

## 31 August 2016

### Concord Road Interchange Permanent Works and M4 Motorway and Sydney Street Traffic Switch

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

The M4 East will extend the existing M4 from Homebush to Haberfield via underground twin tunnels, each 5.5 kilometres in length and among the widest in the southern hemisphere. They will allow for three lanes of traffic in each direction, saving travel time for motorists and taking traffic off local roads. For more information, visit [westconnex.com.au/M4East](http://westconnex.com.au/M4East).

**From Monday, 5 September 2016** new work will commence at the Concord Road interchange. This will include:

- Installation of concrete barriers on the M4 Motorway eastbound carriageway to close the outer lane
- Removing existing infrastructure including the noise wall on the M4 eastbound carriageway, kerbing, street lighting and signs
- Identifying, relocating and installing underground services and utilities
- Constructing a new road pavement for temporary widening of M4 Motorway eastbound carriageway between Sydney Street and Parramatta Road
- Constructing new road pavement for the Sydney Street diversion and the Concord Road car park
- Installing street lighting, line marking and traffic signage
- Constructing the first section of the new on-ramp bridge that will connect Concord Road southbound to M4 westbound
- Excavating the cut and cover tunnel on the northern side of Sydney Street, North Strathfield
- Bulk excavation and earthworks including rock breaking, saw cutting, piling, compacting, and drainage works as well as piling for construction of the retaining walls and bridges.

### Equipment list

To carry out this work, we will use excavators, bobcats, rock breakers, road/concrete saws, jackhammers, asphalt pavers, compactors, vacuum excavation trucks, piling rigs, drill rigs, cranes, light vehicles and trucks, concrete trucks, semi-trailers, cranes, lighting towers, hand tools, chainsaws, and wood chippers. There will be some noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including the use of low-tonal reversing beepers on machinery during night works, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use, directing noisy equipment away from residences where possible and undertaking regular noise monitoring to ensure levels are being managed effectively.

### Hours of work

To reduce impacts on nearby residents, most of work will be carried out between **7.00 am and 6.00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays**, weather permitting. However, from **Monday, 5 September 2016**, night work will commence on the M4 and is expected to take place over four nights, weather permitting. This is necessary to reduce impacts on road users and ensure the safety of workers and motorists. Night work will generally take place **between 10.00 pm and 5.00 am, Sunday to Friday**.

### Traffic changes

Night works will require intermittent eastbound and westbound M4 motorway closures between the hours of 10.00 pm and 5.00 am, from Homebush Bay Drive, Homebush to Parramatta Road, Concord. The temporary M4 closures will affect westbound lanes and eastbound lanes on different dates.

Traffic will be switched on to the Sydney Street diversion from October 2016 for approximately 12 months. During this period Queen Lane will be closed to through traffic. **Residential access will be maintained at all times.**

**From September until November 2016**, heavy vehicles will access the civil site east of Concord Road from Alexandra Street, Concord which will involve two to three trucks per hour. Heavy vehicles will continue to access the tunnelling site via Concord Road.

Traffic control, detour signage and pedestrian management will be in place during the work to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. If you travel along the work route, please allow extra travel time and follow the signage and the direction of traffic controllers.

#### For more information

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(excluding public holidays)  
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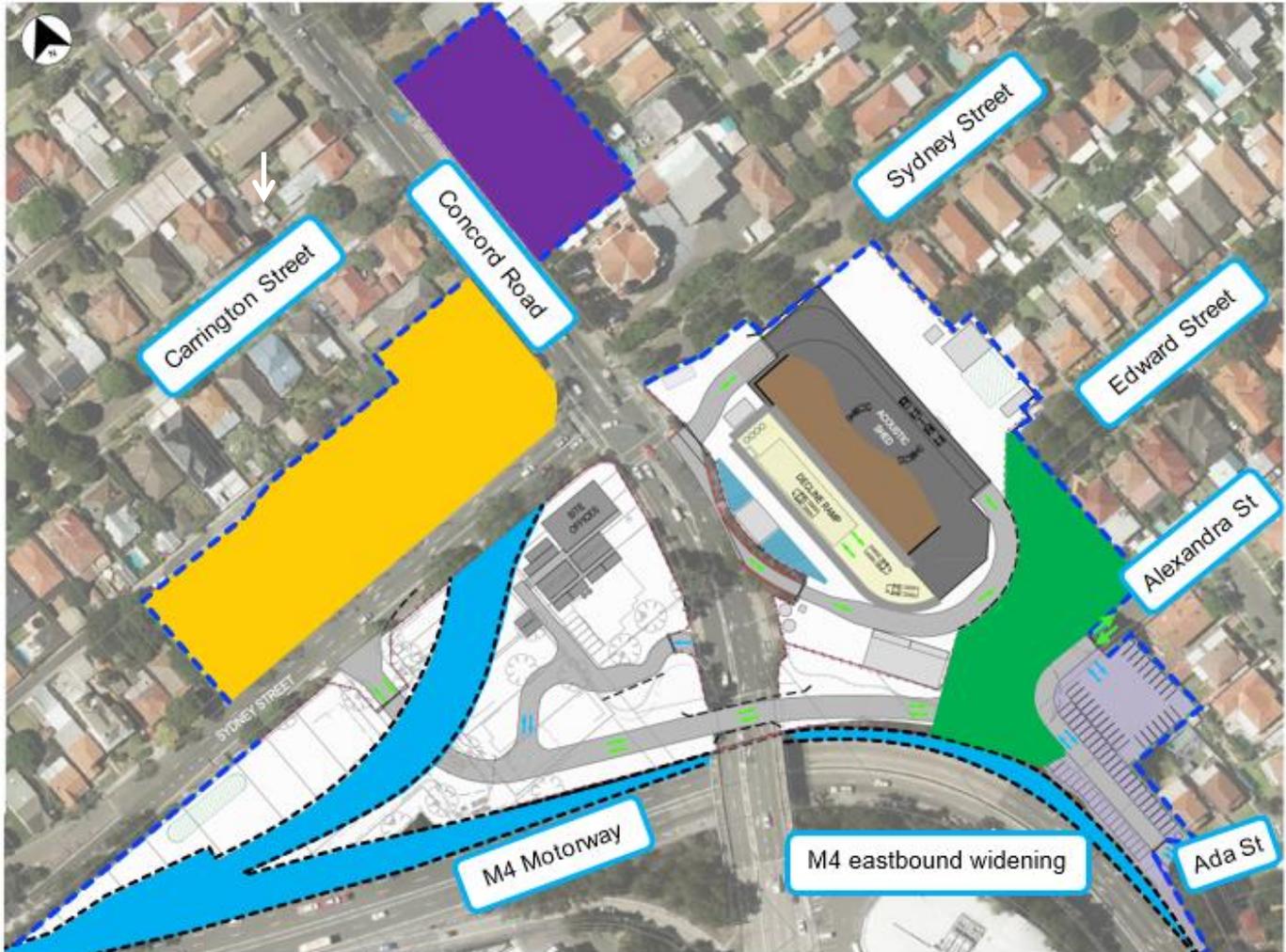


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Concord Road Interchange – location of upcoming surface construction works



New road pavement	
Cut and cover tunnel excavation	
Bridge construction area	
Car park installation	
Concrete barriers	
Noise wall / hoarding	
Heavy vehicles	
Light vehicles	

For the latest live traffic updates and more information on these closures, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com), download the Live Traffic NSW App for iPhone, iPad and Android or call the Traffic Information Line on 132 701.

If you have a complaint or enquiry about this work, please contact toll free 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the M4 East team or email [info@M4East.com.au](mailto:info@M4East.com.au).



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