

4 January 2017

Installation of groundwater monitoring equipment – Park Avenue, Concord

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.

Ground water monitoring

In order to monitor ground water levels associated with M4 East tunnelling activities, monitoring equipment called Piezometers will be installed at various locations across the project area.

From **Tuesday, 10 January 2017**, a Piezometer will be installed in the grass verge on Park Avenue, Concord. A map showing the location is provided overleaf. This work will be undertaken **between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday** and will take approximately **three days to complete**, weather and site conditions permitting.

The work will include:

- establishing a temporary work site
- excavating a small hole to confirm the location of underground services, such as pipes and cables
- drilling and grouting to install the monitoring equipment
- installing a flat, protective cover over the equipment.

Prior to installation of the monitors, work must be undertaken to locate underground services and mark them on the road, footpath or grass surface. A vacuum truck will be used to confirm if it safe to install a monitor at that location. These activities are anticipated to take a maximum of two hours

The equipment will remain in place for a minimum of three and a half years. A technician will check the equipment regularly. Following the completion of monitoring activities, the site will be restored to its original condition.

Temporary traffic and pedestrian control will be in place during the installation, as required, to ensure the safety of workers and residents and access to property will be maintained at all times.

There will be some noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including by using non-tonal reversing beepers on machinery, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use and, where possible, directing noisy equipment away from residences.

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. Notification reference: N146b

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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Location of monitoring equipment - Park Avenue, Concord.



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Example of completed monitor



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