

Rozelle Interchange

WestConnex

ICL Weekly Update No.164

28 August 2020

Monday 31 August to Saturday 5 September

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.

Please find updated information in the section *inside our sites* below, about work to complete a concrete pour next Thursday 3 September outside standard construction hours.

Night work

Night work will be carried out along Victoria Road on **Monday 31 August, Tuesday 1 September and Thursday 3 September** (contingency night in cases of wet weather or adverse site conditions is **Wednesday 2 September**) between the hours of 7pm and 6am, weather permitting.

Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- **new activity - barrier installation** on Victoria Road between Toelle and Byrnes streets (one week of work).
- **investigation work** (involving pothole drilling) on Victoria Road and Terry Street (2nd week of 2 weeks work)
- **trench excavation** to install new stormwater drainage on Victoria Road, in the median and eastbound lanes between Byrnes St and Callan streets (8th week of 18 weeks work)
- **trench excavation** to install new Ausgrid assets in Victoria Road between Springside and Moodie streets (8th week 11 weeks work)
- backfilling and reinstatement of the trenching area each night
- **new activity - large concrete pour** for the cut and cover roof slab between Callan and Toelle streets



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 expected to generate high levels of noise.

We've received a number of complaints from residents about noise from trench excavation for new stormwater drainage on Victoria Road between Byrnes and Callan streets. Unfortunately as the rock is hard and close to the surface in this area, we need to saw cut and rock hammer the trench which is generating high noise for nearby residents.

Unfortunately due to the location of work being in the middle of Victoria Road, this work can only be carried out at night when we have approval to occupy the road.

Work at this location is due to take another 10 weeks to complete and we'll generally work up to three nights a week or 10 nights a month.

As we're trenching a 262 metre long section along Victoria Road heading towards the Iron Cove Bridge, residents may not be highly impacted for the full duration of work.

While we're unable to complete the work during the daytime, we sincerely apologise for the disruption this work is causing some residents and will endeavour to complete it as soon as possible. Our night shift supervisors are also making every effort to reduce noise at the work area including installing noise blankets and reducing unnecessary reversing movements by vehicles.

