

7 July 2017

Update – Tree clearing - Night work on Bourke Street and Gardeners Road, Mascot

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

Site establishment activities along Gardeners Road and Bourke Street are well underway and will include the authorised removal of vegetation within the project boundary.

Timing and work hours

Due to the close proximity of the trees to Gardeners Road and Bourke Street, 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 10 July** and occur intermittently over five nights, weather permitting.

The night work will be carried out between **8pm and 5am**.

The work is expected to occur (these dates and locations are pending weather):

- Monday 10 July – Bourke Street
- Tuesday 11 July – Gardeners Road
- Thursday 13 July – Gardeners Road
- Monday 17 July - contingency

Traffic changes

Full road closures of Gardeners Road and Bourke Street will be in place on **Thursday 13 July, weather permitting**.

- Gardeners Road will be closed between Kent Road and O’Riordan Street
- Bourke Street/ Road will be closed between Church Avenue and Doody Street

Partial road closures and changed traffic conditions will be in place for the other nights.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely during the work. 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 and residential properties will be maintained throughout the night work.**

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

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

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

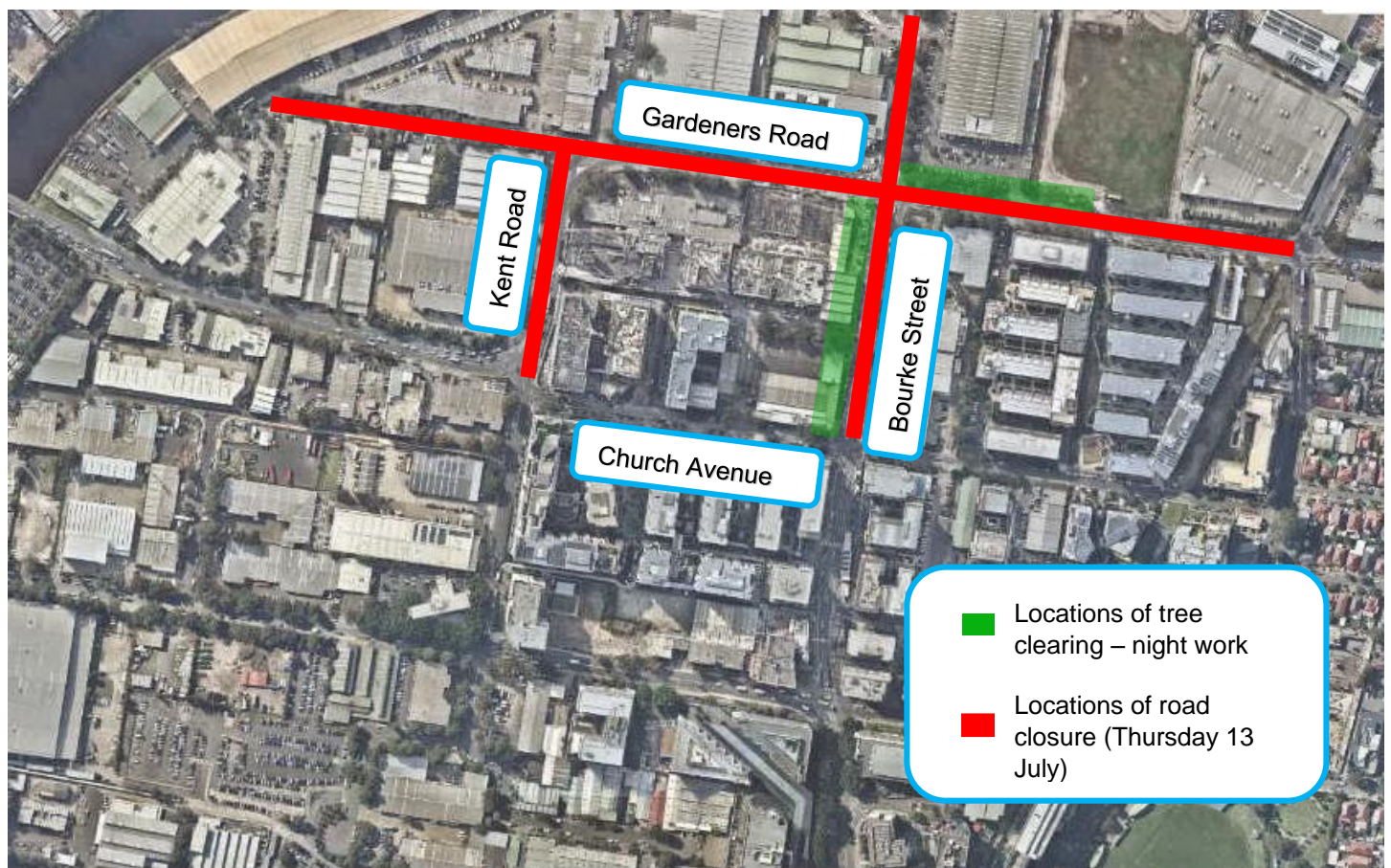
Every effort will be made to complete this activity as quickly as possible to minimise noise and light spill associated with this work. Additional measures will also be taken to reduce the impact on nearby residents by:

- Turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- Moving locations of work each night
- 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.

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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