



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

M6 Stage 1

October 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 October, construction 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 time activities include:

- excavating, compacting and placement of material to prepare new 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 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 time 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
- ongoing utility adjustments 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
- adjusting line markings on Princes Highway, President Avenue and West Botany Street
- upgrading water utilities on President Avenue near Cross Street, O'Neill Street and Crawford Road
- adjusting traffic signals and signage at the intersection of President Avenue and West Botany Street.

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

- excavating, pouring concrete and steel fixing activities to complete the construction of MOC3
- ongoing construction of the acoustic shed and associated infrastructure, as well as excavating the binocular shaft at Bicentennial Park West



- excavating, concreting, grouting and piling for the tunnel portal
- ongoing piling for the shared pedestrian and cyclist footpath and bridge on President Avenue
- transporting and installing stormwater drainage pipes and pits.

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

- pouring concrete for the tunnel portal roof
- concreting and steel fixing activities at MOC3
- ongoing 24/7 excavation of the binocular shaft at Bicentennial Park West
- piling for the shared pedestrian and cyclist footpath and bridge on President Avenue
- upgrading underground gas and telecommunications utilities along the eastern side of West Botany Street between PetO and French Street.

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 work dates and zones during October include:

- Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 October (all zones)
- Monday 9 and Thursday 12 October (Zone A and WBS)
- Thursday 19 and 20 October (all zones)
- Monday 23 October (weather contingency), Thursday 26 and Friday 27 (Zone A and WBS)
- Thursday 2 and Friday 3 November (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 during October. 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.

Weekend work on Princes Highway

During October, utility and road upgrades will continue on Princes Highway between President Avenue and South Street. Our next weekend of work will take place from **8pm, Friday 13 October until 5am, Monday 16 October**. Impacted residents and businesses will receive a separate notification about this via letterbox. All work is weather dependent, if cancelled this work will take place from **8pm, Friday 27 October until 5am, Monday 30 October**.

What will this mean for you?

To safely facilitate some of our construction activities, **temporary changes to traffic, parking and pedestrian access may be in place**. Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control. Impacted properties will be contacted directly.

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, equipment and plant as required.

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 in your local area to make sure appropriate mitigation measures are in place.

To minimise impacts we:

- 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.

Upcoming construction activities during November and December

- Weekend works to upgrade pavement and stormwater drainage along President Avenue between West Botany Street and O'Connell Street
- Line marking to adjust the alignment of trafficable lanes and pedestrian footpath on the northern verge of President Avenue at the intersections of West Botany Street and Crawford Road
- Continuing to upgrade existing stormwater drainage systems along President Avenue, West Botany Street and Princes Highway

Location of our work



Contact us



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