



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

## M6 Stage 1

November 2023



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.

In November, work continues along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street and inside our Bicentennial Park and Motorway Operations Complex (MOC3) sites, at the former 7-Eleven, Civic Avenue, O'Neill Street and Colson Crescent compounds, and on local roads.

### What work are we doing?

#### Day activities include:

- excavating, compacting and preparing new road and pedestrian pavements on Princes Highway between President Avenue and South Street, and on the northern side of President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street
- investigating, removing and upgrading stormwater drainage systems and redundant utilities along Princes Highway, President Avenue and West Botany Street
- ongoing utility work and pavement upgrades at St George TAFE, James Cook Boys Technology High School and at 730 and 732 Princes Highway

- utility investigations and trenching for future road signage along President Avenue between Princes Highway and Grand Parade, as well as West Botany Street
- utility upgrades in the former 7-Eleven site.

#### Night activities include:

- excavating and upgrading pavement on Princes Highway between President Avenue and South Street
- investigating, removing and upgrading stormwater drainage systems and redundant utilities along Princes Highway, President Avenue and West Botany Street (temporary closure of Lachal Avenue and Civic Avenue at President Avenue)
- ongoing utility work and pavement upgrades at St George TAFE, James Cook Boys Technology High School and at 730 and 732 Princes Highway
- removing old overhead power lines and light poles, and installing new lighting on President Avenue, West Botany Street and Princes Highway
- painting new line markings on President Avenue (adjusting traffic lanes and moving pedestrian north between West Botany Street and Crawford Road)



- relocating traffic signals and signage on President Avenue at the intersections of Princes Highway and West Botany Street.

**Day activities around Bicentennial Park, MOC3 and O'Neill Street include:**

- excavating, pouring concrete and steel fixing activities and constructing a tower crane at MOC3
- ongoing excavation of the binocular shaft at Bicentennial Park West
- excavating, concreting (including pouring), steeling fixing, grouting and piling for the tunnel portal
- moving material, ongoing piling and constructing foundations for the shared pedestrian and cyclist footpath and bridge on President Avenue
- delivering and installing stormwater drainage pipes and pits, retaining wall reinforcement and panels.

**Evening and night activities around Bicentennial Park, MOC3 and O'Neill Street include:**

- ongoing steel fixing and pouring concrete for the tunnel portal roof
- steel fixing and excavating the ventilation shaft and constructing a tower crane at MOC3
- ongoing excavation of the binocular shaft at Bicentennial Park West
- upgrading underground telecommunications and gas utilities along the eastern side of West Botany Street between UFC Gym and French Street.

## What will this mean for you?

To safely facilitate our work, temporary changes to traffic, parking and pedestrian access will be in place.

Boom gates, concrete barriers and stop-slow traffic management will also be in place to ensure the safety of workers and the community when working on or near live traffic.

We will continue to access our compounds in O'Neill Street, former 7-Eleven, Colson Crescent and Civic Avenue as well as the Bicentennial Park site, to collect or relocate stockpiled material, as well as deliver or relocate equipment and oversized plant as required.

Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control. Impacted properties will be contacted directly.

## 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.

**Planned out-of-hours work dates and zones during November include:**

- Thursday 2 and Friday 3 November (all zones)
- Monday 6 November (Zone A), Thursday 9 and Friday 10 November (Zone C)
- Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November (Zone A and WBS)
- Thursday 23 and Friday 24 November (Zone C and WBS)
- Thursday 30 November and Friday 1 December (all zones)

**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

Please note, independent utility companies will undertake day and 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.



Progression of tunnel roof at the future tunnel portal within Bicentennial Park, facing north from President Avenue – Sept 2023



## Managing our impacts

Properties near our work areas will experience noise and vibration, particularly when certain equipment is used (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:

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

For more information about the project or other construction activities taking, please scan the QR code below to visit the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal at [nswroads.work/M6portal](https://nswroads.work/M6portal).

## Upcoming weekend work

In November, utility and road upgrades will take place throughout approved weekends. The next weekend of work will take place from **8pm, Friday 10 November until 5am, Monday 13 November** on President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street.

The following weekend, work will take place from **8pm, Friday 17 November until 5am, Monday 20 November** on Princes Highway between Green Street and South Street.

Impacted residents and businesses will be notified directly about these works via letterbox.

**The dates listed above are weather dependent and subject to change, please visit the M6 Stage 1 Portal for live updates.**

## Upcoming construction activities during December and early 2024

- Continuing stormwater upgrades along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street
- Ongoing pavement and stormwater drainage upgrades along President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street
- Removing and installing new street lighting along President Avenue and Princes Highway
- Ongoing piling on President Avenue for the future shared pedestrian and cyclist footpath and bridge on President Avenue.

## Contact us



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## Location of work

