Trenching work on Pyrmont Bridge Road

Work is underway at the Pyrmont Bridge Road site to prepare for tunnelling to start mid-year. Part of this work involves installing a new connection to the existing water main on Pyrmont Bridge Road so that the team can start to realign Bignell Lane. In order to reduce the impact to residents, this work is being performed during the daytime under changed traffic conditions instead of at night.

What we're doing

Work will start from Thursday 9 May 2019 and will take approximately two weeks to complete, weather permitting. Work will take place between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday, and 7:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday.

The team will progressively trench across the road, reinstating the ground with steel plates each afternoon. The road will be permanently reinstated once all trenching is complete.

The work will involve:

- Establishing traffic control and signage as required
- Investigating the location of existing underground services
- Excavating a trench to a depth of approximately 1.5 metres and installing structural support
- Installing new water pipes with concrete encasing
- Constructing a new connection to the existing water main
- Backfilling and reinstating the ground with asphalt

Equipment needed for this activity includes, but is not limited to vacuum trucks, compactors, excavators, saw cutters, generator, hand tools, traffic control and light vehicles.

There are no planned power outages for this work.

How this affects you

This work will generate some noise, particularly when trenching is taking place. The Project is committed to minimising construction impacts by:

When

From Thursday 9 May 2019 for approximately two weeks

Hours of operation

Between the hours of:
- 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday
- 7.00am - 5.00pm Saturdays

Where

Pyrmont Bridge Road at the intersection with Chester Street in Annandale

If you have an enquiry, complaint or you want to provide feedback about this work, please contact the M4-M5 Link Tunnels team on toll free 1800 660 248 or, email info@m4-m5linktunnels.com.au

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• Consulting with directly affected residents and businesses prior to and during the work
• Observing respite periods during high noise construction activities
• Scheduling work to occur during daytime hours instead of at night. The work will result in daytime traffic impacts.

Traffic changes
Changed traffic conditions will be in place for the duration of the work and will vary depending on the location of trenching. Temporary closures of 2-3 traffic lanes on Pyrmont Bridge Road will be required with a contra-flow arrangement in place. **Motorists are encouraged to use alternate roads during the work in order to avoid delays.**

Signage and traffic control will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through the changed traffic conditions.

Map of upcoming trenching work