

## Iron Cove weekly work update

Week starting Monday 14 December (No.227)

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. This update has been broken into the following sections:

- holiday shutdown & free ice cream at the park
- power outage this Saturday
- next week's night work
- tunnelling update
- traffic changes next week



The project will cease work at Iron Cove (including tunnelling) for the holiday season from **Friday 18 December 2020** and recommence work on **Monday 4 January 2021**.

While some low impact activities such as security checks or minor maintenance checks may still happen during this period, we hope this break provides residents with much needed respite from the work.

We'd also like to sincerely thank the community at Iron Cove for all your patience, kindness and tolerance towards our project team and crews throughout this challenging and very unprecedented year.

On **Tuesday 15 December** we'll be hosting a complimentary ice cream afternoon at King George Park to say thank you. The ice cream truck will be available from **4pm to 6.30pm** and we really hope to see you there. Don't forget your kids and pets!

### Web portal

We're excited to announce that the new Rozelle Interchange Iron Cove web portal is now live! To take a look please click [here](#)

From the beginning of January 2021 the web portal will become your main source of information about Rozelle Interchange construction work at Iron Cove.

You'll still continue to receive an email from us each Wednesday once we've switched to the new portal. Simply click the link in the email for the activity you're interested in and you'll be taken to the relevant section on the web portal. From there you'll be able to take a look at other activities happening in the area.

### Night work

**Reminder:** night work tonight and tomorrow will be noisy as we're re-asphalting the road between Springside and Callan streets. As advised, to safely facilitate this work, a road closure will be in place on Callan Street between Victoria Road and McCleer Street from **8pm tonight and tomorrow night**.

Night work will be carried out on Victoria Road on **Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17** December between the hours of 7pm and 6am, weather permitting. We'll let you know if a contingency night is required due to weather or unexpected site conditions throughout the week.

Night work next week will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- potholing and trench excavation involving road sawing and rock hammering (expected completion early January)
- Sydney trains cable installation involving winching equipment
- traffic control setup
- established work sites

Trench excavation is a loud construction activity involving road sawing and rock hammering. As a result, night work next week is unfortunately expected to continue to create high levels of noise.

**Equipment used** for night work includes but isn't limited to: asphalt removal machines, road saws, vacuum trucks, excavators with hammers, compaction machines, winching equipment, concrete agitators, hand tools and construction vehicles.

**Reason for night work:** While the Project prefers to carry out work during the daytime when shifts are longer and workers are readily available we're unable to do so when working on busy roads such as Victoria Road. We must carry out work at night when traffic volumes on these roads are lower and we can maintain safety of workers and the surrounding community.



Preparation work for the cable installation will be carried out on Wednesday night (16 Dec) on Moodie Street and Victoria Road. We do not expect this work to be noisy however you may notice workers in the above locations.

### Power outage this Saturday



A power outage is scheduled for this **Saturday 12 December** from **6am to 5pm** to safely facilitate utility work on Victoria Road. All affected properties have been notified by Ausgrid. Further information about the work and traffic changes is attached to this email and on the Live Traffic website.

Traffic impacts may be significant from this work:



- Traffic lanes will be reduced on Victoria Road in both directions this **Saturday 12 December** from 5am until work is complete on Victoria Road.
- Traffic control will be in place on Victoria Road to safely assist motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around the work areas.
- Crystal Street will be residential access only from Friday to Saturday evening.

Please allow for extra time travelling to and from Victoria Road in both directions this Saturday.

## Tunnelling update

Day time tunnelling (7am to 6pm) is progressing within our work site adjacent to Callan Street with 40 metres excavated. Next week's expected tunnelling location is shown in light green in the side map.




We expect to start **day and night-time** tunnelling in early 2021 and will let you know as soon as a start date can be confirmed.

Our interactive tunnel tool is a helpful guide to understand the location and depths of the tunnels in relation to your home.

The link to our tunnel tool is:  
<https://v2.communityanalytics.com.au/ric/rozelle-interchange>.



### Legend

-  Tunnelling progress to date
-  Next week's expected tunnelling location
-  Remaining tunnels to be excavated

## Footpath reopening (between Springside & Callan)

We're pleased to advise that we'll be opening the new pathway between Springside and Callan streets earlier than expected and ahead of schedule. The pathway in this location will be available from next **Friday 18 December**.

Please view our new [web portal](#) for further information about these changes including the new bus stop which is scheduled to open on **5 January 2021**.

Please note: we are currently finalising reinstatement work at the Yara Avenue work area and will be packing down our temporary work site for the holiday shutdown from this **Friday 11 December**. The temporary work site will be reestablished on **Monday 4 January 2021**.

## Daytime work areas and traffic changes on local streets



Work is happening in two locations from **Monday 14 to Friday 18 December between 7am and 6pm**:

- Manning Street at the Moodie Street intersection: trenching and drilling for the Sydney Trains Pilot Cable.
- McCleer Street between Springside and Callan streets: trenching for the new sewer connection
- Parking is required around all work areas for trenching work

The below map shows the different work areas next week:

- **New day work areas** next week requiring parking removal, intermittent road closures and traffic control
- **Established work sites** with work ongoing
- **Traffic access** and **residential only** during work periods
- **road closure** during work periods from 7am to 6pm
- Stop/slow on Callan Street at Victoria Road in place during work periods (7am to 6pm, Mon to Sat)



## General construction FAQs

For more information on work hours, equipment used, and how we're mitigating impacts on Iron Cove residents please [click here to see our Construction Factsheet](#).

## How to contact us

Please note, you can't respond directly to this email. If you would like to know more about our work or to make a complaint, please contact us at the details provided below. We'll endeavour to resolve your complaint or answer your enquiry as quickly as possible, and you will receive a response from the project within five (5) business days.



If you have any suggestions or ideas regarding what you'd like to see in this weekly update going forward, please let us know. We welcome and appreciate your feedback.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

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