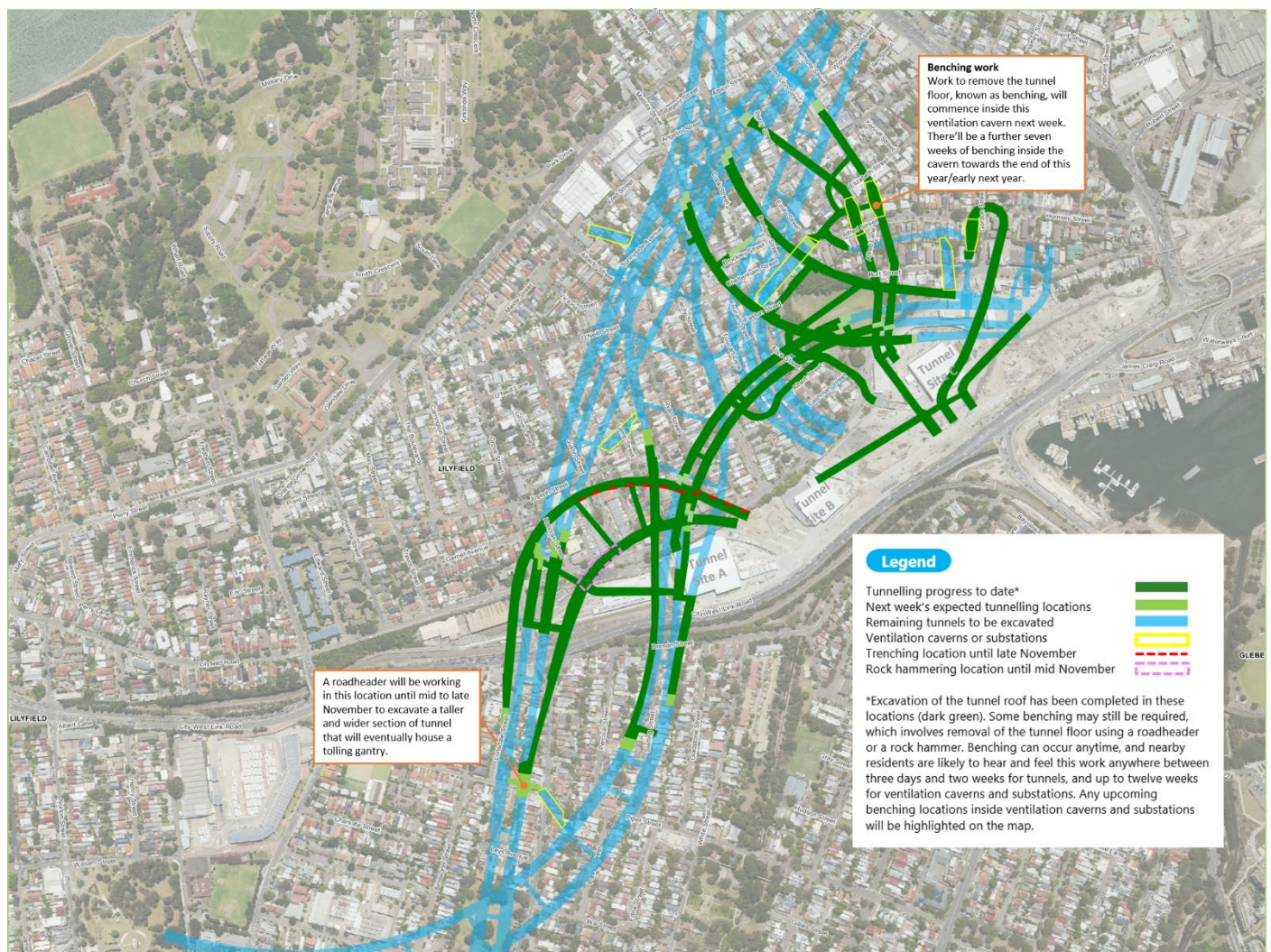


The above night time activities will involve the intermittent use of road saws, rock hammers, asphaltting machines, rattle guns and linemarking removal equipment. These activities particularly on Saturday night, are expected to create **moderate to high noise that may be heard by nearby residents**. Work is typically permitted to start on Victoria Road, City West Link and The Crescent from 10pm at night and every effort is made to complete the noisy activities as early as possible.

For information about how we manage noise from our work, please take a look at the [Construction Fact Sheet](#).

