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Continuous weekend work, Euston Road, Alexandria

Further to the notification distributed on 24 May regarding installation of a new electrical cable along Euston Road, five weekends of continuous work are required to complete the most complex sections of the utility upgrade.

Some construction activities are required to be carried out at night when traffic volumes are lower to ensure the safety of workers and road users.

Timing and scope of work

Weekend work will occur across four locations along Euston Road between Harley Street and Sydney Park Road. The first weekend of continuous work is scheduled to commence at the intersection of Euston Road and Harley Street on **16 June**, weather permitting. Subsequent dates and locations are outlined overleaf. Updates will be provided to nearby residents if there are any changes to the weekend work schedule.

Construction work will start each weekend from **9pm on Friday night** and end at **6am on Monday morning**.

Activities during the weekend shutdowns include barrier installation to define the work site, utility investigations to identify existing services, ground excavation, conduit installation, and reinstating of the road.

Minimising community impact

Residents identified as being highly impacted by noise generated from two or more full night shifts each weekend will be contacted directly by the project.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of associated noise by:

- Scheduling noisy work to take place earlier in the night, or on limited nights, where possible
- Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- Varying the location of weekend work
- Directing noise and light generating equipment away from residential properties where possible.

Traffic changes

- Changed traffic conditions will be in place during the weekend work. Conditions change each weekend depending on the location of work. Traffic on Euston Road will be maintained in both directions at all times. Access to streets and properties adjoining Euston Road will be maintained
- There will be temporary changes to bus stops located next to the work site as it progresses along Euston Road. Signage will direct bus users to new locations either north or south of Maddox Street (dependent on location of work). Visit transportnsw.info for more information
- Temporary removal of on-street parking next to the work site each weekend.

Traffic control, signage, detours and reduced speed limits will be in place to assist local residents and road users to navigate through the changes. **We encourage local residents to plan their journey during these weekends to avoid delays, either leaving home with extra travel time or taking alternative routes to their destination.**

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Why continuous weekends of works?

Results from a recent survey distributed to local residents along Euston Road identified that 87% of respondents preferred night work be concentrated into dedicated weekends of continuous construction activities. This outcome was in preference to the current arrangement where night work is scheduled intermittently over weekdays and weekends.

The continuous weekend work will allow the activities to be completed over fewer shifts as crews are not required to assemble and disassemble their work site each day. The significant reduction in night shifts (by approximately 25 nights) will result in less overall impact on the local community.

Location of weekend work

	Area	Start date
Weekend one	A	16 June
Weekend two	A,B,C	23 June
Weekend three	A,C	30 June
Weekend four	D	7 July
Weekend five	D	14 July

For more information about the WestConnex New M5 Project, please visit westconnex.com.au/NewM5. If you have a question 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. The Community Information Centre is open during business hours at 27 Burrows Road, St Peters.

Residents will be notified in advance of any changes to these dates/ locations, or if there is a requirement for an additional weekend due to unforeseen circumstances



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