

Monthly Update – Princes Highway, President Avenue and West Botany Street

M6 Stage 1

October 2025





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 a four-kilometre tunnel, linking southern Sydney to the wider motorway network.

What work are we doing?

Ongoing roadwork and utility upgrades will continue during October along President Avenue, Princes Highway, West Botany Street, and in our Rockdale Bicentennial Park and Motorway Operation Centre (MOC3).

Final landscaping will commence, including in median islands and Council verges.

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 from 6pm to 7am, for 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 locations are shown in the table and map overleaf. Work will take place between Wednesday 1 and Friday 31 October, 2025, weather permitting. If work is delayed due to weather or site conditions, it will be carried out on the next available night shift.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- workers, vehicles and truck movements
- temporary road closures and reduced speed limits on approach and at work areas
- pedestrian and cyclist closures or detours, with traffic controllers on site to guide you
- boom gates, concrete barriers and stop-slow traffic management.

Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control personnel (traffic set up may extend beyond work area).

Managing our impacts

Properties near our work areas will experience noise and vibration, particularly during certain activities such as rock breaking, piling activities and vibratory rolling.

We regularly monitor noise, dust, and vibration near our sites and ensure appropriate mitigation measures are in place, this includes but is not limited to:

- installing temporary fencing with noise blankets, using non-tonal movement alarms and noise control kits
- pausing high impact noise and vibration activities every three hours to provide respite.



Area	Work locations and night work dates	Upcoming day and night activities
Zone C	Princes Highway between French Street and South Street • 6 and 7 October • 13 and 14 October • 20 and 21 October • 27 and 28 October	 Utility and watermain upgrades. Installing signposts and road furniture. Traffic signal adjustments. Continuing finishing works, including kerbs, gutters, ACO drains, medians, landscaping, shared path, asphalting, line marking. Ongoing property adjustment activities, as well as installing fencing, on the southbound side of the Princes Highway.
Zone B	President Avenue between Princes Highway and West Botany Street • 6 and 7 October • 13 and 14 October • 20 and 21 October • 27 and 28 October	 Continuing finishing works, including kerbs, gutters, ACO drains, medians, landscaping, shared path, asphalting, line marking. Continuing piling and pouring concrete foundations (including removing excess concrete) for future messaging board, signals and signage in Cross Street. Cross Street will be closed while this work takes place. Continuing intelligent traffic systems works, including conduit installation for future signals and signage on Cross Lane. Completing stormwater upgrades, including installing pits, drainage systems and service inspections. Installing signposts and road furniture. Accessing and removing redundant services. Ongoing property adjustment activities on the southern side of President Avenue. Traffic signal works at Moorefield Avenue. Pavement level correction and reinstatement. Pavement final wearing course and line markings.
Zone A West	President Avenue between West Botany Street and President Avenue bridge 6 and 7 October 13 and 14 October 20 and 21 October 27 and 28 October	 Continuing finishing works, including kerbs, gutters, ACO drains, medians, landscaping and shared path. Pavement level correction and reinstatement. Pavement final wearing course and line markings. Traffic signal and lane adjustments. Completing stormwater upgrades, including installing new drainage systems. Completing pavement upgrades on Civic Avenue. Installing signposts and road furniture.
Zone A East	President Avenue between President Avenue bridge and Crawford Road • 1 and 2 October • 8 and 9 October	 Continuing finishing works, including kerbs, gutters, ACO drains, medians, landscaping and shared path. Pavement level correction and reinstatement. Pavement final wearing course and line markings. Accessing the stormwater line and completing medians, line marking and asphalting work at the O'Neill Street

	• 15 and 16 October	cul-de-sac.
	22 and 23 October29 and 30 October	 Landscaping preparation, including removing and planting new vegetation.
	Drasidant Avanua haturan	Traffic signal works at O'Connell Street.Completing piling and pouring concrete foundations
Zone East	President Avenue between Crawford Road and The Grand Parade	(including removing excess concrete) for future messaging boards and intelligent traffic systems.
	1 and 2 October8 and 9 October15 and 16 October22 and 23 October29 and 30 October	
WBS and MOC3	West Botany Street between President Avenue and MOC3	 Continuing finishing works, including kerbs, gutters, ACO drains, driveways, medians, landscaping, shared path, asphalting, line marking.
	6 and 7 October13 and 14 October20 and 21 October27 and 28 October	 Accessing and upgrading communication assets including conduit installation and piling works for future signals and signage. Concrete placement, steel fixing and scaffold modification activities at MOC3. Mill and resheet for pavement restoration. Continuing structural steel and cladding install for the tunnel portal Collecting and relocating stockpiled material, delivering and relocating equipment and oversized plant Ongoing utility investigations and monitoring, as required Completing the future cul-de-sac at O'Neill Street Preparing and completing swale drainage upgrades in Colson Crescent Installing signposts and road furniture Stormwater drainage upgrades in Bicentennial Park, including removing hoarding and installing temporary fencing near the southern carpark Removing temporary haul roads and hardstand areas Excavating, installing underground conduits and piling to install lighting poles along the shared pathway Landscaping, earthworks (including the use of vibratory roller), vegetation and tree removal, and constructing retaining walls for the shared pathway Ongoing concrete works and drainage upgrades for the Bado Berong bridge, as well as dewatering within the tunnel portal and for the shared pathway Ongoing concrete works, welding, painting, scaffolding, and installing, handrails, and drainage pipes for President Avenue bridge.
	Bicentennial Park, O'Neill Street and Colson Crescent site compounds These sites can be accessed outside of standard construction hours and work dates.	

November and December out of hours work

- Continuing finishing works such as kerbs, gutters, shared path, pavement, landscaping, new medians, line marking and asphalting work along President Avenue, Princes Highway and West Botany Street.
- Continuing intelligent traffic systems signs and signals work.
- Ongoing construction activities for the shared pedestrian and cyclist pathway, tunnel portal and MOC3.

- Temporary local traffic changes are in place, including no right turn from Moorefield Estate onto President Avenue, and Civic Avenue is now permanently left in from President Avenue only.
- Traffic lights have been installed at Lachal Avenue and will be installed at Moorefield Avenue in Q4 2025.
- Permanent traffic changes have been made in Traynor Avenue and Lachal Avenue.

Temporary pedestrian changes are in place until Friday 28 November. Footpath access on President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street is only available along the southern side. To safely access this footpath, please use the existing signalised pedestrian crossings at West Botany Street and O'Connell Street on President Avenue.

Map of work



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