## Tunnelling update

We currently have 22 roadheader machines excavating the future Rozelle Interchange tunnels. Next week's expected tunnelling locations in Rozelle and Lilyfield are shown in the map below. For more information about the tunnel locations and depths, please visit the online Tunnel Tool [here](#).



## Light rail shutdown this weekend

A light rail shutdown is scheduled from **1am Saturday 31 October to 5am Monday 2 November**. During this time buses will replace scheduled light rail services and Transdev Sydney, the light rail operator, will be carrying out work including:

- rail track, stops, systems, drainage and substation maintenance
- cleaning the tracks at Glebe and Rozelle Bay stops
- overhead wiring works
- vegetation pruning

Nearby residents can expect to hear noise associated with these activities and can read more information about this work [here](#). Information about the work Rozelle Interchange will be doing during this shutdown, including tree removal on Johnston Street is included in on the last page of this notification.

## Construction FAQs

For more information about standard construction rules, please click [here](#). This information includes:

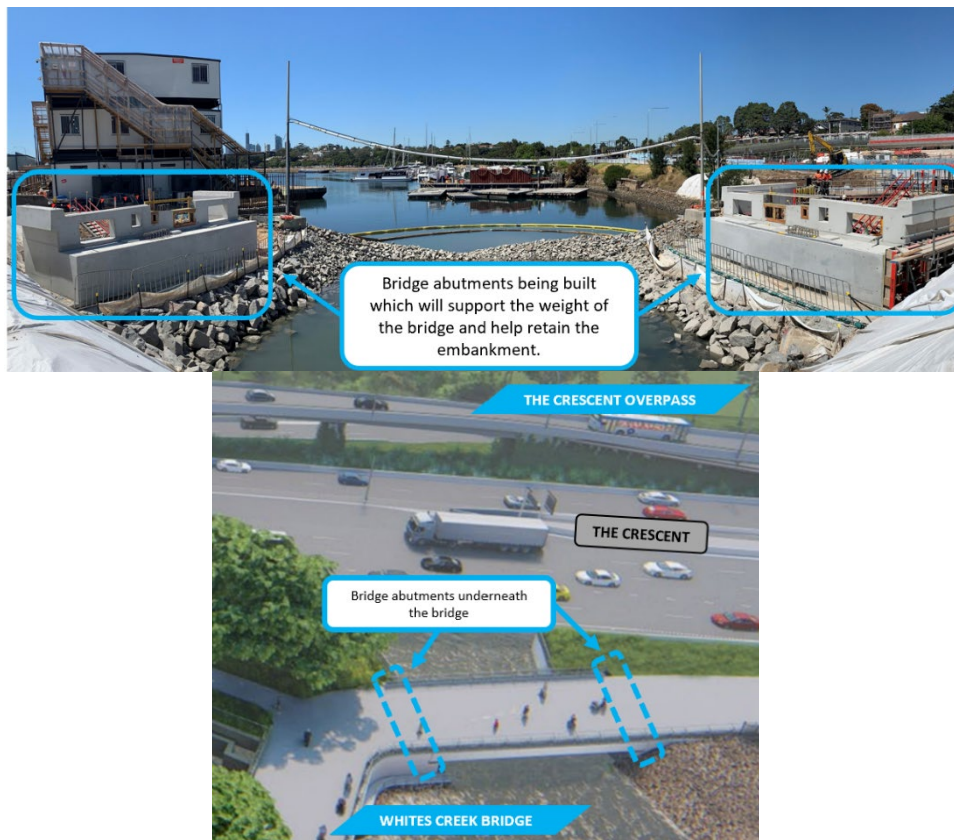
- Hours of work
- Standard equipment used
- How we mitigate impacts to residents

### Progress shots

The aerial image below shows the Victoria Road Access Road being built inside the Rozelle Rail Yards.



The images below show a section of the new Whites Creek Bridge currently being built inside our site on The Crescent (top image) and in end state (bottom image)



## Courtesy notice - night work on Anzac Bridge and Western Distributor

Please be advised that a separate subcontractor (DM Roads) working for Transport for NSW, will be carrying out streetlight maintenance work at night on Anzac Bridge and the Western Distributor between November 2020 and mid-February 2021.

They will be working between 8pm and 5am up to five consecutive nights at a time with at least a 7 day break at the end of the 5 nights.

