

Rozelle Interchange

WestConnex

Work Update, Lilyfield, Rozelle and Annandale

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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:

- reminder of night work this week (Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September)
- access through the former Buruwan Park closing tomorrow Thursday 24 September
- ANZAC Bridge Access Road opening this Saturday 26 September
- night work next week
- work in local streets
- tunnel progress update

We aim to include relevant information in these weekly updates highlighting work or activities that may impact you, so we encourage you to take time to read the below details. We continue to thank you for your patience while we carry out construction work in this area.

Reminder, night work this week (Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September)

Night work will include:

- continuing work to install a new section of water main on Victoria Road near Quirk Street (up to four more weeks) and other utility services on The Crescent (ongoing). We expect this to be noisy work
- demolition of the former Beatrice Bush Bridge foundations on Victoria Road (approx. 4 more night shifts). We expect this to be noisy work
- asphaltting work on Victoria Road near Lilyfield Road (up to four more weeks). We expect this to be moderately noisy work

Reminder, key traffic change happening this week

Closure of access through the former Buruwan Park

From **Thursday 24 September**, there will be some changes to your route in Annandale if you're a pedestrian or cyclist:

- the staged pedestrian crossing at the intersection of City West Link and The Crescent will close to the public
- access through the former Buruwan Park will close permanently
- a ramp is currently being built from the Light Rail station to provide pedestrian access between Bayview Crescent and Johnston Street/The Crescent. Pedestrians will need to cross the light rail tracks to access the ramp. Cyclists will need to dismount to use this ramp

Cyclists are encouraged to find an alternative route between the City, Victoria Road and Annandale once these changes are in place or dismount at the ramp.



Depending on your starting location, cyclists may like to use Lilyfield Road/Gordon Street and travel on the ANZAC Bridge Access Road or Kentville Avenue/Johnston Street to travel on the shared path to The Crescent instead

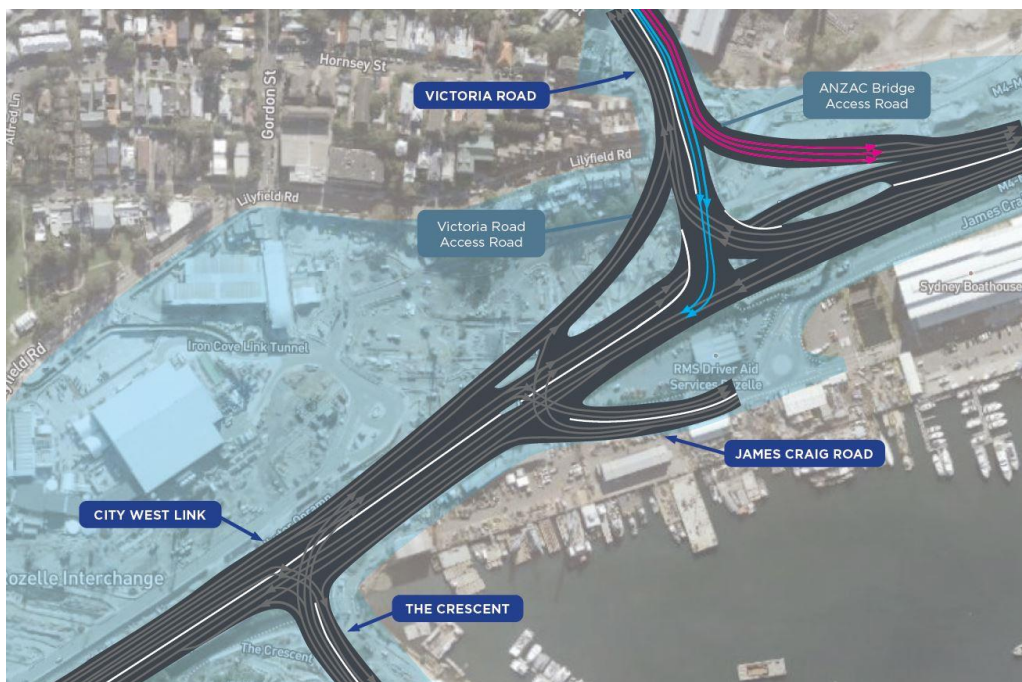
Opening of ANZAC Bridge Access Road

From **Saturday 26 September** there will be a key change for motorists in Rozelle:

- the **ANZAC Bridge Access Road will open to traffic**. This road will provide access for all cars travelling from Victoria Road to the ANZAC Bridge and is located next to the pedestrian and cyclist path that opened in August.
- Traffic movements remain the same for motorists however please be aware that the **left turn to the ANZAC Bridge will be earlier on Victoria Road than it is currently**. Please follow directions and slow down when travelling through this area.



The below map also shows the Victoria Road Access Road which is due to open in late October. The opening of this road will result in a significant change for motorists travelling on The Crescent and City West Link towards Victoria Road and ANZAC Bridge. We'll be providing further information about this change closer to the date.



Night work next week

Next week noisy night work will be carried out on **Thursday 1 October (7pm to 6am)** and **Friday 2 October (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 work:** trenching, locating existing services, installing conduits/pipes and traffic signal adjustments (ongoing)

- We'll start **utility work in a new location** next week on Victoria Road near Withecombe Street Rozelle (as shown in the map insert below and work notification here). This work involves unblocking some conduits using a vacuum truck and will be ongoing for the next few months
- demolition of bridge foundations: using multiple rock hammers to demolish the concrete foundations. This work will be noisy and will continue all night in order to complete the work as quickly as possible (approximately 5 night shifts)
- road construction: demolition/installation of medians and barriers, asphaltting, milling and re-sheeting new road pavement, line-marking and line-marking removal and general roadworks (ongoing)
- backfilling and reinstatement of the work area.



The above night time activities will involve the intermittent use of road saws, rock hammers, chainsaws, asphaltting machines, cranes, rattle guns and linemarking removal equipment. These activities all create **high noise that may be heard by nearby residents** and every effort is made to complete these activities as early as possible. However, depending on the location of work (such as City West Link), we may not receive approval to start work on the road until 11pm which unfortunately delays the start and completion of the activity.

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

We've opened a new section of temporary pedestrian and cyclist path between Lilyfield Road and The Crescent. This is the yellow structure you may have noticed taking shape inside the former Rail Yards site to the west of Victoria Road, as shown in the image on the right.



Work in local streets next week

We'll be continuing work within the footpath and road on the corner of **Gordon Street and Lilyfield Road** to install conduits so that we can underground the powerlines at this location. There will be changed traffic conditions at this intersection so please watch out for signage and follow instructions from traffic control personnel.

Tunnelling update

We currently have 21 roadheader machines excavating the future Rozelle Interchange tunnels. Next week's expected tunnelling locations are shown in the map below. For more information about the tunnel locations and depths, please visit the online Tunnel Tool here.

This is a reminder that the project has approval to remove excavated material 24/7 from inside the tunnels.

Courtesy notice: In some areas, tunnelling activities will take place on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September (the project has approval to tunnel 24/7).



Progress shots

Removal of Beatrice Bush Bridge sections over the weekend



Supporting columns being poured at the future tunnel portals opposite Cecily and Ryan streets Lilyfield



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

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 can be found below.