

## Annexure B

## Community Notification



May 2023

## Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

### Community agreement - Proposed additional out of hours work at Jesmond

Dear Resident,

As discussed with you, the project team would like to undertake evening and night work outside our standard construction hours, through the community agreement provisions in the project's Environmental Protection Licence (EPL2176). Currently under the licence the project team can work a maximum of **three nights** per week, and we are seeking community feedback and agreement to work up to **five nights** a week from **July 2023**. This would reduce the overall duration of nightwork carried out on the project and lessen the potential extended impact on the local community.

This additional out of hours work is expected to have evening and night noise impacts at your property until **December 2025**. The construction will be on and around the intersection of Newcastle Road and the Newcastle Inner City Bypass at Jesmond (northern interchange).

#### The proposed work

Most of the work will be carried out during standard daytime construction hours. Construction of the northern interchange is progressing and includes earthworks, piling, installing bridge structures, road realignment, fencing, utility work, and road surfacing.

We are seeking community feedback to work up to **five nights** in a row between **6pm and 7am** on **Sunday to Thursday**, weather permitting.

#### Why is work done outside of standard construction hours?

We work out of hours to:

- improve safety by minimising the interactions between road users, pedestrians and workers
- minimise delays and journey times for motorists and businesses
- shorten the length of construction for the overall project.

Some of the work we are doing in this area is completed outside of standard construction hours where it meets the conditions of our Environment Protection Licence (EPL2176).

Where out of hours work does not meet the conditions permitted by our licence, we are required to seek your agreement and feedback to carry out the additional work.

#### Sound levels in decibels (approximate)



#### The expected impacts

Predicted noise levels from evening and night work indicate an increase over background noise of ..... Decibels. Noise modelling has **identified your property as being potentially impacted** by noise from evening and night work. The noisiest activity is expected to be road sealing.

Noise levels at your property from the proposed work are expected to fall between

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similar to .....

#### How will the work affect you?

The machinery and equipment will generate light, noise and vibration.

This may include the use of excavators, tippers, rollers, graders, dozers, bobcats, water carts, chainsaws, vacuum excavation trucks, saw cutters, bore hole drills, cranes, trucks lighting towers, generators, concrete machinery, piling rigs, and light vehicles.



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
- monitoring noise to manage any potential impacts and adjusting our work, where possible
- making staff available to respond to any questions, concerns, or complaints during night work by contacting **1800 818 433**.

We will send you a monthly letter via email or post to check in with you about the evening and night work.

#### How can you give feedback?

We are seeking your feedback on the proposal to work outside standard construction hours and ask you to complete the feedback form below. Your feedback will help us to plan our work and reduce impacts to nearby residents.

#### More information

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

#### Translating and interpreting service



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** and ask them to call us on **1800 818 433**.

Kind regards,

**Community Relations Team - Rankin Park to Jesmond bypass**

## Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

### Feedback form – Proposed additional out of hours work

We are seeking community feedback to work outside of our standard construction hours to complete road work on Newcastle Road and Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Jesmond.

We are seeking community feedback to work up to **five nights** in a row between **6pm** and **7am** on **Sunday to Thursday** from **July 2023** until **December 2025**, weather permitting.

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We will send you a monthly letter via email or post to check in with you about the evening and night work.

Should you wish to discuss the proposed out of hours work please contact us on 1800 818 433.

#### Do you have any objections or comments on the proposed out of hours work?

☐ **Yes** (If yes, please outline your concerns below)

☐ **No**

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#### Do you give consent for this information to be shared with the Environmental Protection Authority?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No** (please outline your concerns below)

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Signature: 

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If you would like the completed form collected from your letterbox, please contact us on 1800 818 433 to make arrangements. Alternatively, you can scan or take a photo and email it to us at [RP2JCommunity@fultonhogan.com.au](mailto:RP2JCommunity@fultonhogan.com.au). Thank you for your feedback.



June 2023

## Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

### Community agreement - Proposed additional out of hours work at New Lambton Heights

Dear Resident,

As discussed with you, the project team would like to undertake evening and night work outside our standard construction hours, through the community agreement provisions in the project's Environmental Protection Licence (EPL2176). Currently under the licence the project team can work a maximum of **three nights** per week, and we are seeking community feedback and agreement to work up to **five nights** a week from **July 2023**. This would reduce the overall duration of nightwork carried out on the project and lessen the potential extended impact on the local community.

This additional out of hours work is expected to have evening and night noise impacts at your property until **December 2025**. The construction will be on and around the intersection of McCaffrey Drive and Lookout Road.

#### The proposed work

Most of the work will be carried out during standard daytime construction hours. Construction of the southern interchange is progressing and includes earthworks, piling, installing bridge structures, road realignment, fencing, utility work, and road surfacing.

We are seeking community feedback to work up to **five nights** in a row between **6pm** and **7am** on **Sunday to Thursday**, weather permitting.

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## Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

### Feedback form – Proposed additional out of hours work

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