

Monday 10 August to Saturday 15 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.

This week's update contains information which may affect you. Please read the below carefully and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

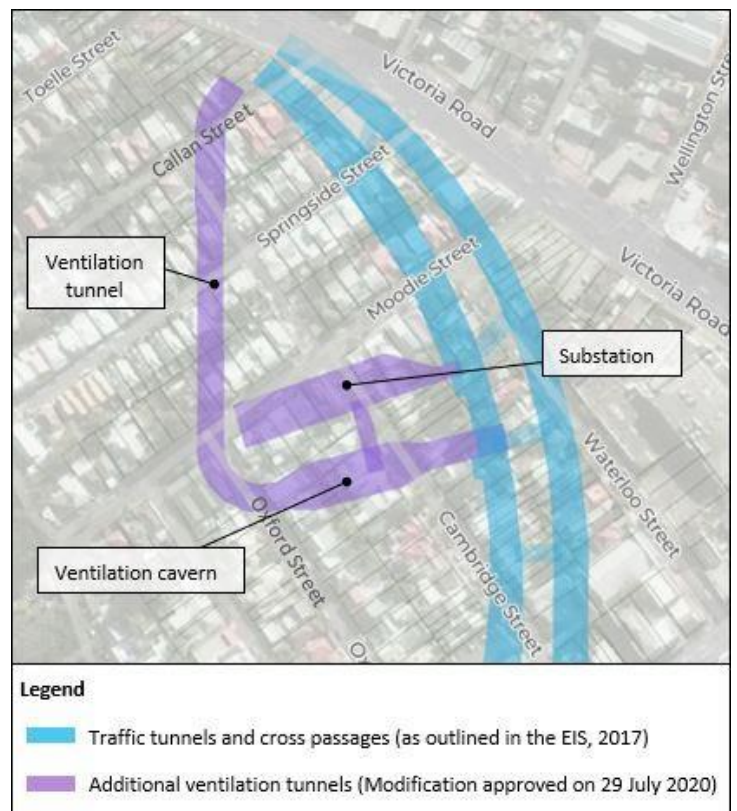
### Tunnelling update

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 the [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

If you would like any other topics or specific questions to be included in this email, please let us know, via reply email, by Monday 10 August so we can include your questions in our information to you. In the meantime, please visit the online [Tunnel Tool](#) for more information about the tunnel locations and depths in relation to your property.

### Night work

Night work will be carried out along Victoria Road on Monday 10 August, Tuesday 11 August and Thursday 13 August (contingency night in cases of wet weather or adverse site conditions is Wednesday 12 August) between the hours of 7pm and 6am, weather permitting. Work will include:

- mobilising/demobilising traffic control setup each night
- **New activity** - road restoration on Callan Street near Victoria Road involving asphalt removal/milling, laying new asphalt and line marking. This work is scheduled for Monday 10 August
- trench excavation (including service locating, and relocating traffic signal loops) to install new stormwater drainage on Victoria Road, in the median and eastbound lanes between Byrnes St and Callan streets (5th week of 15 weeks of work)
- trench excavation to install new Ausgrid assets in Victoria Road between Springside and Moodie streets (5th week of 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**.

**Road restoration 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. Residents may notice a slight smell when the hot asphalt is laid however this is not hazardous. The asphalt roller uses vibration to compact the asphalt to create a safe, even road surface.

### Key updates

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Urban Design and Landscape Plan inclusion survey. 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. The UDLP is expected to be released for public exhibition in the coming weeks. We'll let residents know when the UDLP is available to view.
- Callan Street remains a shared zone with a 10km/hour speed limit. For the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, residents and other motorists please adhere to this speed limit.
- 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).
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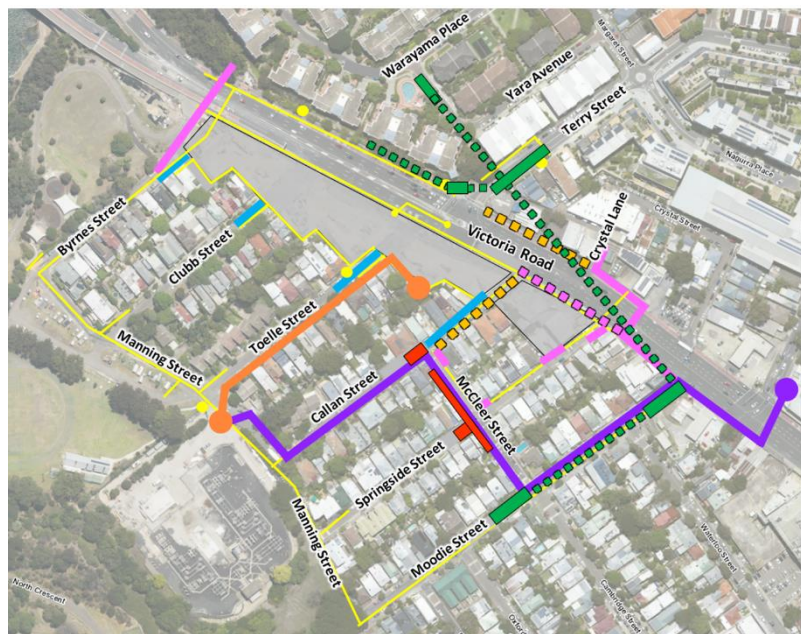
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### Utilities work update

In the Iron Cove area, we're required to relocate and upgrade a number of utilities that sit within the current roadway in order to build the new road and tunnel/tunnel portals. We also need to install new connections to street lighting and electronic signage (Intelligent Traffic Signals).

More detailed information on the utility relocation/installation process can be found in the attached update (sent out 24 April 2020). Please note, some information in the attached document have been superseded with updated completion dates. The map below shows the utility work which has now been completed, and what is left to complete.



**LEGEND**

	Utility service to be laid underground:	Expected completion:
	Permanent power line to service tunnel	Q4 2020
	Sydney Trains pilot communications cable (route to be confirmed)	Q4 2020
	New Balmain sewer pit	Q3/4 2020
	New Balmain sewer line	Q3/4 2020
	Ausgrid relocated electricity main	Q3 2020
	Ausgrid powerpole removal section	Q3 2020
	Ausgrid replacement of powerlines	Q3 2020
	New water main	Q4 2020
	Sewer commissioning work (not as intensive as previous sewer work)	Q3/4 2020
	Telstra communications conduit installation Medium pressure gas line installation Ausgrid electricity main installation New water main installation High pressure gas line commissioning work Existing sewer relocation work Ausgrid power pole removal section	<b>COMPLETED</b>

## 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](#)

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](mailto:info@rozelleinterchange.com.au)** with your enquiry and a contact number for us to call you, 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**