Emergency smoke extraction testing - Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility, Haberfield

On Saturday, 15 and Saturday, 22 June 2019, the Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility will undergo a series of emergency smoke extraction tests. Smoke extraction tests are required to occur as part of the tests that are undertaken on the tunnel before its use. The Project's Infrastructure Approval also requires that these emergency smoke extraction tests occur prior to Project opening.

The testing is scheduled to occur on 15 and 22 June 2019 and is expected to take place between 6:00 pm and 5:00 am.

The non-toxic mock "smoke" released during these tests will be visible to nearby pedestrians and motorists for a short duration. The emergency services are aware of these tests.

A map showing the testing location is provided overleaf.

What we’re doing
The work will involve:

• temporarily turning on the ventilation facility at PRVF;
• using mock, non-toxic smoke to replicate an emergency extraction; and
• turning the facility off once the test has been completed.

No equipment external to the ventilation facility is required for this testing.

How this affects you
There will be some visible smoke from the Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility. The visible smoke is not hot, is not expected to emit an odour, and will leave no residue in the surrounding area.

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
Location of work - Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility Site

Work area