

Temporary road closure extension – Orpington Street, Ashfield

Orpington Street will remain closed at the intersection of Parramatta Road (westbound) due to unexpected utility services and adverse ground conditions. **The closure will remain in place until the end of February 2018.**

An extension of the current work schedule is required to identify, relocate and construct utility services and the construction of pavement for the new Parramatta Road westbound carriageway. This road closure minimises the amount of out of hours work otherwise required in this location. A map showing the location of the road closure, relocated bus stops and traffic detours is provided overleaf.

Timing and work hours

To minimise the impact to residents, work will continue between **7.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday to Friday and 8.00 am and 1.00 pm on Saturday (pending required approvals)**. Residents will be notified separately if work is required outside of these times as well as when the road is scheduled to be reopened.

Work activities

The remaining work will involve:

- identifying and installing utility services
- installation of stormwater drainage
- construction of kerb and gutter
- constructing new pavement and line marking.

Equipment used during the work will include a franna crane, excavators, concrete pumps, vacuum trucks, concrete saws, a compactor plate, drum rollers, asphalt pavers and hand tools.

The existing bus stops on Orpington Street between Parramatta Road and Pembroke Street will continue to be temporarily closed during the work. The bus stop previously located on Parramatta Road (westbound), near the intersection of Orpington Street, has been permanently closed. A temporary bus stop has been set up on Parramatta Road (westbound) between Dalhousie Street and Orpington Street. Please refer to the map overleaf.

Traffic control and pedestrian management will continue to be in place to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers. Motorists are asked to follow the Variable Message Signs (VMS). Access to properties will be maintained at all times, however, please allow a short amount of time for traffic control to provide access. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be via alternative signed pathways.

Minimising impact

There will be some noise associated with this work and every effort will be made to minimise the impact of this including by using non-tonal reversing beepers on all 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: N196c

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