



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

M6 Stage 1

April 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 April along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street, as well as within our Bicentennial Park and Motorway Operations Centre (MOC3) sites.

Please note, this notification has been update due to a change in the night works schedule in Zone A.

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 stormwater drainage and pavement in Lachal Avenue and along the southern side of President Avenue between Lachal Avenue and Princes Highway.
- Signage and signal investigations on President Avenue.

- Utility and pavement upgrades at 730 and 732 Princes Highway, St George TAFE and James Cook Boys Technology High School.
- Installing underground power lines on West Botany Street and Princes Highway.
- Utility and stormwater drainage upgrades the C6 compound (former 7-Eleven site).
- Utility investigations and trenching for future road signage on West Botany Street and President Avenue.
- Property adjustment activities on the southern side of President Avenue (impacted property owners will be directly contacted).

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.
- Installation of underground power lines on West Botany Street and Princes Highway.
- Utility and stormwater drainage upgrades at the C6 compound (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 Rockdale Bicentennial Park, MOC3 and O'Neill Street construction sites

- Ongoing surveying and monitoring at Bicentennial Park West.
- 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 C6 compound (former 7-Eleven site), and Bicentennial Park.
- Ongoing excavation from the tunnel portal near President Avenue.
- Steel fixing, waterproofing, and pouring and removing excess concrete at and within the tunnel portal.
- Ongoing drainage upgrades and installation of services at the tunnel portal.
- Pouring concrete for the tunnel portal base slab.
- Steel fixing, pouring concrete and installation of block work at MOC3.
- Installation and removal of scaffolding and precast panel installation for the substation at MOC3.

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

- Ongoing surveying and monitoring at Bicentennial Park West.
- 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 C6 compound (former 7-Eleven site), and Bicentennial Park.
- Pouring concrete for the base slab at the ventilation exhaust building.
- Ongoing steel fixing and pouring concrete at MOC3 and within the tunnel portal.
- Precast panel installation for the substation at MOC3.

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 April

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

- Tuesday 9 April
- Tuesday 16 April
- Monday 22 April
- Monday 29 April
- (contingency Wednesday 10 April, Wednesday 17 April, Wednesday 24 April)

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

- Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April

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

- Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April
- Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April
- Thursday 18 and Friday 19 April
- Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 April
- Tuesday 30 April
- (contingency nights Wednesday 24 April and Monday 29 April)

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

- Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April
- Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 April
- (contingency nights Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April)

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 remains temporarily closed at the intersection of President Avenue until 26 April 2024. Residential access is available via Annette Avenue.
- Civic Avenue remains closed at the intersection of President Avenue until the end of May 2024.

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 the community when working on or near live traffic.

Upcoming weekend work

Alongside our standard day and approved night shifts, we will be continuing weekends of work on President Avenue. Due to the complexity of this work, the safest and quickest way to complete our activities is by working continuously from Friday evening until Monday morning.

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 by scanning the QR code below.**

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.

Construction activities during May and June

- 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).

Contact us



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Location of work area

