

Western Harbour Tunnel Stage 2

Work notification | Tunnelling update North Sydney

March 2025



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which Western Harbour Tunnel Stage 2 is being constructed, including the Gadigal, Cammeraygal, and Wangal peoples, as well as the Aboriginal peoples of Emu Plains, and we pay respect to Elders past and present.



Tunnelling in North Sydney is progressing well with the Falcon Street off ramp, Berry Street on ramp and mainline tunnel excavation underway.

What you need to know

In **March 2025** we will continue excavating the Falcon Street off ramp between Pacific Highway and McHatton Street in North Sydney and the Berry Street on ramp between Miller Street and our Berry Street on ramp construction site in North Sydney. Mainline excavation is also progressing well between the Warringah Freeway and McHatton Street in North Sydney.

A map showing the current approximate location and progress of tunnelling activity throughout March is provided overleaf.

We will carry out tunnelling **activities 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

We are excavating the tunnels in three phases:

- **Phase 1 – heading excavation** which involves excavating the top of the tunnel and cross passages, and stabilising the tunnel by installing large steel rods (rock bolts) into the rock layer and spraying concrete (shotcreting)
- **Phase 2 – benching excavation** which involves excavating the floor of the tunnel.
- **Phase 3 - drainage excavation** which involves excavating channels in the floor of the tunnel using a trenching machine and jackhammers.

Types of noise you may hear

Some residents and businesses along the tunnel alignment may experience ground-borne noise and vibration when we are tunnelling. Each individual's experience will vary due to a range of factors such as a property's distance to the tunnel, ground conditions, building types, existing background noise, and materials used to build your property.

For noise management tips and further information on ground-borne noise and vibration, please visit the noise and vibration fact sheet using the QR code.



Where

Between Warringah Freeway in North Sydney and McHatton Street in North Sydney.



When

Throughout March 2025.



Hours of operation

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

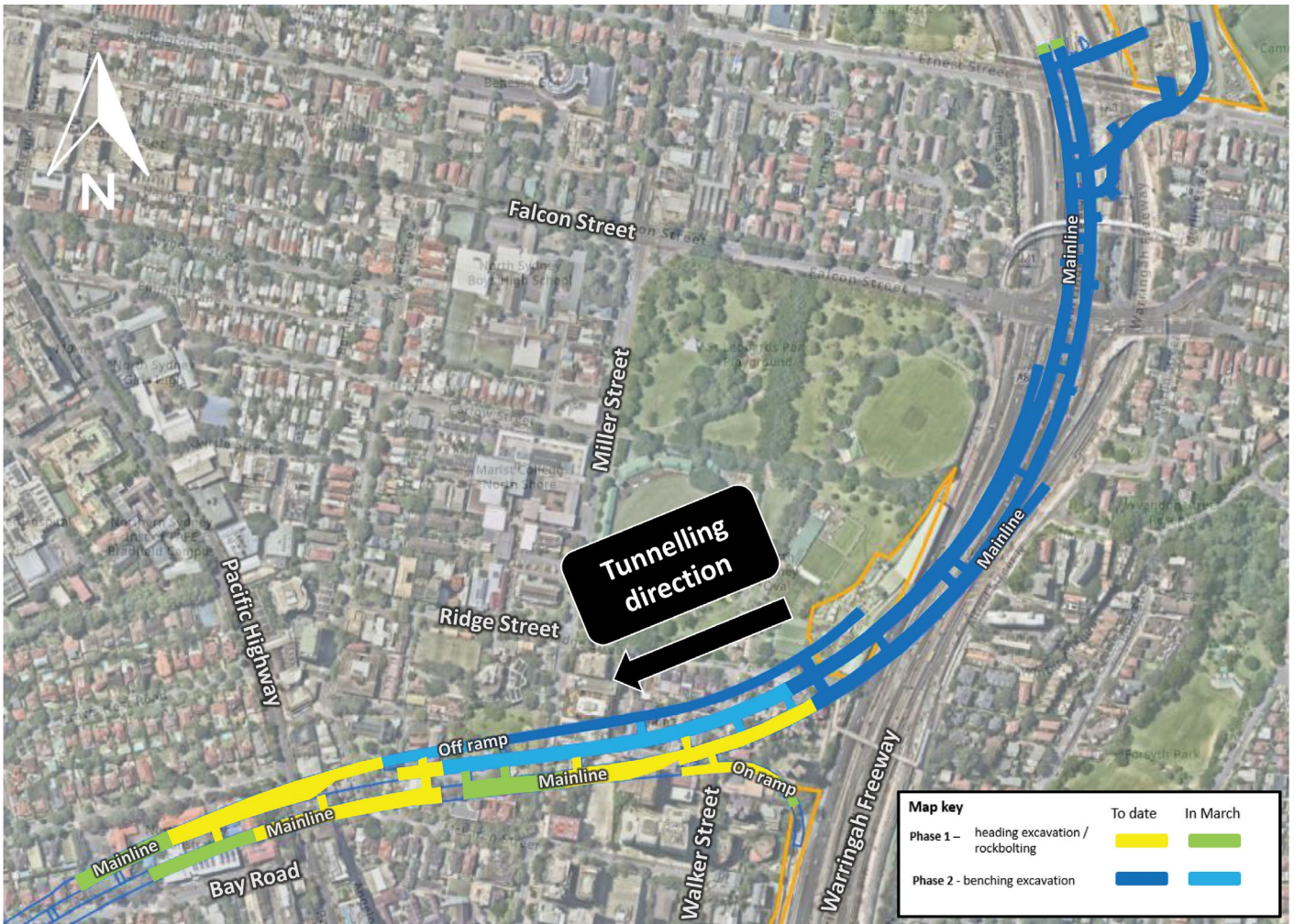
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Managing our impacts

If you have an enquiry or complaint about our tunnelling activities or our other work, please contact the Western Harbour Tunnel Stage 2 team toll free **1800 931 189**, email whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au or write to PO Box 537, North Sydney, NSW, 2059.

Location and expected progress of tunnelling activities



Contact us



Project Infoline **1800 931 189**
(ask for Western Harbour Tunnel Stage 2)



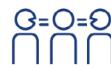
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