

Update to Blasting Activities at Arncliffe Site

Further to Notification 323 sent in November, blasting hours have now been extended to normal construction hours from **Mondays – Fridays between the hours of 7am to 6pm** and **Saturdays between 8am to 1pm**. We will endeavour to complete the blasting during mornings, and there will be days when this may not be possible. Two rounds of blasting will take place on each of these days. There will be no blasting on public holidays or Sundays. Blasting will continue into 2018.

Blasting is an alternative method of tunnel excavation and is a common tunnelling technique. Residents may hear a thunder like noise and windows and doors may rattle. Vibrations may also be felt for up to 10 seconds, at times the vibrations may be felt more keenly on some days than on other days.

The underground blasting will occur in various locations between the M5 intersection, corner of Marsh and West Botany Street and Tempe Reserve on the other side of the Cooks River. A map showing blasting locations is shown overleaf.

This activity has been modelled by experts in the field of blasting and vibration and are monitored daily. All blasting activities will be within the strict vibration requirements set out in the New M5 Conditions of Approval.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the location of the site compound, please call 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the New M5 community engagement team or email info@newm5.com.au.

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