

## Arncliffe

Welcome to the December construction update for Arncliffe as part of the WestConnex New M5 project. Updates will be distributed monthly to keep you informed of upcoming activities in your area.

Construction at the Arncliffe site is now well underway with construction activities ramping up as the year draws to a close.

November was a busy month for the project team with significant progress made. Sheet piling, which was undertaken to prepare for the excavation of the tunnel decline, was completed.

The installation of a water treatment plant has also been completed. The plant will remove contaminants from water that will be used to support tunnelling activities.

Temporary power installation, to provide electricity for construction and tunnelling activities, is also now complete. Work to permanently reinstate footpaths and landscaping will be undertaken in early 2017.

The project team has commenced 24 hour work in preparation for the start of tunnelling. This will include the excavation of the tunnel's decline and shaft.

Two of the six roadheaders that will start excavation from the Arncliffe site have been delivered and are currently being assembled by the project team.

The roadheaders at Arncliffe will start tunnelling in early 2017 and head towards Bexley and St Peters.



The project's first roadheader, October 2016



Excavation work for the decline at the Arncliffe construction site, November 2016

### Upcoming activities

Work being carried out at the Arncliffe construction site throughout December will include:

- ongoing geotechnical drilling to support tunnelling
- continuing the installation of noise walls
- ongoing construction of access road and car parks including ground compaction and pouring of concrete
- continuing 24 hour excavation of the tunnel shaft and decline in preparation for the start of tunnelling
- commencing shed construction, which involves pouring concrete to form the base of the shed and erecting 20 metre high columns to form the structure of the shed.

### Community information sessions

Community information sessions will be held at the New M5 Community Information Centre at **27 Burrows Road, St Peters** on:

- Wednesday, 7 December 4pm to 7pm
- Tuesday, 13 December 4pm to 7pm

These sessions have been organised for residents and stakeholders to meet the project team, obtain information about the project and the construction methods used, as well as provide feedback.

#### For more information

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## Work hours

New M5 work will generally be carried out during standard construction hours **between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturday**. There will be no work on Sunday or public holidays unless notified otherwise.

In preparation for the commencement of tunnelling, ground excavation within the Arncliffe construction site is currently taking place outside of standard construction hours and will continue for approximately four months.

## For more information

If you have any questions about this work, please call toll free **1800 660 248 (24 hour)** and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team.

You can also subscribe to receive email updates at [westconnex.com.au/subscribe](http://westconnex.com.au/subscribe).

## Temporary traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will be required to safely complete some activities, including road and lane closures, footpath closures and detours, reduced speed limits and temporary removal of street parking.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through any changed traffic conditions.

## Construction shut down

Our construction sites will shut down from **Saturday 24 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017** inclusive.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing patience during the construction of the New M5.



*Aerial view of the Arncliffe construction site, October 2016*



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