

3 February 2017

Commencement of tunnelling work – Bexley

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

As part of the project, the New M5 will duplicate the existing M5 East corridor, doubling vehicle capacity and easing congestion between St Peters and Beverly Hills. It will include twin tunnels, an upgrade of King Georges Road Interchange and a new interchange at St Peters. Visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5 for more information.

Site establishment work at Bexley continues with the installation of a spoil shed, establishment of plant and equipment and workshops at the Bexley Road north site. Concrete pouring and shaft excavation continues at the Bexley Road south site. A map of the site is provided overleaf.

From **Thursday, 9 February 2017** the first of four roadheaders will begin tunnel excavation. The roadheader will start tunnelling from the Bexley north site passing beneath the existing M5 Motorway to construct the temporary access tunnel before continuing south to the New M5 mainline tunnels. You will be provided with further notification prior to tunnelling taking place in the vicinity of your property.

The approved working hours for tunnelling are 24 hours per day, seven days per week. At the commencement of tunnelling operations, it is anticipated that spoil haulage from site will occur during standard construction hours. As the works progress and additional roadheaders are mobilised, spoil haulage will be undertaken outside of the standard construction hours. This is expected to start around April 2017.

Equipment used throughout the work will include roadheaders, concrete trucks, loaders, rock bolters, compressors, shotcrete rigs, excavators, rock hammers and ventilation fans.

The work planning and site setup have been undertaken to minimise noise from this work.

If you have a question about this work, please call toll-free 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email info@newm5.com.au. Alternatively, you can visit the Community Information Centre located at 27 Burrows Road, St Peters. The centre is open on Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. You can also subscribe to receive email updates at westconnex.com.au/subscribe.

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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.

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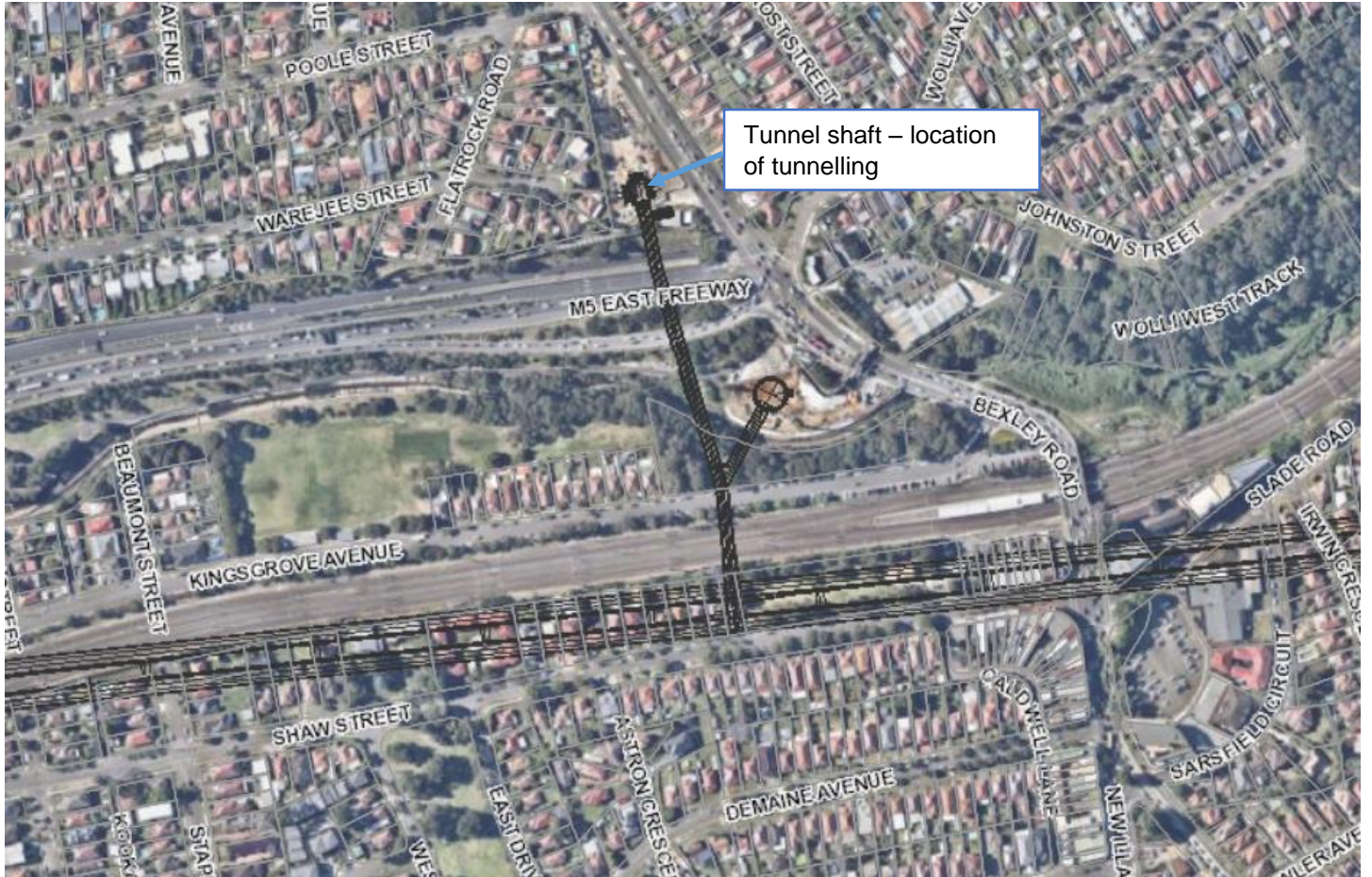


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Tunnel shaft – location of the start of tunnelling



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