

Night work and traffic impacts at Sydney Park Roundabout, Alexandria

The installation of a new water main along the western side of Euston Road is the next significant works to be undertaken outside of standard construction hours as part of the New M5 local road upgrades. These works will have significant temporary traffic impacts to the area.

Why is a new water main required?

Most utilities such as water, gas, telecommunications and electricity are located under roads and footpaths throughout Alexandria. As part of the New M5 project, almost all utilities underneath Euston Road are being upgraded and relocated into the new road alignment. The existing water main under Euston Road is 93 years old and is therefore one of the services being upgraded on behalf of Sydney Water.

So far the crew has installed the new water main along Euston Road from Campbell Road to Sydney Park Road. The next stage of the work involves installing the pipe under the Sydney Park roundabout towards Maddox Street.



Water main installation further south on Euston Road

What does this work involve?

A five metre deep trench will be progressively excavated across the roundabout and a 500mm pipe will be installed. The road will then be backfilled and reinstated. Whilst these are considered standard construction activities, they become more challenging when going underneath the roundabout close to residential properties and live traffic.

How will the work be scheduled?

A survey was recently distributed to residents expected to be most impacted by the work. Results from the survey indicate that residents prefer the work to be scheduled over 10 consecutive days and nights. Under this arrangement the crew are not required to assemble and disassemble the work site repeatedly, speeding up progress.

When will this work take place?

Work is expected to take place between **7pm on 7 January till 5am on 17 January 2018**. During this time work at the roundabout will be continuous occurring each day and night. The work is subject to weather conditions and advance notice will be provided if work is not proceeding as scheduled.

Will alternative accommodation be offered?

Noise modelling of all activities to be conducted has identified those residents likely to be highly impacted by noise generated from the work.

Residents identified as being highly impacted by the work over consecutive nights, will be contacted directly by the Project to discuss the options available to them.

Site establishment work on Sydney Park Road

In order to make full use of this working arrangement, site establishment work on Sydney Park Road will also be carried out during this period. This work will include:

- Installation of concrete barriers and temporary fencing along the construction boundary on Sydney Park Road
- Removal of the existing kerb and gutter and levelling of ground within the site
- Authorised removal of vegetation within the project footprint
- Implementation of a pedestrian detour

Traffic impacts

Due to the location of work there will be **significant traffic changes in place between 7pm on 7 January till 5am on 17 January 2018**.

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Changed traffic conditions throughout include:

- Traffic will be directed through the roundabout one direction at a time. Drivers should expect queuing and delays at the hold points illustrated below
- Traffic conditions will continue to change according to the location of work at the roundabout
- No right turn from Huntley St onto Euston Rd for the duration of work

In addition from **Saturday 13 to Tuesday 16 January on nights only**, motorists will not be able to exit the roundabout to Huntley Street (heading eastbound). This change will be in place between 9pm and 6am only.

Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists are encouraged to watch for changing signage and traffic control personnel.

Significant delays are expected so drivers should avoid Sydney Park Road and use Canal Road, Ricketty Street and Bourke Road if possible.

Minimising impacts on community

The project will aim to minimise impact on residents by:

- Turning off vehicles when not in use
- Installing acoustic blankets around the work site
- Scheduling noisy work to take place earlier in the night where possible
- Added traffic control personnel to provide assistance

Equipment to be used

Equipment used during this period will include small cranes, vacuum trucks, road saws, jackhammers, excavators, hand tools, lighting towers, generators, pumps, compressors, traffic control and light vehicles.

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.

