

## Bexley

Welcome to the December construction update for Bexley as part of the WestConnex New M5 project. Updates will be distributed monthly to keep you informed of upcoming activities in your area.

Construction at the Bexley north and south sites is now well underway with construction activities making progress at both locations.

During November, the project team completed concrete pours to prepare for the upcoming installation of an acoustic and spoil shed at the Bexley north site. When constructed, the shed will reduce noise from tunnelling activity and will provide a location for the storage of spoil removed from underground.

Last month, a water treatment plant was installed at the Bexley north site. The plant will remove contaminants from water that will be used to support tunnelling activities.

Temporary power installation, to provide electricity for construction and tunnelling, has finished. Work to permanently reinstate footpaths and landscaping will be undertaken in early 2017.

Work associated with shaft excavation at the Bexley south site is underway to prepare for the start of tunnelling next year. When ready, four roadheaders will launch from the two Bexley sites.



Earthworks at the at the Bexley north site, October 2016



Aerial view of site preparation for the start of piling work at the Bexley south construction site, October 2016

## Upcoming activities

Work to be carried out at the Bexley north and south construction sites throughout December will include:

- ongoing construction of the acoustic shed at the Bexley Road north site in order to reduce noise from tunnelling activity and spoil removal
- continuing tunnel shaft excavation at the Bexley Road north construction site
- ongoing monitoring of ground water and soil conditions
- ongoing piling for tunnel shaft excavation at the Bexley Road south construction site

Plant and equipment to be used during these works will include vehicles, hand tools, lighting towers, generators, excavation and boring equipment, cranes, compressors and pumps.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work on nearby residents and businesses.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing patience during the construction of the New M5.

### For more information

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## Work hours

New M5 work will generally be carried out during standard construction hours **between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturday**. There will be no work on Sunday or public holidays unless notified otherwise.

Some activities may be undertaken outside of standard construction hours, including monitoring by security personnel and workers accessing construction sites. These activities are generally inaudible.

Night work will be intermittently required for the safety of workers and motorists. Residents and businesses impacted will be notified in advance.

## For more information

If you have any questions about this work, please call toll free **1800 660 248 (24 hour)** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team.

You can also subscribe to receive email updates at [westconnex.com.au/subscribe](http://westconnex.com.au/subscribe).



*Movement of material on site, October 2016*

## Temporary traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will be required to safely complete some activities, including road and lane closures, footpath closures and detours, reduced speed limits and temporary removal of street parking.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through any changed traffic conditions.



*Aerial view of the Bexley construction sites, October 2016*



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