# Rozelle Interchange WestConnex

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## Monday 3 August to Saturday 8 August

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.

## **Key updates**

The **Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP)** is expected to be released for public exhibition in the coming weeks. The UDLP will show Iron Cove in its final state following completion of construction and is usually a very helpful document for residents understanding the project. We're wanting to hear from you about what aspects of the Urban Design and Landscape Plan you'd like to see.

# What aspects of the Urban Design and Landscape Plan interest you the most?

A key aspect of the Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP) for Rozelle Interchange is the transformation of the former Rozelle Rail Yards into an open green space of up to 10 hectares, similar in size to Victoria Park near Sydney University.

Our online values survey for the draft UDLP is open for feedback. Your feedback from this survey will help inform what aspects of urban design and landscaping you're most interested in learning about. We'll then use this feedback to make sure we're giving you the information you need during our public exhibition period. The survey is open until 2 August 2020.

The online survey and factsheet about the upcoming plan can be accessed by visiting **westconnex.com.au** and searching for **Rozelle Interchange**.

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Residents of Toelle Street may notice water travelling out of the site and down the gutter into the local stormwater system. This typically happens when we've experienced a rain event and we need to discharge excess water from the site. Water discharge from our construction boundary into the stormwater system is an approved activity, as we carry it out in line with our Environmental Protection License and Soil and Surface Water Management Plan.

### Night work

Night work will be carried out along Victoria Road on **Monday 3 August** and **Tuesday 4 August** (contingency nights in cases of wet weather or adverse site conditions are on Wednesday 5 August and Thursday 6 August) between the hours of 7pm and 6am, weather permitting. Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- to install new Ausgrid assets in Victoria Road between Callan and Moodie streets







- trench excavation (including service locating, and relocating traffic signal loops) to install new stormwater drainage in the median and eastbound Victoria Road lanes between Byrnes St and Callan streets
- backfilling and reinstatement of the work 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 expected to generate high levels of noise.



# **Traffic changes on local streets**

- Next week we'll be installing ground monitoring equipment on Waterloo street (location marked in blue in the map below). This equipment is used during tunnel excavation to monitor ground levels.
   Small temporary work sites will be established within the highlighted area and work is expected to take up to five days to complete.
- Next week we'll be continuing the temporary relocation of the stormwater drainage 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).

The map on the next page outlines the traffic changes next week.



# Important work going on in the site

We've recently installed viewing windows along the shared path between Callan and Clubb streets. This viewing window is at a low height to allow children to see some of the equipment in use. Feel free to take a look!



If you've seen the site from the viewing windows, it might be interesting to see the area from above. Below are some aerial photos of the Iron Cove area taken recently by drone.



The 'cut-and-cover' on Victoria Road between Toelle and Callan streets



An aerial view of the Iron Cove area

## **General construction FAQS**

### Hours of work

- Day work will be ongoing within our construction sites and in local streets during standard construction hours from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays.
- High noise work (rock hammering or saw cutting) will be carried out for three hours at a time before an hour respite is provided. High noise work will finish at 1pm on Saturdays.
- Work that is not intrusive may be completed outside standard construction hours without notification. These activities may include security checks, oversized deliveries and other lower impact activities.

• Night work is scheduled when traffic volumes are too high during the daytime and we don't have approval to work on the road. This typically applies to construction work on Victoria Road. Night work can take place between 7pm and 6am Monday to Friday.

## Equipment used

Equipment used for our work (day and night) includes but is not limited to: excavators, rock hammers, jack hammers, line marking removal machines, line marking machines, road saws, vacuum trucks, hand tools, compactors, concrete trucks, light vehicles, cranes, piling rigs, asphalting machines and generators.

## How we're mitigating impacts on Iron Cove residents

Construction work may be impactful to those living nearby. We're trying to limit the impact by:

- changing our construction methodology to reduce the overall duration of high impact activities such as rock hammering, where possible
- scheduling work to happen during the day instead of at night, where possible
- installing noise blankets around our temporary work sites, and noise walls along our long-term construction boundaries
- adhering to the respite breaks during high impact activities (one hour break every three hours)
- using water suppression such as hoses, misters and sprinklers to limit the creation of dust during some activities

#### How to contact us

Drop into the Community Information Centre at 84 Lilyfield Road, Rozelle NSW 2039. The Community Information Centre is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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

The Iron Cove Community Relations Team