

M6 Stage 1

Geotechnical investigations at Rockdale from August to 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 motorways network.

Latest update

Between Monday 16 August and Tuesday 21 December we will carry out geotechnical investigations in the Rockdale area to inform the final design for the tunnel. We will commence at Cairo Street and then continue to these areas:

- Bay Street
- Cameron Street
- Gibbes Street
- Aboukir Street
- Chapel Street
- Garnet Street.

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:

- setting up a drill rig in a safe work area
- drilling small diameter holes into the ground to extract soil and rock samples
- moving the drill rig to other locations in the area to take further samples.

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

There will be up to three rigs working in the area. A map of our work area is shown over the page.

Our work schedule

Our work will take up to four months to complete, weather permitting. We will be working up to nine days at each site as identified on the map. Once complete, we will move to another site in the area.

Our work hours are:

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

We will also provide you with advance notice when we plan to work in your street or near your property.

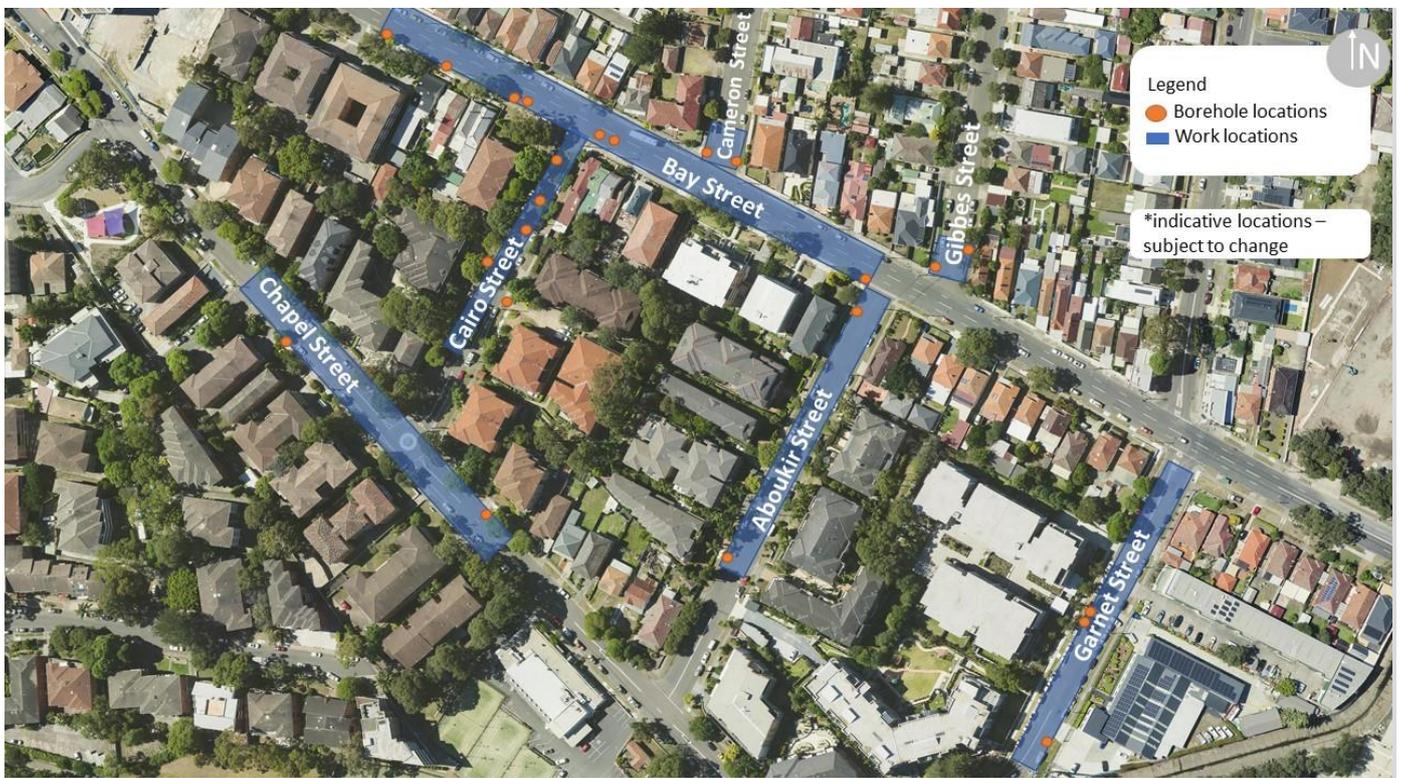
It will take approximately eight months to complete the geotechnical investigations across this project so once we finish in your area, you may also see us in other local areas.

How will our work affect you?

Our work is expected to create some noise. We will reduce our noise by turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use and installing noise insulation on temporary fencing where necessary.

We will also ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

For the safety of our workers and the community, we may need to temporarily close some street parking and make some traffic changes during our work. Please follow our traffic signs and the directions of our traffic controllers.



Pedestrian routes and access to properties will be maintained at all times.

We understand some activities may cause disruption to the local community and businesses and we aim to complete this work as quickly as possible. We thank you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

How are we keeping our sites safe?

We are working closely with our contractors to make sure COVID safe plans are in place as workers return to sites, in line with the current public health orders.

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. 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.

More information?

If you would like more information about this project you can subscribe to our email distribution list via the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal.

Contact us

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