



Transport for NSW

Warringah Freeway Upgrade Cammeray early work update

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The NSW Government's vision for Sydney is one of an integrated road and public transport network that gives you the freedom to choose how and when you get around, no matter where you live and work.

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade is a major transport infrastructure project that will make it easier, faster and safer to get around Sydney. By creating a western bypass of the Sydney CBD, the Western Harbour Tunnel will take pressure off the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Harbour Tunnel, Anzac Bridge and Western Distributor corridors to improve transport capacity in and around Sydney Harbour.

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade project along with Beaches Link, is expected to support around 15,000 full-time equivalent jobs during construction.

Upcoming work in Cammeray

Power, communications, water, and sewer relocation work will be carried out throughout Cammeray from **early May 2021**, weather permitting. This work is expected to take 12 months to complete and its location is shown on the map on the next page.

What we will be doing

We will be:

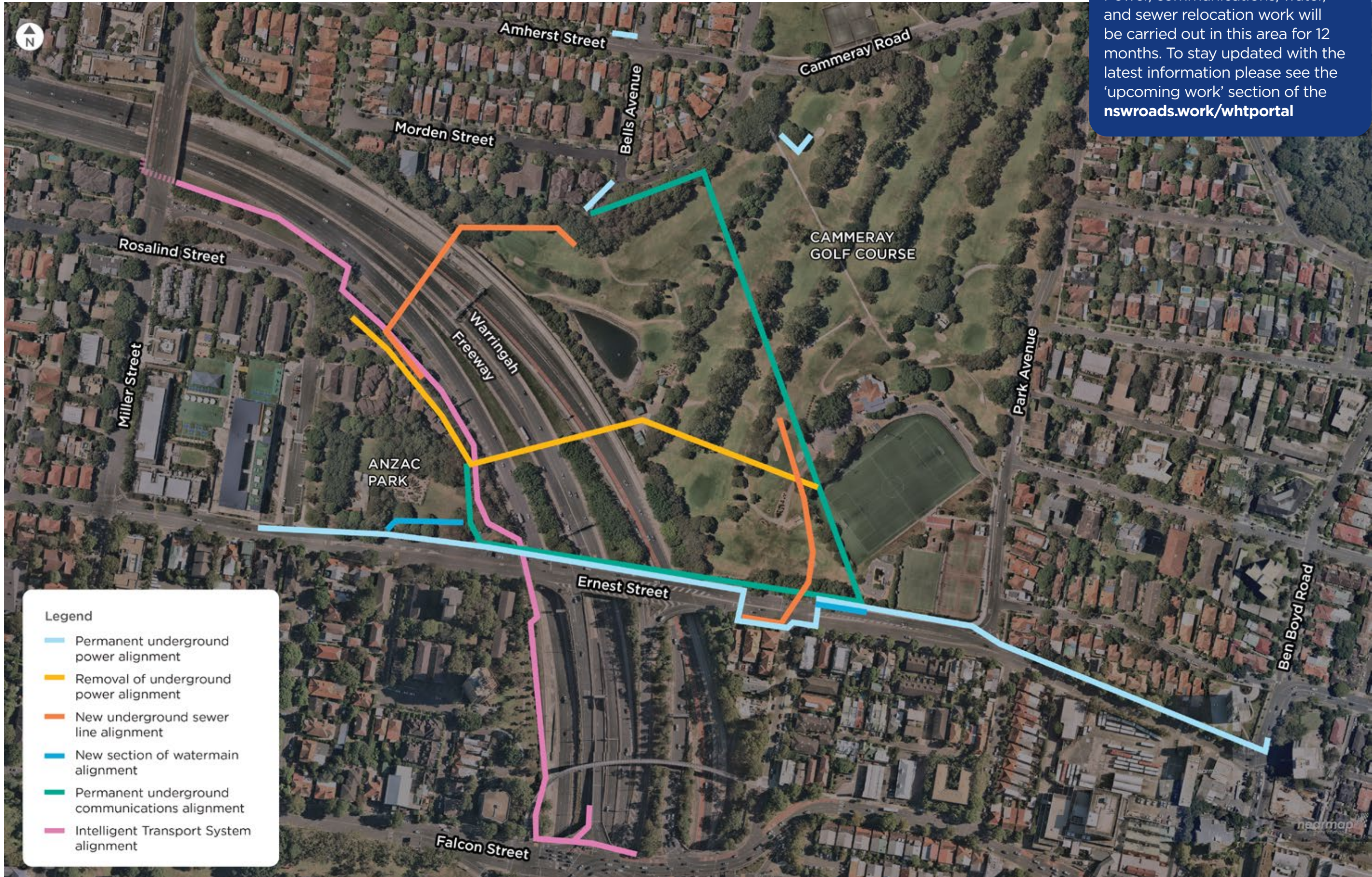
- relocating existing sewer lines
- building new permanent power supply
- relocating existing power
- installing a new section of watermain
- removing services no longer required
- installing new communications networks
- building a new Intelligent Transport System (ITS) to support traffic management.

We will also be installing a temporary vehicle access track at Cammeray Golf Course to allow work vehicles access from Ernest Street to a future temporary site compound. Details of this temporary construction site will be provided before work starts.

