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Update on 17 May Notification - Site establishment - Night work on Gardeners Road Mascot

As part of the WestConnex New M5 project, Gardeners Road will be widened and upgraded to connect to the future St Peters Interchange at the former Alexandria Landfill.

Night work to establish the construction site along Gardeners Road commenced on **Monday 22 May** and has occurred intermittently over the past eight weeks. The next activity required is implementing changed traffic conditions along Gardeners Road.

Traffic changes

Major traffic changes to Gardeners Road will be implemented from **Tuesday 4 July**, weather permitting that will last the duration of construction (until early 2020):

- Gardeners Road will be reduced to one lane eastbound from Kent Road to O'Riordan Street. There will still be a left hand turning lane from Gardeners Road eastbound onto Bourke Road
- Removal of right hand turn from Gardeners Road westbound onto Bourke Road at the existing intersection. Motorists can turn right at O'Riordan Street to access Bourke Road
- Closure of shared path along the northern side of Gardeners Road. Pedestrians and cyclists travelling west along Gardeners Road should use Church Avenue and Kent Road footpaths as shown in the pedestrian detour provided overleaf.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely during the work. Please refer to traffic signage for updates regarding implementation of traffic changes along Gardeners Road.

Reduced speed limits, detours and road closures will be in place during night work. If you are travelling through the area, please allow extra time for your journey and follow the signs and directions from traffic controllers. **Access to local businesses will be maintained throughout the night work.**

A map showing the work areas, changed traffic conditions and pedestrian detour is provided overleaf.

Work activities

Once night work is complete, activity will commence during standard construction hours to prepare the site for road construction. Activities to be undertaken during this period were outlined in the construction update distributed on Thursday 1 June and will include vegetation clearing, property removal, earthworks, ground levelling and utility investigations.

Minimising community impact

Every effort will be made to minimise noise and light spill associated with this work by:

- scheduling noisy work to take place early in the night where possible
- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- directing noise generating equipment and lights away from residential properties where possible
- notifying residents and businesses before work starts near their property.

For more information



Easing congestion



Creating jobs

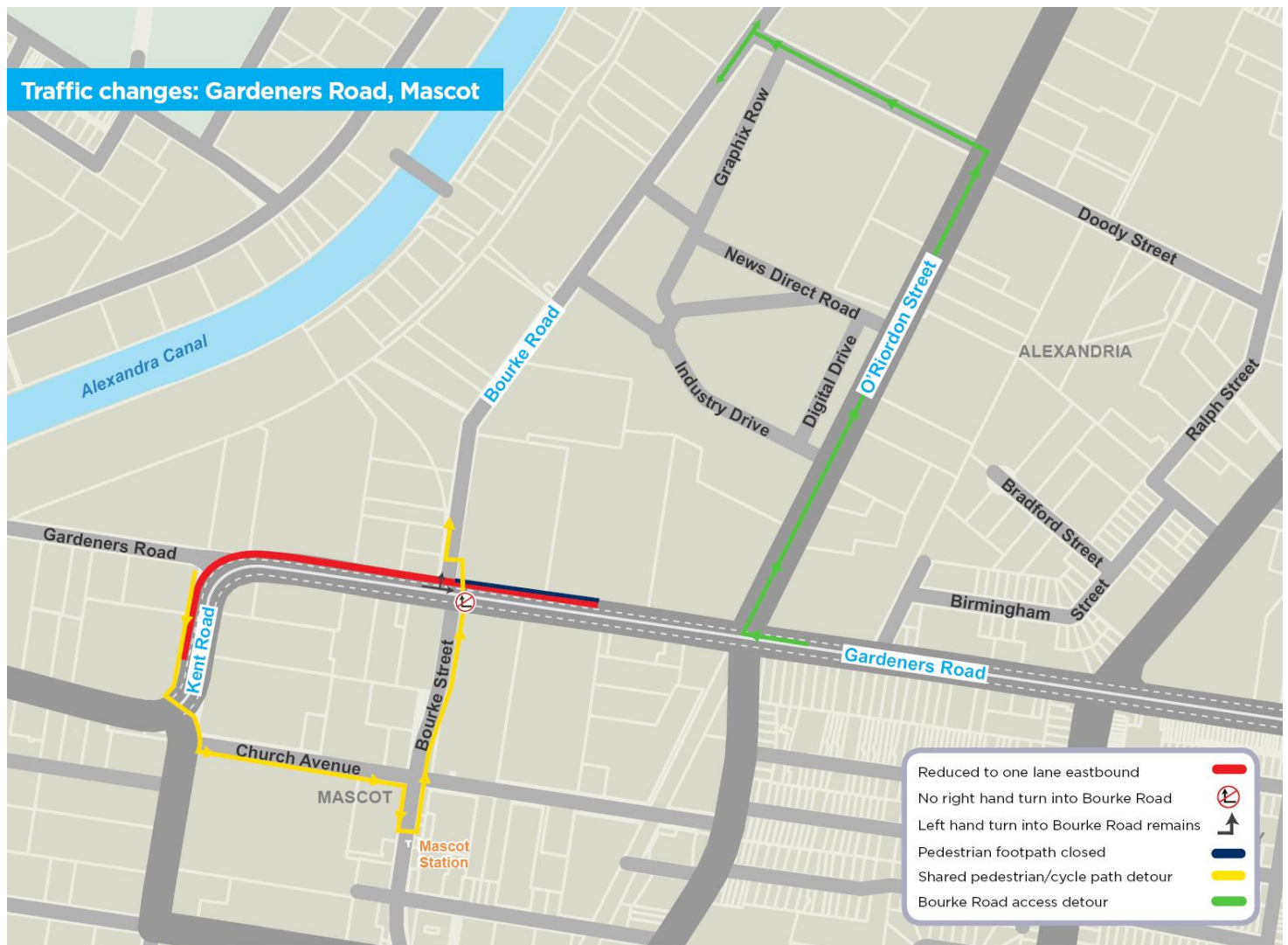


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More information

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 Community Engagement Team or email, info@newm5.com.au .You can also visit the New M5 Community Information Centre located at 27 Burrows Road, St Peters. The centre is open on weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

Location of night work and traffic changes on Gardeners Road



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