

M6 Stage 1

Geotechnical investigations at Rockdale from Monday 18 October to Thursday 23 December 2021

About the M6 Stage 1

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

Latest update

Between Monday 18 October and Thursday 23 December, we will carry out geotechnical investigations at Bay Street, Cairo Street, Cameron Street, Gibbes Street and Aboukir Street, Rockdale.

These investigations are being undertaken to inform the final design of the M6 Stage 1 tunnels.

What does our work involve?

Our work involves drilling deep into the ground to take soil and rock core samples to learn about ground conditions under the surface.

Our work will include:

- locating underground utility services using a ground penetrating radar (GPR) and digging below the road surface
- erecting temporary fencing around the work area
- transporting the drill rig to the work area using a light vehicle
- drilling small diameter holes into the ground to extract soil and rock samples.

We will use a drill rig, light vehicles, a vacuum sucker truck, traffic crash cushion truck, a compactor and hand tools to complete the work.

A map of our work area is shown over the page.

Our work schedule

Our work will take up to 11 days at each location to complete. We will progressively move along Bay Street and surrounding streets.

Our standard construction work hours are:

- **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday**
- **8am to 1pm, Saturday**

The dates and timing of work are subject to change depending on the weather, site conditions and availability of parking spaces.

How will our work affect you?

To prepare for this work and ensure the safety of the community we will need to occupy around five on-street parking spaces at each drilling location. The project team will start occupying parking spaces by installing traffic cones as marked on the map a few days before the drill rig is due to arrive. Please follow our traffic signs and the directions of our traffic controllers. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

During this work, the bus stop in front of 83 Bay Street will be temporarily moved to 95 Bay Street to make way for utilities and geotechnical investigations. Look out for signage that will indicate when this is taking place.

Our work will create some noise. We will help to reduce noise by turning off our machinery when not in use and by using noise insulation on our temporary fencing. We will also ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.



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.

If at short notice NSW Government Health Orders change the timing of our work, we will provide updates on the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal. We encourage you to subscribe to our email distribution list to receive timely updates.

How will we continue to communicate with you?

We will continue to inform the community in advance about work activities via community notifications delivered to your letterbox.

Contact us

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