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Commencement of tunnelling work – Northcote Street construction site, Haberfield.

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.

Site establishment work at the tunnelling site at the western end of Northcote Street continues with the installation of the acoustic shed, noise walls, and completion of internal haul roads. A covered access ramp is currently being excavated at the site to provide the access point for the roadheader tunnelling machines and for the removal of spoil. A map of the site is provided overleaf.

On **Monday, 12 September 2016**, tunnelling activities will begin at the Northcote Street construction site. The first road header will head west underneath Parramatta Road to construct the temporary access tunnel to the M4 East mainline tunnels as well as the Wattle Street and Parramatta Road tunnel entry and exit ramps. 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, reducing the construction timeframe and minimising overall construction impacts on the community. Out of hours tunnelling work will initially take place within the access ramp, with the removal of spoil occurring during standard construction hours. Out of hours spoil haulage will commence early 2017.

Equipment used throughout the work will include road header tunnelling machines, concrete trucks, loaders, rock bolters, compressors, shotcrete rigs, excavators, and ventilation fans.

There will be a minimal increase in noise associated with this work. Work occurring outside the enclosed ramp at night between 6.00 pm and 7.00 am will be kept to an absolute minimum, and will only be carried out if necessary. Deliveries will access the site via Parramatta Road.

If you have an enquiry or complaint 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.

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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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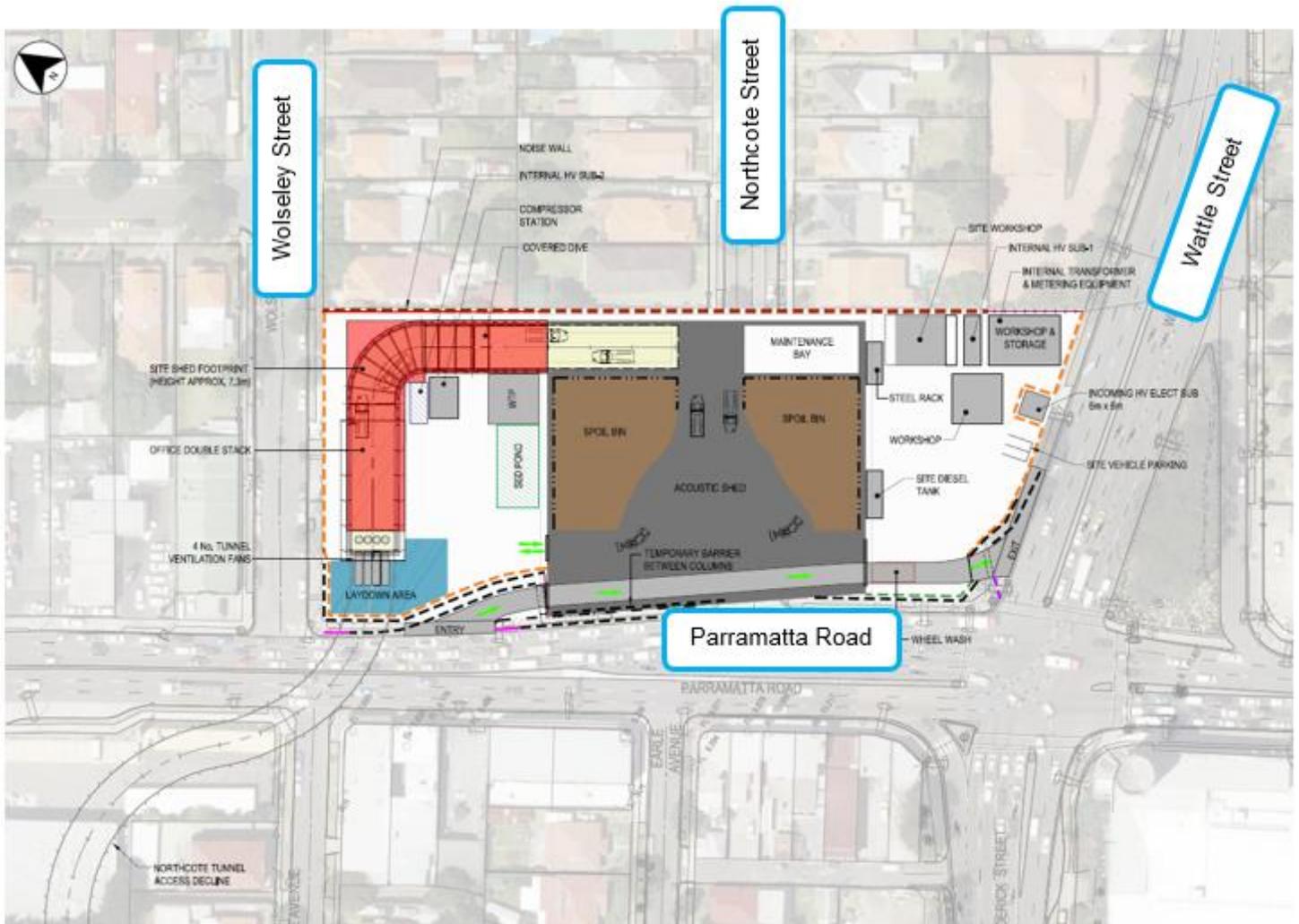


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