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Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

Out of hours work near Jesmond roundabout from Monday 13 March

Work has now started on the 3.4 kilometre section of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass between Rankin Park and Jesmond. Transport for NSW has engaged Fulton Hogan to finalise the design and construct this section of the bypass.

Work in your area

Night work will be carried out from **Monday 13 March** until **Monday 10 April (Monday to Friday nights)**, between **6pm** and **7am**, weather permitting. Day work will continue to be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday**.

We will be constructing site access tracks along Newcastle Road near Hungry Jacks (westbound) and to the southwest corner of the Jesmond roundabout. In addition, we will be removing the existing median strip in the northeast corner of the roundabout and replacing it with a temporary pavement. Work will be carried out in or next to live traffic lanes therefore out of hours work is the safest way to conduct this work. We will only work three nights in a row each week until the work is completed, to allow the community respite from the night work.

Details of planned work

Location	Activities	Occurrence
Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Newcastle Road, Jesmond and within the Jesmond roundabout	- Construction of access tracks for site access including excavation and placement of materials - Replace median strip with temporary pavement to create a new kerb - Concrete saw for removal of kerb - Move equipment between locations - Traffic control set up and pack up - Lighting towers for the work area	Up to 3 nights per week

Traffic changes

There will be traffic controllers on site, temporary lane closures, machinery operating in or next to the road lanes throughout the night work.

These will move locations, please take care, keep to the sign posted speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or check the Live Traffic App.

Why is work carried out at night?

Work is required outside standard construction hours to:

- improve safety by minimising the interactions between road users, pedestrians and workers
- minimise delays and journey times for motorists and businesses.



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How will the work affect you?

There will be machinery and other plant and equipment working in different areas throughout the night work. The machinery and equipment generate light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts by:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- using non-tonal reversing alarms
- positioning of machines and directing temporary lighting down and away from homes
- planning activities close to residents within standard construction hours and scheduling noisy activities earlier in the night, where possible
- only working three nights in a row each week until the works are completed
- monitoring noise to manage any potential impacts and adjusting our work, where possible.

Noise levels will be moderate. Directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption during the work.

More information

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions or complaints about this work, please contact our project team on **1800 818 433** (24 hours), email RP2JCommunity@fultonhogan.com.au or mail to PO Box 186, Waratah, NSW 2298. For more information about the project visit nswroads.work/rp2j. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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