

Kingsgrove

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

Construction is now well underway across the three Kingsgrove sites, which are located north and south of the M5 East Motorway.

Construction fencing, internal access roads, car parks, hardstand areas and access points have now been established. The existing buildings and structures within the site on Garema Circuit and Commercial Road have been removed to prepare the sites for tunnel construction.

Upcoming activities

Work being carried out across the Kingsgrove sites in December includes:

- ongoing removal of the earth mound and some noise walls adjacent to the motorway
- continuation of work to install underground utility services including, stormwater systems
- excavating the tunnel shafts within the sites on Commercial Road and Garema Circuit
- ongoing installation of piles north and south of the M5 East Motorway to provide a solid foundation for the bypass lanes and tunnel entry/exit portals
- continuing work to complete the remaining sections of the temporary noise barrier near Rosebank Avenue and Garema Circuit
- preparing for the construction of retaining walls within the northern compound, west of the Kindilan underpass.

Plant and equipment to be used will include trucks, construction vehicles, piling rigs, hand tools, lighting towers, generators, excavation and boring equipment, cranes, compactors, compressors and pumps.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work on nearby residents and businesses.



Work underway to build the New M5 tunnel portals, November 2016



Artist impression of the eastbound tunnel portal

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.

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Noise barrier design options

A community information session took place on 19 November 2016 at 30 Garema Circuit, Kingsgrove. This session provided an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to meet the project team, receive an update on construction, as well as provide feedback on the proposed noise barrier design options near Glamis Street, Armitree Street and Rosebank Avenue.

Once all the feedback has been received, responses will be reviewed and further assessment will be undertaken to inform the development of a preferred design. The community will be kept up to date as this matter is progressed.



Community information session, November 2016

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 Sundays and public holidays unless notified otherwise. Some activities may be undertaken outside of standard construction hours including monitoring by security personnel and workers accessing construction sites.

In December, there will be night works on the motorway side and **temporary traffic changes** to facilitate some activities. This is required for the safety of workers and motorists. More information will be provided later in the month.



Aerial view of the Kingsgrove construction site, October 2016

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.

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