

Monday 17 August to Saturday 22 August

Good morning

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 week's update contains information which may affect you, so we encourage you to take a look.

Urban Design and Landscape Plan (UDLP)

On Monday we released the draft Urban Design and Landscape Plan for public exhibition and submission. The UDLP outlines the urban design and landscaping objectives for the Rozelle Interchange project, as well as the proposed concept design of around 9.5 hectares of open space including a green link at Iron Cove. You can review the draft UDLP via our [Virtual Information Centre](#).

We will be hosting two Virtual Information Sessions **today** (Wednesday, 12 August). Details on these sessions are on our Virtual Information Centre or click the link below to be taken directly to the Microsoft Teams event:

- [12 August 3pm to 4pm session](#)
- [12 August 5pm to 6pm session](#)

If you are unable to make these sessions, they will be recorded and available through the Virtual Information Centre.

Public exhibition for the UDLP closes in 21 days on Monday 31 August. We strongly encourage you to take a look and provide feedback about the proposed urban design and landscaping elements of the project.

Night work

Night work will be carried out along Victoria Road on **Monday 17 August, Tuesday 18 August and Thursday 20 August** (contingency night in cases of wet weather or adverse site conditions is **Wednesday 19 August**) between the hours of **7pm and 6am**, weather permitting.

Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- **New activity** - line marking to delineate new traffic lanes on Victoria Road and Callan Street

- **New activity** - pavement installation inside our work area and close to Victoria Road between Callan and Springside streets
- trench excavation to install new stormwater drainage on Victoria Road, in the median and eastbound lanes between Byrnes St and Callan streets (6th week of 15 weeks work)
- trench excavation to install new Ausgrid assets in Victoria Road between Springside and Moodie streets (6th week 11 weeks of work)
- 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 expected to generate **high levels of noise**.

Line marking work on Callan Street is weather dependent. During this work, traffic will enter the area via Springside Street and traffic control will be in place to direct motorists.

Next three months - key night work activities



The map above shows the key night work locations and construction activities currently scheduled to take place over the next three months. Each of these activities involve trenching through the existing road and kerb, and as a result will produce some periods of high noise. We'll provide further notice about these activities once they are confirmed.

Tunnelling update

You may recall that we consulted with you on the Iron Cove ventilation undergrounding Modification (available [here](#)) in November last year.

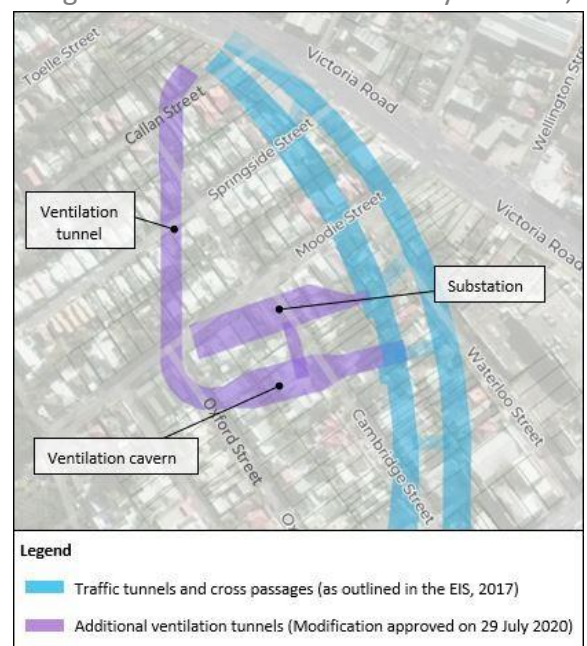
We wanted to let you know that the project has received a Determination from the Department of Planning, Industry and the Environment (DPIE) approving the Modification. You can see details on the Department's website at [Planning Portal](#).

As part of the Modification, we're moving some ventilation buildings underground which were originally intended to be built on the surface. This means we'll be constructing extra ventilation tunnels in your area, shown in purple on the map to the right. It also means we'll be reducing the size of the above ground structures' footprint by about 65 percent.

We sent an email to you on 30 July to announce the approval of the Modification. The project will now start planning the work and in the coming months, we'll send another email outlining further details including:

- the location of the tunnel site
- tunnelling timeframe and methodology
- expected noise and vibration impacts
- spoil truck routes and access points

Please visit the online [Tunnel Tool](#) for more information about the tunnel locations and depths in relation to your property.

