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# Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond

## Start of construction from February to April 2023

The Australian and NSW governments are funding construction of a 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.

### What’s happening?

Fulton Hogan will continue to establish the construction zone, by site clearing during February to April 2023. Daytime work will be carried out **Monday to Friday** between **7am** and **6pm** and **Saturday** between **8am** to **5pm** and includes:

- building and road condition surveys
- heritage salvage operations near the Jesmond/Newcastle Inner City Bypass intersection
- installing nest boxes and carved hollows beyond the project boundary as part of our fauna management plan
- setting up environmental controls such as dust monitors and sediment controls
- flagging construction site boundaries
- site access works along Newcastle Road, Jesmond and McCaffrey Drive, Rankin Park
- stormwater drainage
- vegetation removal on the bypass alignment
- utility and geotechnical investigations, ground survey and topography survey
- installing of safety fencing across trails leading to construction zones.

The following activities are required outside of daytime project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays to the network. Night work will be carried out from **Sunday to Thursday** between **6pm** and **7am**.

Date	Work Activity	Equipment
<b>February to April 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utility investigations and installation</li> <li>• Geotechnical investigations</li> <li>• Saw cutting of footpaths and reinstatement of affected areas</li> <li>• Road widening and drainage work to accommodate site access to the northern site compound</li> <li>• Vegetation removal along Lookout Road and McCaffrey Road, Rankin Park</li> <li>• Vegetation clearing on the western side of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass near the Jesmond roundabout</li> <li>• Vegetation removal along the length of the bypass</li> <li>• On-road survey work</li> <li>• Installing safety barriers, line marking and signage around work areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic control</li> <li>• Excavators, tippers, rollers, bulldozers</li> <li>• Chainsaws</li> <li>• Vacuum excavation</li> <li>• Saw cutters</li> <li>• Bore hole drills (vehicle mounted)</li> <li>• Hand held compactors</li> <li>• Franna cranes and hi-ab</li> <li>• Survey equipment</li> <li>• Trucks and light vehicles</li> <li>• Lighting towers</li> </ul>

## Work area

The work will occur along the length of the bypass from the southern interchange on Lookout Road and McCaffrey Drive at Rankin Park, to the northern interchange on Newcastle Road and Main Road, Jesmond, with additional works to occur in Jesmond Park and near the John Hunter Hospital.

## How will the work affect you?

At times we will use machinery and equipment that 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 noise blankets
- 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
- monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

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

## Traffic changes

During night work there may be temporary lane closures with intermittent stop/slow traffic control, reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place on Newcastle Road near the Newcastle Inner City Bypass roundabout, Lookout Road, McCaffrey Drive and on the existing Newcastle Inner City Bypass. Please 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](http://livetraffic.com) or check the Live Traffic App.

## 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.

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