

St Peters Interchange and local road upgrades

Welcome to our construction update for the St Peters Interchange and local road upgrades as part of the WestConnex New M5 project. Updates will be distributed monthly to keep you informed of upcoming activities in your area.

Over the past few months there has been significant progress made to establish the construction site at the St Peters Interchange, such as levelling the ground, removing the commercial buildings at 1-3 Canal Road, building internal access roads and car parks and installing temporary noise walls, buildings and utility services. Construction work is now underway to build the new interchange and tunnel portal, with tunnelling expected to commence before the end of the year.

Temporary power enabling work from St Peters to the construction site on Princes Highway is substantially complete with the new power cables expected to be commissioned by the end of the year. Reinstatement of the footpaths and roads and landscaping will be undertaken in early 2017.

Extensive utility and geotechnical investigations have been ongoing in St Peters, Alexandria and Mascot to inform the detailed design of the local road upgrades and will continue until the end of the year. Preparatory work started in October to clear properties along Campbell Street/Road and will continue to be progressively undertaken until early 2017.



Construction is underway on the spoil shed to support tunnelling activities, October 2016

Upcoming activities

St Peters Interchange (former Alexandria Landfill)

- ongoing earthworks and slope stabilisation, involving excavating, moving and compacting material and concrete pours
- starting tunnel portal construction at the western corner of the site near Canal Road and Princes Highway, including bored pile installation and concrete pours
- ongoing remediation work to formally close the Alexandria Landfill, involving the installation of various environment controls including ground capping and containment, and monitoring
- continuing work to relocate and install utility services within the site and along Princes Highway.

Local roads in St Peters, Alexandria and Mascot

- ongoing utility investigations and cadastral survey along roadways and footpaths
- establishing work areas along Campbell Street/Road and Euston Road, involving the installation of fencing and concrete barriers
- continuing work to adjust power services along Campbell Street/Road and adjoining streets, including installing new underground power cables, decommissioning substations and removing overhead power lines
- starting work to remove vacant buildings and clear properties within the project footprint on Campbell Street/Road, Euston Road and Burrows Road
- ongoing work to trim and remove trees and vegetation within the project boundary
- commencing work to install permanent electronic variable message signs (VMS) on Botany Road, Princes Highway and Gardeners Road
- commissioning new power cables recently installed along Unwins Bridge Road, Silver Street, Edith Street/Lane, Roberts Street/Lane, Mary Street and Bakers Lane.

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Equipment

Equipment used throughout the works will include trucks, construction vehicles, piling rigs, hand tools, lighting towers, generators, excavation and tunnelling equipment, cranes, compactors, compressors and pumps. Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work on nearby residents and businesses.

Work hours

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

Some activities may be undertaken outside standard construction hours, including monitoring by security personnel and workers and construction vehicles accessing construction sites. These activities are generally inaudible.

Night work will be intermittently required throughout November for the safety of workers and motorists and will be undertaken **between 8pm and 5am from Monday to Friday**. Residents and businesses impacted by night work will be notified in advance.

Temporary traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes, including road and lane closures, footpath closures and detours, reduced speed limits and temporary removal of street parking, will be required to safely complete some activities. Traffic control and signage will be in place to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through any changed traffic conditions.

For more information

If you have any questions about this work, please call toll free **1800 660 248** 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.

Community information sessions

Community information sessions are coming up in December. At the sessions you'll be able to meet the project team, find out about upcoming construction activities, ask questions and provide feedback. You can subscribe to receive updates and invitations to New M5 community information sessions and events by visiting the following link: www.westconnex.com.au/subscribe



Earthworks underway at the former Alexandria Landfill, October 2016



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