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## 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.

Work to establish the construction site along Gardeners Road will commence shortly and take approximately four months to complete, weather permitting. The first activity required to establish the construction site is implementing changed traffic conditions along Gardeners Road.

### Timing and work hours

Due to the high volume of traffic on Gardeners Road this activity is required to occur at night to maintain safety for road users and construction personnel. Night work is expected to commence on **Monday 22 May** and occur intermittently over eight weeks, weather permitting. Up to fifteen shifts of night work will be carried out over this period.

The night work will be carried out between **8pm and 5am from Monday to Saturday**.

### Traffic changes

Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely during the work. Reduced speed limits and detours 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.**

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

- Gardeners Road will be reduced to one lane eastbound from Kent Street to O’Riordan Street. There will still be a left hand turning lane from Gardeners Road onto Bourke Road
- Removal of right hand turn from Gardeners Road onto Bourke Road at the existing intersection
- Closure of pedestrian path along the northern side of Gardeners Road from Bourke Road. Pedestrians will be guided to use the southern pedestrian path on Gardeners Road

Please refer to traffic signage for updates regarding implementation of traffic changes along Gardeners Road.

A map showing the work areas and above changed traffic conditions is provided overleaf.

### Work activities

The work will involve setting up a safe work area, installing concrete barriers, sawcutting, removing median strips and changing existing line marking on Gardeners Road.

Equipment to be used during this work will include hand tools, trucks, cranes, light vehicles, lighting towers, road saws, excavators and generators.

#### For more information



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### 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.

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 will be outlined in the construction update to be distributed on Thursday 1 June and will include vegetation clearing, property removal, earthworks, ground levelling and utility investigations.

### 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](mailto: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.

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### Location of night work and traffic changes (from mid-June) on Gardeners Road



- New M5 Construction site to be established. One eastbound traffic lane and left hand turning lane from Gardeners Road to Bourke Road to remain open
- Location of night work will include new linemarking and removal of median strips along Gardeners Road, to allow for the shift in eastbound traffic lanes. Traffic will be directed into a new arrangement as identified in the inset