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Dear Resident

## Geotechnical investigations – Parramatta Road, City West Link and Victoria Road

Work is underway on WestConnex which involves widening and extending the M4 and M5 and joining them to create a free-flowing motorway network.

Recently, planning commenced for the M4-M5 Link – the final stage of the WestConnex project linking the M4 at Haberfield to the M5 at St Peters via underground tunnels. For more information, visit [westconnex.com.au/M4-M5Link](http://westconnex.com.au/M4-M5Link).

As part of this planning work, contractors will conduct geotechnical investigations at various locations from mid-April until the end of August 2016, weather permitting. These areas will include Parramatta Road, City West Link, Victoria Road and other nearby local streets.

Geotechnical investigations are an important part of the early planning phase for the M4-M5 Link. The ground samples collected will be used to determine the geological profile of the area and help design the project. A diagram showing how geotechnical samples are taken is shown overleaf.

To minimise the impact on nearby residents, investigations will generally be undertaken **between 7.00 am to 6.00 pm from Monday to Friday and 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday**. Some investigations may be conducted outside of these hours to ensure the safety of workers and motorists, and you will be notified if work is required near your property.

Most of these investigations will take place in public areas, such as roads, with each site selected to minimise inconvenience to road users and pedestrians, where possible. The work at each location will take about a week to complete and will generate intermittent noise for short periods.

If access to privately-owned land is required, individual property owners will be contacted in advance for their approval.

A temporary worksite with safety fencing will be set up at each investigation site to securely contain the drilling equipment and traffic control arrangements will be put in place if the work is taking place near a road or pedestrian or cycle path. At the completion of work, all sites will be restored to their original condition.

If you would like further information, please call 1300 660 248 and ask to speak with a member of the M4-M5 Link project team or email [info@westconnex.com.au](mailto:info@westconnex.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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### ABOUT WESTCONNEX

WestConnex is part of a broader transport plan for Sydney which includes improved public transport, such as Sydney Metro and light rail, as well as better, more reliable motorway solutions. More than two-thirds of WestConnex will be built underground. Once complete, motorists will be able to avoid up to 52 sets of traffic lights and enjoy significant travel time savings.

For more information

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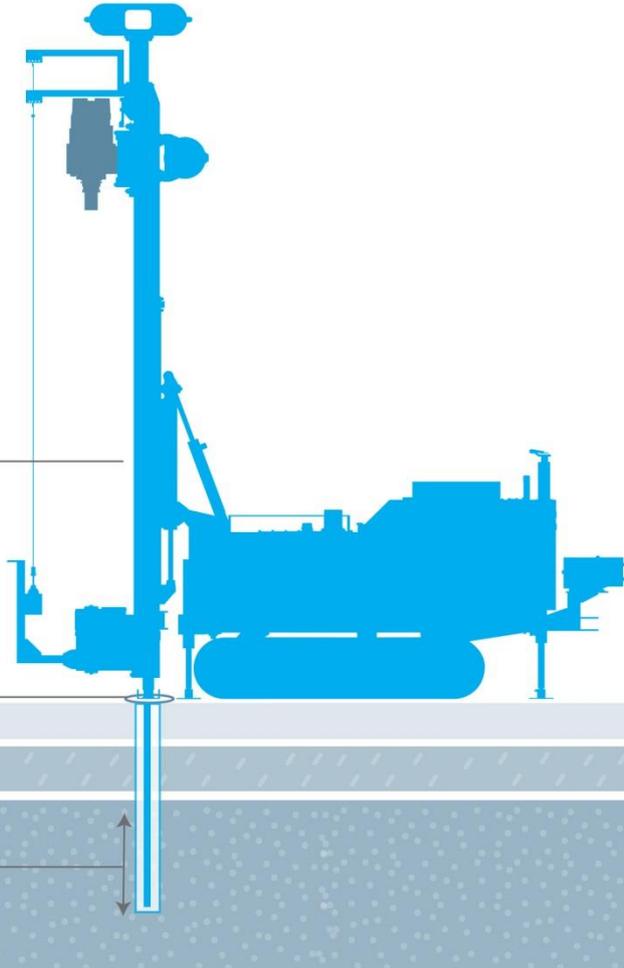


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## geotechnical investigations



**Drilling rig** used to collect samples to produce a geological profile of the area. The rig size may vary depending on the ground condition and the drilling depth size.

**Small diameter boreholes** are created to take samples below ground.

**The rig can drill up to 45m below the ground.** The process can take around a week. On completion the area is restored to its original condition.



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