Roadwork and construction activities on President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street

M6 Stage 1

February 2024

Transport for NSW acknowledges the Bidjigal, Dharawal, Gweagal and Gadigal clans of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

M6 Stage 1 will connect President Avenue at Kogarah to the M8 at Arncliffe via four-kilometre twin tunnels, linking southern Sydney to the wider motorway network.

Roadwork and utility upgrades will continue during February along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street, as well as within our Bicentennial Park and Motorway Operations Centre (MOC3) sites.

What work are we doing?

Roadworks day activities

- Investigating, removing and upgrading watermain and redundant utilities along the southern side of President Avenue between Princes Highway and O'Connell Street
- Installing new stormwater drainage and pavement along the southern side of President Avenue at the intersection of Lachal Avenue (see more information overleaf)
- Utility and pavement upgrades at 730 and 732 Princes Highway, St George TAFE and James Cook Boys Technology High School
- Removing old overhead power lines and light poles on West Botany Street and Princes Highway
- Utility investigations and trenching for future road signage on West Botany Street and President Avenue
- Utility upgrades at the former 7-Eleven site.

Roadworks night activities

- Investigating, removing and upgrading stormwater drainage systems, watermain, and redundant utilities along Princes Highway, President Avenue and West Botany Street
- Utility and pavement upgrades at 730 and 732 Princes Highway, St George TAFE and James Cook Boys Technology High School
- Removing old overhead power lines and light poles on West Botany Street and Princes Highway
- Utility and stormwater drainage upgrades at the former 7-Eleven site
- Excavating and upgrading road surfaces and repainting linemarkings as required along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street
- Temporarily relocating traffic signals and signage on President Avenue at the intersections of Princes Highway and West Botany Street.

Day activities at our Bicentennial Park, MOC3 and O'Neill Street construction sites

- Excavating, grouting and steel fixing as well as pouring and removing excess concrete at the tunnel portal
- Pouring concrete to create sections for the tunnel portal roof
- Ongoing drainage upgrades and servicing at the tunnel portal
- Excavating, steel fixing, pouring concrete, and removing one of the tower cranes at MOC3
- Ongoing hammering and pre-excavation ground support work within the acoustic shed at Bicentennial Park
- Ongoing tunnel excavation towards the tunnel portal and commencement of tunnel excavation towards West Botany Street
- Upgrading underground gas utilities along the eastern side of West Botany Street between UFC Gym and French Street
- Collecting or relocating stockpiled material and delivering or relocating equipment and oversized plant at our compound sites in O'Neill Street, Colson Crescent, Civic Avenue, the former 7-Eleven, and Bicentennial Park.

Night activities at our Bicentennial Park, MOC3 and O'Neill Street construction sites

- Ongoing steel fixing and pouring concrete for the tunnel portal roof
- Ongoing steel fixing, pouring concrete, and excavating at MOC3
- Ongoing hammering and pre-excavation ground support work within the acoustic shed at Bicentennial Park
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Please note, independent utility companies may undertake day or night work which may result in temporary service interruptions this month. These outages may temporarily affect gas, water, telecommunications and electricity of certain properties, and may extend beyond the approved work hours for the M6 Stage 1 project. These utility providers will send out their own notifications to affected properties.

What will this mean for you?

Temporary changes to traffic, pedestrian access and parking are in place to safely facilitate work.

Lachal Avenue will be temporarily closed at the intersection of President Avenue from Monday 5 February 2024 for 8 – 10 weeks. Residential access available via Annette Avenue. Scan the QR code to learn more. Civic Avenue remains closed at the intersection of President Avenue.

Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control. Impacted properties will be contacted directly. Boom gates, concrete barriers and stop-slow traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of workers and community when working on or near live traffic.

When and where we'll be working

Our standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm, Saturday.

We are approved to work out-of-hours on weeknights from 6pm to 7am, Monday to Friday.

We will work up to three weeknights per week, no more than two consecutive weeknights and a maximum of 10 nights per month per zone.

Tunnelling activities within the acoustic shed are currently carried out 24 hours, Monday to Friday, and 5:30am to 6pm, Saturday. **Planned out-of-hours work dates and zones during February:**

- Thursday 1 February (Zone A and WBS)
- Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 February (Zone C and WBS)
- Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 February (Zone C and WBS)
- Thursday 15, Friday 16 February (Zone A)
- Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 February (Zone C and WBS) and Friday 23 (Zone A)
- Monday 26 (Zone A), Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 February (Zone C and WBS)
- Friday 1 March (Zone A and WBS).

Zone A - President Avenue, from Crawford Road to West Botany Street

Zone B - President Avenue, from West Botany Street to Princes Highway

Zone C - Princes Highway, from Green Street to South Street

WBS - West Botany Street, from the Kings Road footpath to President Avenue

Managing our impacts

Properties near our work areas will experience noise and vibration, particularly during certain activities such as rock breaking and vibratory rolling. We regularly monitor noise, dust, and vibration near our sites and ensure appropriate mitigation measures are in place, including:

- using construction methods and equipment that cause less vibration and investigate less noisy or vibratory options
- positioning plant and equipment away from properties, and from each other, while in use
- using non-tonal movement alarms and noise control kits, such as exhaust mufflers
- installing sound walls or temporary fencing with noise blankets
- pausing high impact noise and vibration activities every three hours to provide respite.

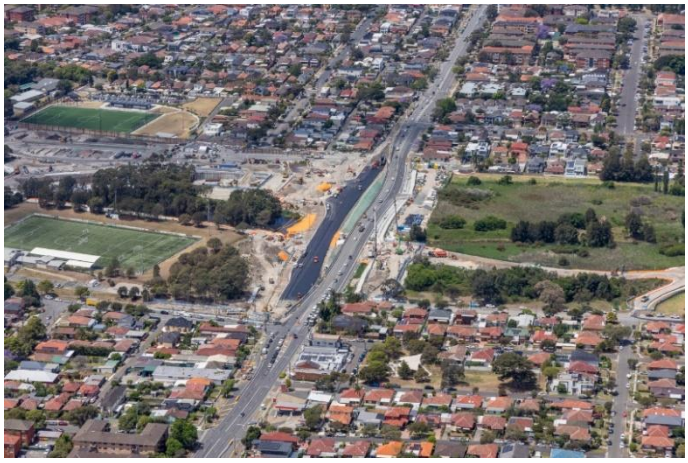

Image: Roadwork progress on President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street, November 2023.

Weekend work in 2024

During 2024, utility and road upgrades will be ongoing along President Avenue, West Botany Street and Princes Highway. Due to the complexity of this work, the safest and quickest way to complete these activities will be by working continuously over identified weekends from 8pm, Friday evening until 5am, Monday morning.

Once weekend work dates are confirmed, you will receive a separate notification via letterbox and email. Impacted residents will be directly contacted. For more information, visit the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal.

Construction activities during March and April

- Ongoing construction activities for the future shared pedestrian and cyclist bridge over President Avenue
- Continuing stormwater upgrades along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street
- Removing and installing new street lighting along President Avenue and Princes Highway
- Ongoing pavement and stormwater drainage upgrades along President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street (this work may take place on weekends).

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Location of work