

# M6 Stage 1

## New temporary traffic signals along West Botany Street

May 2023



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 motorway network.

Two new temporary traffic signals will be installed along West Botany Street between French Street and Bay Street, Rockdale and will be operational in mid to late May 2023. The temporary traffic signals will be at the entry points of both the Rockdale tunnelling site at 400 West Botany Street, as well as the Bicentennial Park East site. Parking will be temporarily removed near these traffic signals.

### **Safer movement of trucks leaving and entering our sites**

In the upcoming months, there will be large quantities of spoil removed from tunnelling activities which will increase the number of truck movements from our temporary construction sites. The temporary traffic signals will enable controlled entry and exit for trucks to our sites, making it safer for the community and road users.



M6 Stage 1 – Artist impression image of Rockdale Bicentennial Park once M6 Stage 1 construction is complete (landscaping shown at maturity).

## What will this mean for you?

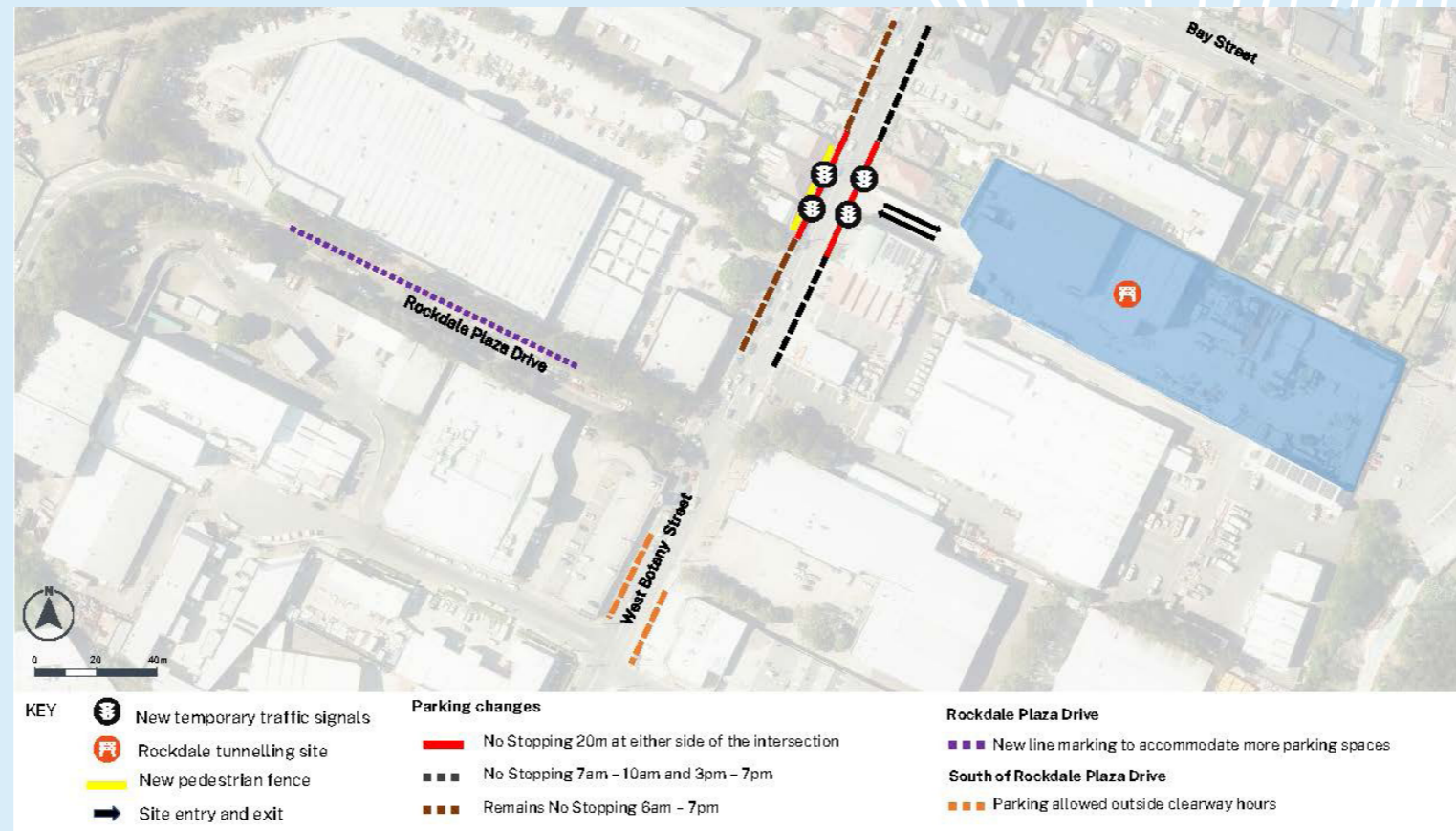
To understand how the new temporary traffic signals may affect traffic and transport along West Botany Street, we carried out a detailed traffic and transport assessment. This assessment identified measures that we are implementing for your safety and to minimise impact while the traffic signals are in operation, such as:

- new safety fencing for pedestrian and cyclists located along 373 to 381 West Botany Street
- improving pedestrian footpaths as well as access and mobility ramps
- temporarily removing parking and putting in place parking restrictions near the new traffic signals along West Botany Street between French Street and Bay Street to improve traffic movement and reduce delays
- new line marking along Rockdale Plaza Drive to accommodate more parking spaces
- new pedestrian crossing available across West Botany Street near 427-441 West Botany Street, Rockdale.

