



## Concrete work - Parramatta Road, Ashfield

Work continues along Parramatta Road, Ashfield to construct the Parramatta Road Interchange in Ashfield. From Monday, 10 December 2018 work to finalise the floor of the tunnel entrances will commence. This work will involve pouring concrete and undertaking a specialist concrete cutting technique known as soft-cutting (explained below).

A map showing the location of the work is provided overleaf.

### What we're doing

The work is expected to take up to two weeks to complete and will involve:

- pouring concrete within the tunnel entrance;
- progressively soft-cutting the concrete as it cures.

Equipment used will include concrete trucks, concrete pumps, hand tools, and saw cutters.

### What is soft-cutting?

As concrete hardens and begins to set, it develops internal stresses. A specialised technique called soft-cutting helps to relieve these stresses by controlling random cracking and resulting in stronger concrete.

To be effective, soft-cutting must be completed before the concrete has cured which will result in this out-of-hours work. Every effort will be made to minimise any noise impacts.

### How this affects you

There will be some noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to minimise this impact including by turning off equipment when not in use and directing noisy equipment away from residences wherever possible.

If you have an enquiry or complaint about this work, or would like to sign up to the out of hours schedule, 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).

### When

10 - 21 December 2018

### Hours of operation

- 6pm to 5am

### Where

Parramatta Road, Ashfield.

### For more information

Drop in to the Community Information Centre

52 Railway Parade, Burwood

9am to 5pm

Monday to Friday

(excluding public holidays)

### We speak your language



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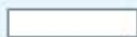
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## Location of work - Parramatta Road Civil Site



Eastbound traffic



Westbound traffic



Work area



Construction site



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