

## New open spaces and parks to enjoy

Since August 2020 the M6 Stage 1 project team have been creating new open spaces and recreational facilities across Rockdale and Brighton-le-Sands. The M6 Stage 1 team will hand over these facilities to Bayside Council who will manage and operate them.

The first of the new community facilities, Brighton Memorial Playing Field is now open and ready to be enjoyed. Transport for NSW is pleased to deliver these renewed public spaces before the commencement of M6 Stage 1 construction.

The project team extends their sincere thanks to local residents for their patience during construction and hopes the new facilities bring much enjoyment to the community.

Work is progressing on other new playing fields and parks in Rockdale, which are planned to open at the end of the year.

View progress on the new community spaces at [nswroads.work/M6portal](https://nswroads.work/M6portal)

At **Brighton Memorial Playing Fields** there is a new synthetic playing field and smaller turf field, an all abilities playground, new amenities building, car park and a war memorial paying tribute to service men and women and local history at the field.



**McCarthy Reserve** will host a new synthetic field and Ador Park Precinct brings a large, state-of-the-art all abilities playground and an exciting new skate park that will revitalise this local recreation space.



# Your latest news on the M6 Stage 1

## Work has started on construction of the M6 Stage 1, which will connect President Avenue at Kogarah to the M8 at Arncliffe

Preliminary construction activities have started with geotechnical and utility investigations around Rockdale and Brighton-le-Sands. This work will inform the final tunnel design for the motorway. Over the next few months there will be increasing activity in the local area as preparation for site establishment occurs and new community recreation facilities are completed.

Information on the route of the M6 Stage 1 can be found at the interactive portal, [nswroads.work/M6portal](https://nswroads.work/M6portal)



Intersection at President Avenue, near O'Neill Street



### Key dates you need to know over the coming months

**Early October:** New playing field and inclusive park at Brighton Memorial opens

**End October:** Establishment of three construction sites in Rockdale, Arncliffe and Brighton-Le-Sands

**Late October onwards:** Changes to access at Bicentennial Park

**December:** Ador Park and McCarthy Reserve playing field, skate park and all abilities playground to open

**From January:** Major construction commences at the three sites

## What you will notice at Bicentennial Park

From the end of October, you will notice in Bicentennial Park:







- temporary fencing and permanent hoarding around the construction sites
- creation of access ways for construction vehicles and equipment
- increased movement of trucks in and out of the site, and
- an increased number of project team members working throughout Bicentennial Park.

## Gradual closure of parts of Bicentennial Park

The construction team will progressively occupy other sections of Bicentennial Park from January and February 2022. These are shown in the map below.



#### Legend

-  Park area closed from 27 October 2021
-  Pedestrian path temporarily closed from 27 October 2021 (to re-open in early 2022)
-  Carpark closed from 27 October 2021; some designated parking retained for local businesses
-  Site establishment for M6 Stage 1 Motorway Operation Complex to begin from 27 October 2021
-  Park area closed from January 2022
-  Park area closed from February 2022

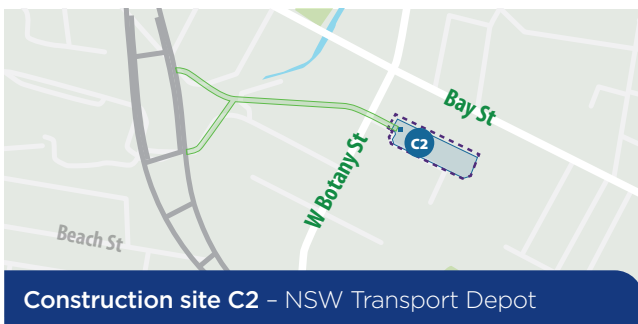
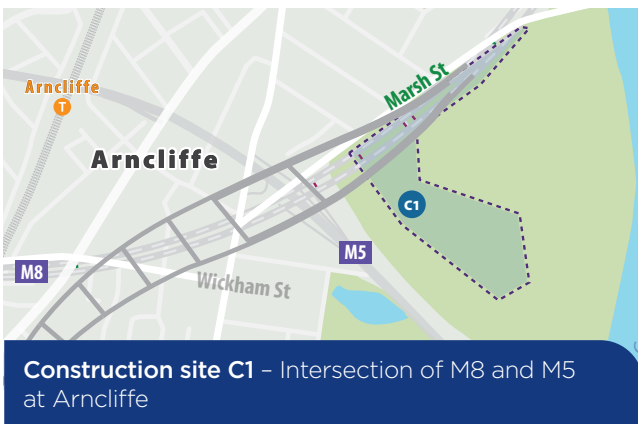
Map of Bicentennial Park closures

## Protecting the environment

Environmental measures in place for this work include:

- erosion and sediment controls, so material doesn't travel into the wetland
- conducting inspections prior to rainfall events to ensure environmental protection measures are in place
- provision of barriers and fencing to protect vegetation and trees, and
- conducting pre-construction surface water quality monitoring on the Bicentennial Park ponds and Scarborough ponds.

## Construction sites



## Preliminary investigation work underway

Ground investigation work started in August throughout Rockdale, Kogarah, Brighton-Le-Sands, Monterey, Banksia and Arncliffe. These will be ongoing until April 2022.

Residents near these work activities will be informed in advance of work taking place via a notification delivered to your letterbox.

## Geotechnical investigations

Geotechnical investigations started in August to inform the final design of the M6 Stage 1 tunnel.

We have over 300 boreholes which will take about eight months to complete. This involves drilling small diameter holes into the ground using a drill rig to extract soil and rock samples to learn about ground conditions under the surface.

At each location a site area with protective fencing will be set up until the work is complete. This will be short-term taking up to 11 days. We will complete this work as quickly as possible to minimise interruption to local streets. Once complete we will move to another site in your area.

## Utilities investigations

Our investigation work also includes utility inspections to locate all utilities such as power, water, gas and telecommunications. This work involves cutting into footpaths and road surfaces to locate these utilities before construction starts.



## What are we doing to minimise the impact of construction activities?

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts where possible including traffic control and signage for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists. We will also ensure we adhere to strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

We are committed to working with local residents and businesses to understand the issues for local communities.

Please contact us on the details below to provide feedback.

## COVID-safe construction - How are we keeping our sites safe?

The safety and wellbeing of the wider community and our workers is our highest priority. We are working closely with our contractors to make sure COVID safe plans are in place including wearing masks and following appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures in accordance with NSW Government Public Health Orders.



### How we will communicate with you about our work

Subscribe to our email distribution list via the M6 Stage 1 website so you can receive timely updates and works notifications direct to your email.

Your personal details will be stored securely and will only be used to send updates about this project.

We will continue to inform the community around our construction sites in advance about work activities via community notifications delivered to letterboxes.

If at short notice NSW Government Health Orders change the timing of our work, we will provide updates on the M6 Stage 1 interactive website, at [nswroads.work/M6portal](https://nswroads.work/M6portal)

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## Contact us

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### Arabic

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### Cantonese

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### Macedonian

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### Nepali

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