If you have questions or would like to make a complaint about this work, please call 1800 332 660 or email [nsw\\_projects@dmroads.com.au](mailto:nsw_projects@dmroads.com.au).

## 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 have temporarily closed the Community Information Centre at 84 Lilyfield Road Rozelle.

Please note, you cannot respond directly to this email. If you want to know more about our work or to make a complaint, please contact us on our contact details found below.

Kind regards

**The Community Relations Team**

### Apply for a community grant

Eligible community groups can apply for a grant up to \$10,000 to deliver initiatives that provide long-term benefits to local communities. To view the guidelines and complete your application online visit [www.westconnex.com.au/community/community-grant-program](http://www.westconnex.com.au/community/community-grant-program)

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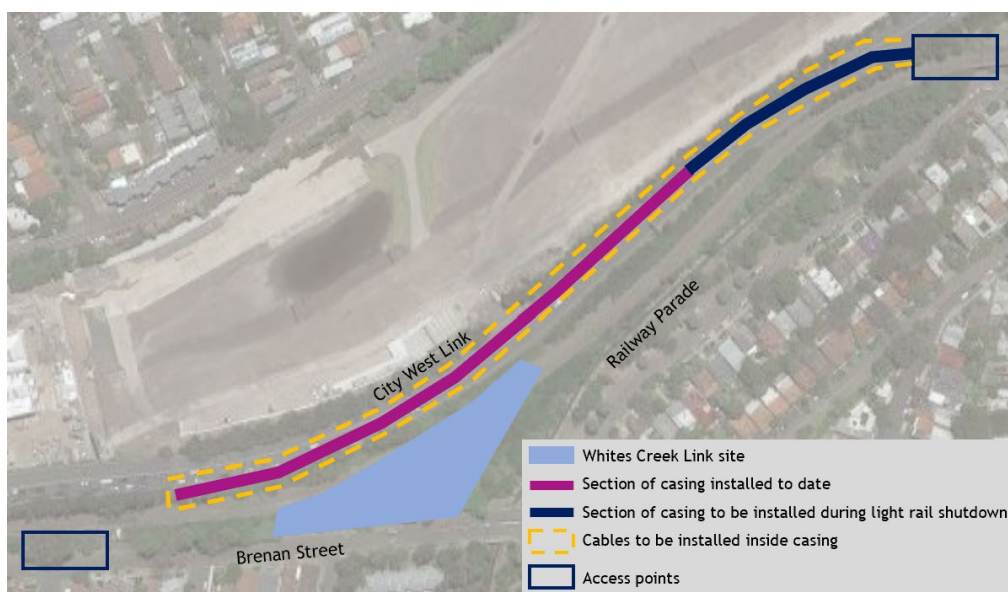
Submit your application from 12 October to 6 November 2020

## Rozelle Interchange work during light rail shutdown

A service shutdown in the Light Rail corridor has been scheduled from **1am Saturday 31 October 5am Monday 2 November**. During this time, we'll be carrying out some work for the Rozelle Interchange inside the Light Rail corridor and on Johnston Street.

Our work in the Light Rail corridor, indicated in the map below, will include:

- installing new above ground casings in the section indicated below
- installing new Sydney Trains electrical cables inside the casings



This work will be carried out during both day and night shifts and is not expected to generate high noise. The work areas will be accessed through our site at The Crescent West the light rail access gate on Brenan Street. Further information about the times and schedule of our activities will be provided in next weeks' Annandale update.

Transdev Sydney, the Light Rail network operator, will also be carrying out scheduled maintenance during this service shutdown including vegetation pruning, overhead wiring works and track cleaning.

For further information about the Light Rail shutdown and impacts to services please read the work notification [here](#) or contact **Transdev** on **131 500** or [www.transdevnsw.com.au](http://www.transdevnsw.com.au).

### Tree clearing on Johnston Street

The M4-M5 Link Modification 2 – The Crescent Overpass was recently assessed and approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. In the Modification report, Transport for NSW (TfNSW) stated that no further trees would be required for the construction of the Overpass. Further design investigations by TfNSW have identified three trees that will need to be removed in order to construct the overpass.

The trees, which are inside our site under the light rail bridge on Johnston Street, will be removed during the day on Saturday 31 October. This work involves the use of chainsaws and will generate periods of high noise. TfNSW carried out an additional environmental assessment and has received the relevant planning approvals to remove these trees. The map below (overleaf) shows the location of these trees.