You will see us:

- drilling underground
- digging out pits
- trenching
- temporarily fencing off or cover open pits and trenches at the end of each work day until work is complete
- using excavators, vacuum trucks, road saws, tipper trucks, plate compactors, cranes, some heavy vehicles, traffic controls and light vehicles, among other plant and equipment
- installing temporary fences around our temporary construction sites to ensure they are safely secured
- changing traffic conditions to allow construction work
- removing vegetation.

Power, communications, water, and sewer relocation work will be carried out in this area for 12 months. To stay updated with the latest information please see the 'upcoming work' section of the nswroads.work/whtportal



Short term worksites will be set up at locations along the alignment to undertake the work.

You may notice vibration from some of our equipment during this work. Vibration levels will be well below the thresholds to cause damage and we will be carrying out ongoing monitoring.

The work may be noisy at times. Measures will be put in place to minimise noise impacts including installing noise blankets where required on site fencing to reduce construction noise. High noise work will be carried out in three hour blocks, with a respite period of one hour between each block. We will also carry out noise monitoring to confirm the effectiveness of our mitigation measures.

There may also be short-term temporary service and utility outages while this work takes place. Impacted properties will be notified well in advance of any power outages by the utility provider.

When we will be working

Most of our work will take place during the day from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and from **8am to 6pm on Saturdays**.

For the safety of the public and our workers, and to minimise traffic impact, we will need to carry out some work at night. We will notify local residents ahead of any night work. We have provided the table below to show the proposed duration of our work activities, which are **scheduled to start from early May, weather permitting**.

Noise treatment

We understand noise can be a source of disruption during the construction and operation of the project.

We are delivering noise treatment to eligible properties to help reduce the impact of noise on local residents. If your property is eligible a member of our team will be in touch.

For more information about how we will manage noise, including fact sheets and project documents, please visit our online portal at **nswroads.work/whtportal-noise**.

Or please call us on **1800 312 772** (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday) or you can email **whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au**.

Changed traffic conditions on Cammeray Avenue

The safety of the public and our workers is our priority. To allow us to safely carry out our work and proposed traffic changes, we will be temporarily removing about 35 parking spaces for around seven months along the western side of Cammeray Avenue. Our assessment found the impacts of this temporary removal will generally be minor and can be absorbed by the surrounding network. If you have any concerns about the removal of these spaces or special parking requirements, please get in touch with the team.

At times when we are working, access to Cammeray Avenue will be restricted to local residents and their guests only. Cammeray Avenue will be closed to the general public.

| Work activity | Location | Duration of work |
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| Trenching to install power supply and communication lines | Ernest Street, Merlin Street and Park Avenue South | About six months |
| Installation of new watermain valves | Ernest Street, Anzac Park and Cammeray Golf Course | About three months |
| Underground drilling and trenching to install new sewer lines | Cammeray Golf Course (at Ernest Street) | About three months |
| Trenching and bridge work to install new electrical and communication lines | Ernest Street | About five months |
| Underground drilling and trenching to install new sewer lines | Cammeray Golf Course (at Cammeray Ave) | About three months |
| Trenching for electrical cable removal | Cammeray Avenue and Cammeray Golf Course | About two months |
| Building new services and structures for Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) to facilitate future project work | Cammeray Ave and Warringah Freeway between Falcon Street and Miller Street, including along Falcon Street | About three months |

Temporary changes to parking on Cammeray Avenue



When we are not working, we will re-open Cammeray Avenue for all traffic, with temporary on-street parking restrictions. Our sites will be secured, we will temporarily fencing off or covering open pits and trenches at the end of each work day until work is complete.

Managing traffic

While we are working, some areas will require temporary traffic control for everyone's safety. Local traffic may experience a short delay while we are working on Cammeray Avenue. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of signage and traffic controllers.

The use of heavy vehicles on Cammeray Avenue will vary depending on the type of activities being carried out. We expect there will be up to 30 heavy vehicle movements per day during the relocation and removal of services and utilities in this area.

We will manage the potential impact of our construction traffic on the road network by:

- not allowing heavy vehicles to use Anzac Avenue during school pick up and drop off times, **8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm**
- notifying you in advance of any changes to traffic conditions
- managing vehicle access to and from temporary work areas to ensure pedestrian, cyclist and motorist safety

- providing signage and line marking to direct and guide road users, cyclists and pedestrians past our temporary work areas and around the local road network
- minimising potential heavy vehicle queueing near our temporary work areas
- carrying out some work at night to reduce impacts to high daytime traffic volumes

Managing property access

We understand this work may be disruptive and we will work closely with you to help you to continue to get to where you need to be and minimise the impact of our work. We will:

- have traffic controllers available to assist local residents to enter and exit their properties while we carry out work.
- manage the collection of rubbish bins between properties and council rubbish collection vehicles during temporary road closures.
- contact you directly in advance if we need to temporarily restrict access to your driveway, as this will be required a certain times during this work.

Temporary changes to traffic conditions on Cammeray Ave



Managing pedestrian and cyclist access

Pedestrian access may be temporarily changed at times to allow work to be carried out safely. You will be notified in advance of any changes to pedestrian access.

Cyclist access will be maintained during the work, however cyclists may be momentarily stopped by traffic controllers to allow for safe construction vehicle movements and material deliveries.

Emergency services

Emergency services have been consulted and will be kept informed of our construction activities and changed traffic conditions. Our traffic controllers will also be onsite to support and assist emergency vehicles during all stages of our work.

Stay in touch with us



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