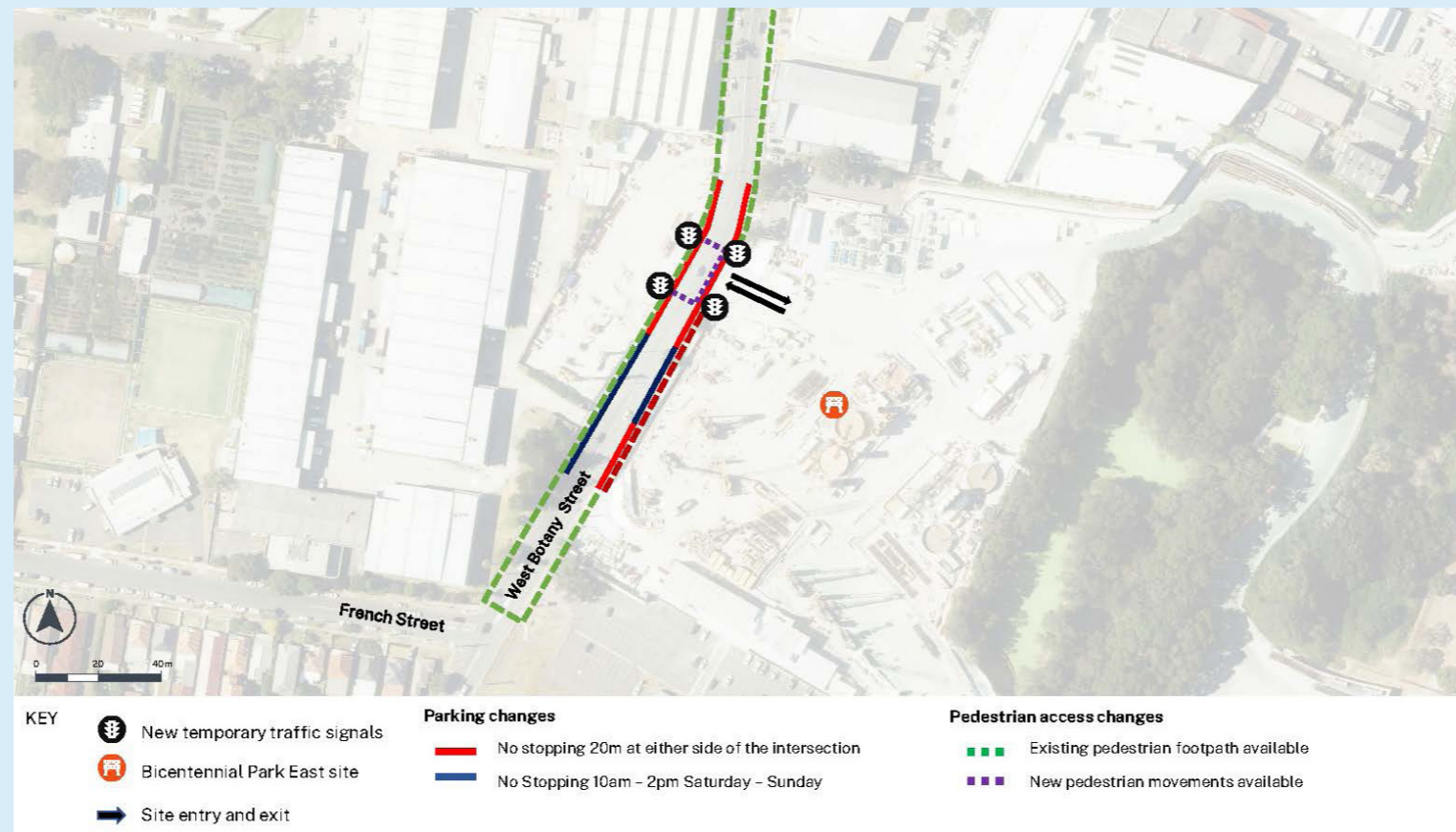
Please view the maps to see where these changes will be implemented.

Changed parking conditions will be in place from mid-May, and the traffic lights will commence operation by the end of May 2023. When the M6 Stage 1 project is complete in 2025, the traffic lights will be removed and the existing pedestrian arrangements will be reinstated.

### Temporary traffic changes near Rockdale tunnelling site driveway



### Temporary traffic and pedestrian changes near Bicentennial Park site driveway



## Tunnelling progress

Tunnelling activities are carried out continuously, seven days a week from our Rockdale site located on 400 West Botany Street. Initially one roadheader machine is being used to excavate the access tunnels. At the peak of tunnelling construction up to five roadheaders will be in operation increasing the number of trucks leaving and entering this site removing concrete and spoil.

The second tunnelling site on West Botany Street is in Bicentennial Park. Construction of the shaft and the acoustic shed has begun, with tunnelling scheduled to commence early in September 2023, which will also increase the number of trucks leaving and entering this site removing concrete and spoil.

## How to report driver behaviour

The M6 Stage 1 Project values the safety of the local community as well as our workers.

Our construction vehicles have an M6 Stage 1 identifier located on both sides of the truck. These stickers are green and white.

You can report driver behaviour directly to the M6 Stage 1 Project Infoline and 24-hour Construction Response Line via 1800 789 297 or email us at [info@M6Stage1.com.au](mailto:info@M6Stage1.com.au). When sharing feedback, please provide the exact location, approximate time of the incident and plate number.

## Thank you

We understand these temporary traffic and parking conditions may impact how you travel around the area. Please travel with care, allow for extra time to get to your destination, and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signage. We appreciate your patience as we work to deliver this project.

# M6 Stage 1 project overview map



## Key

- M6 Stage 1 – M8, Arncliffe to President Avenue, Kogarah
- M6 Stage 1 – Surface connection works
- WestConnex
- New shared cyclist and pedestrian pathways
- Ventilation facility
- Upgraded/new traffic movements



## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:

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