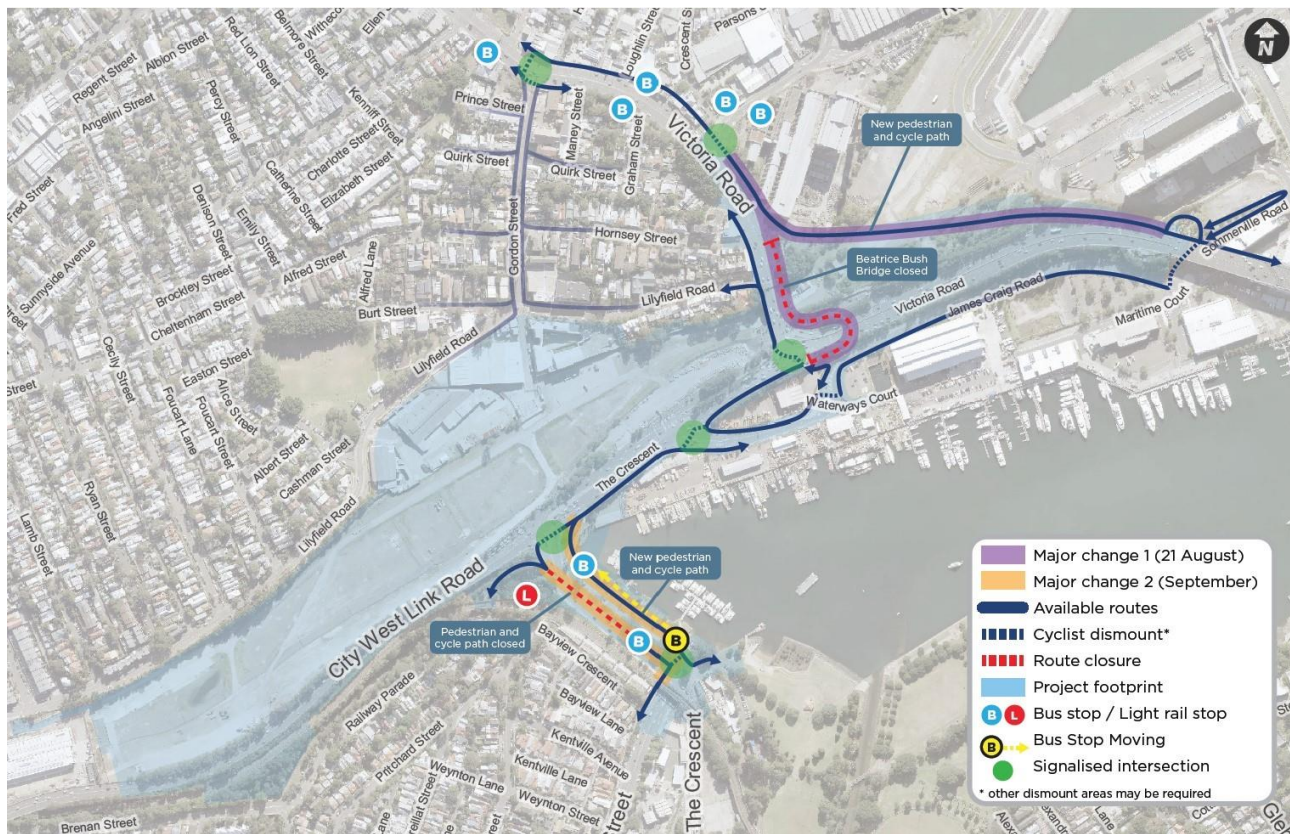
Key updates

In August, September and October, there will be some key changes to your commute in Rozelle and Annandale whether you're a pedestrian, cyclist or motorist. These changes are further detailed in this notification: [Important changes to your route from Friday 21 August \(No154\)](#). This notification can also be viewed on the Rozelle Interchange website at <https://rb.gy/vyublf>

There is a new shared path between Victoria Road and the ANZAC Bridge. Iron Cove residents will need to travel down the Balmain side of Victoria Road to access the new path.



From next Thursday 3 September, there will be some changes to pedestrian and cycle paths on The Crescent in Annandale. A new pedestrian and cyclist shared path will open adjacent to the new road closer to Rozelle Bay. At the same time, the pedestrian and cycle shared path on The Crescent (next to the mural) will be closed between the former Buruwan Park and the northbound bus stop. The changes are shown in the map below. There will be future pedestrian, cyclist and motorist changes in Rozelle and Annandale so we encourage you to watch out for the emails titled *'Important changes to your route'*.



The Urban Design and Landscape Plan is now on public exhibition



The Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP) is now open for viewing and formal submissions through our interactive portal which includes a virtual Community Centre. You can view the full plan, access the interactive map, read through the Community Guide, watch a virtual information session, register your feedback and more.

The UDLP outlines how open and green space for the community will be developed upon completion of the Rozelle Interchange Project. A key feature of the UDLP includes transformation of the Rozelle Rail Yards into an open green space of up to 10 hectares, similar in size to Victoria Park near Sydney University. This former inaccessible industrial land will become a community park, leaving a positive legacy for generations of residents.

[Click here to enter the virtual Community Centre](#) 

or visit <https://rb.gy/nebk4r>

Traffic changes on local streets

Next week we'll continue trenching for the new sewer line on Yara Avenue. This work requires **Yara Avenue to be closed to non-residents**. Resident access to all buildings will be maintained (please display your Resident Access Card for efficient access to Yara Avenue).

Inside our site

We have now completed installing steel framework of the future tunnel portals (part of cut and cover construction) between Callan and Toelle streets. A few weeks ago we mentioned the cut and cover method of construction in our weekly update and you can access this information again [here](#) in the Important work going on in the site section.

The roof of the tunnel portal will eventually support the new traffic lanes (for vehicles heading towards Drummoyne) on Victoria Road.

The steel is combined with concrete to make supporting beams weighing 136 tonnes.

On Thursday 3 September we'll pour approximately 360 square metres of concrete into the steel frame work to create 13 beams (enough to fill roughly 1200 bathtubs).

Set up for this **work will begin at 6am on Thursday 3 September, with concrete pours beginning at 8am**. This work is scheduled to be completed by 6pm, however residents will be informed if quiet work is required to continue past 6pm.



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://rb.gy/ulhez1>.

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.

If you want to know more about our work or to make a complaint, please respond to this email or contact the Rozelle Interchange Community Team on 1800 660 248.

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

Pam and Bec

The Iron Cove Community Relations Team