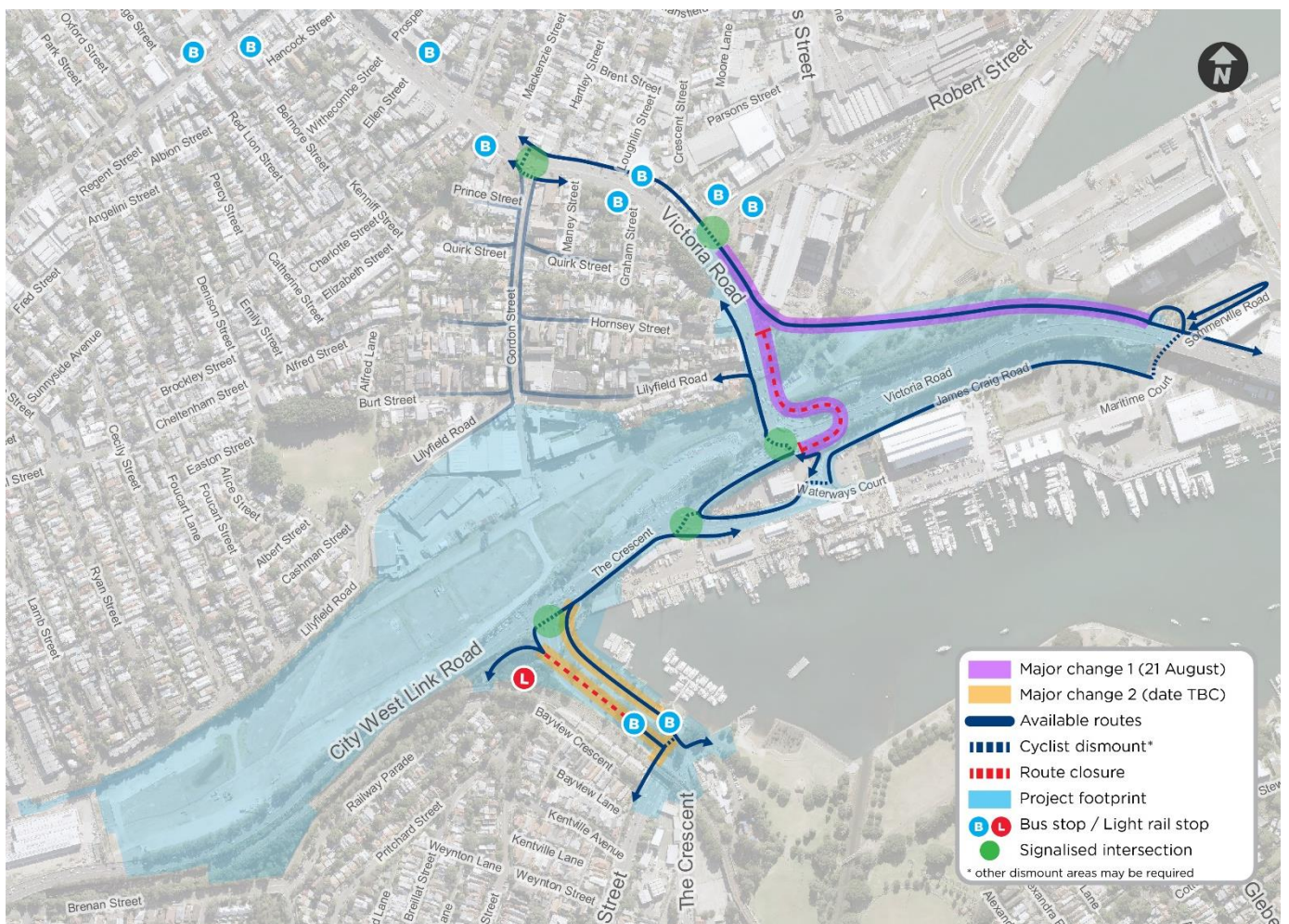


Key updates

- 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. In an effort to provide clear and detailed information about these changes, a separate email will be sent this afternoon titled **Important changes to your route**. Please look out for it.
- Key changes from Friday 21 August

From Friday 21 August there will be two key changes to pedestrian and cyclist connectivity in Rozelle:

1. a new pedestrian and cyclist shared path will open between Victoria Road and ANZAC Bridge. Pedestrians and cyclists will have direct access to and from ANZAC Bridge from the Balmain side of Victoria Road (south of Robert Street)
2. The Beatrice Bush Bridge (horseshoe bridge over City West Link) will be **permanently closed**, and the structure removed in stages in the weeks following. The bridge will not be replaced.



Traffic changes on local streets

Next week we'll be 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).

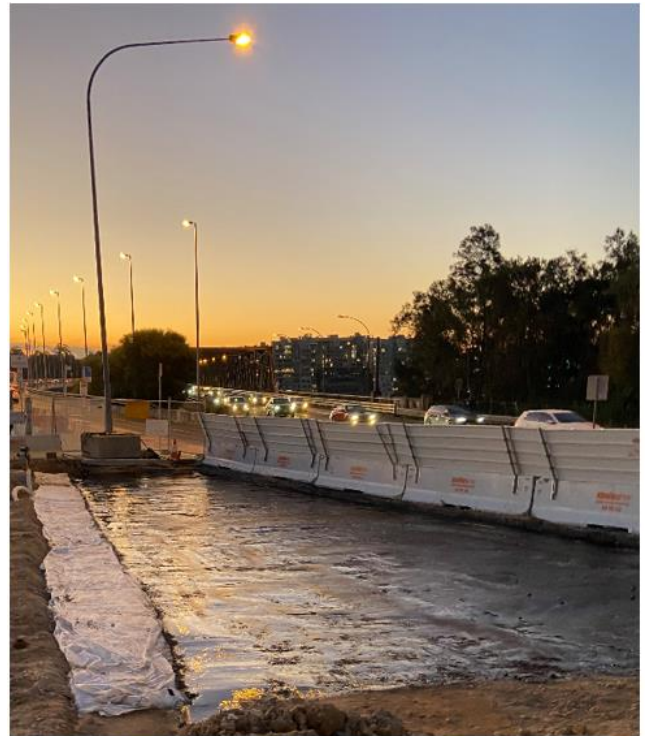
What's happening inside the site

We are working hard to build the new westbound traffic lanes on Victoria Road.

This includes laying several road levels before the final asphalt layer, and building a new kerb and gutter along the side of the new road.



We are working to install a new kerb and gutter for the new Victoria Road traffic lanes between Springside and Callan streets



We've started laying the surface of the new Victoria Road traffic lanes leading onto the Iron Cove bridge between Clubb and Toelle streets

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, asphaltting 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