STAGE 1 - M4 East

Information on the property damage claim process

The Stage 1 contractor has posted a flowchart describing how residents who believe their homes have been damaged by M4 East construction can make a claim for compensation. The Property Damage Claim flowchart is available on the Local Updates webpage of the WestConnex website.

Construction update, Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility (PRVF), Haberfield

The Stage 1 contractor has posted an update on construction of the PRVF. It advises what steps of stack construction have been completed and what remains to be completed. For details, see Notice 243h on Local Updates. This is further to the prior update on this facility, Notice 243g.

Construction update – Parramatta Road civil site, Haberfield & Ashfield

The Stage 1 contractor has advised that construction works at the Parramatta Road civil site will focus on removing the temporary barriers and laying down asphalt. These works will be undertaken from 6 March to 6 April 2019 within the hours of 7am to 6pm weekdays, 8am to 1pm Saturdays and 6pm to 5am Monday to Sunday evenings. For further details, see Notice 390d on Local Updates. Please this is further to the prior update on these works, Notice 390c.

Ambient air quality monitoring report for January released

The Stage 1 contractor has released this report for the period 1 to 31 January 2019. It reports on air quality monitoring data from the six ambient air quality monitoring stations along the Stage 1 route, i.e. Allen Street (Homebush), Powells Creek (Concord), St Luke’s Park (Concord), Concord Oval, Ramsay Street (Haberfield) and Haberfield Public School. The data presented in this report describes air quality measurements used and compares monitoring results. For further details, see January’s Air Quality Report and the accompanying PM 2.5 (January) and PM 10 (January) reports on Local Updates.

Monthly interface meeting

Stage 1 contractors met with Council staff this week at a monthly interface meeting. The main items discussed were: completion of the PRVF; handover of Haberfield-Ashfield construction sites from Stage 1 to Stage 3A; and a number of specific concerns raised by local residents.

STAGE 2 – New M5

Night work & traffic changes – Campbell Street & Crown Street, St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor has announced that night works will be undertaken - first along Campbell Street at 7pm to 6am on the evening of 5 March, then along Crown Street from 7pm to 6am on the evenings of 11 & 12 March 2019. For further details, see Notice N637 at Local Updates.

Night-work on Princes Highway, St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor has announced that night-work will be performed along the Princes Highway on selected nights (7pm to 6am) in the first two weeks of March 2019. For the list of selected nights, see Notice N634 at Local Updates.

STAGE 3A – M4–M5 Link Tunnels

Modification approved for civil sites of Stage 3A

This week the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) announced that Stage 3 Modification 1 has been approved. This modification removes the Darley Road civil site, approves use of the Northcote Street civil site, finalises arrangements for the Parramatta Road civil sites, defines spoil haulage routes and approves a pedestrian walkway over Parramatta Road between the two Parramatta Road civil sites. See the Modification 1 online listing for full details.

Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) posted

The Stage 3A contractor has posted the various sub-plans that make up the Stage 3A Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). The CEMP which details the specific measures the contractor
will undertake to comply with the Minister’s Conditions of Approval for Stage 3. The document can be found on Local Updates.

**Trenching & high voltage works – Mallet Street, Annandale**

RMS has advised Council that in coming weeks there will be trenching along the west side of Mallet Street between Parramatta Road and Pyrmont Bridge Road to install high voltage cabling. This work, authorised under the NSW Roads Act, will be carried out from 8 March to 31 May 2019.

**Night work involving oversized equipment deliveries & line markings, Haberfield**

The Stage 3A contractor has announced it will be performing road line markings and receiving oversized deliveries at its Northcote Street and Wattle street civil sites. This will occur between 8pm to 7am on the evenings of 4 & 5 March 2019. For further details, see Notice MT057 at Local Updates.

**Construction Parking & Access Strategy released**

The Stage 3A contractor has released its plans and procedures for worker parking and access to work sites during construction. This includes designated parking and transport options for project staff. The Construction Parking & Access Strategy can be found on Local Updates.

**Noise Insulation Program released**

The Stage 3A contractor has released its Noise Insulation Program - also known as the Noise and Vibration Management Sub-plan. This document explains what measures the project will implement to mitigate noise and vibration impacts on properties. The Noise Insulation Program can be found on Local Updates.

**Geotechnical investigations – Probert Street, Newtown**

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Probert Street, Newtown, commencing 5 March 2019. These works are expected to take up to three weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be undertaken from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT018 on Local Updates.

**Monthly interface meeting**

The Stage 3A contractor and Council staff met this week at a monthly interface meeting. Subjects of discussion included property condition reporting (including timeline for rollout), bus shelters and bus stop distribution, vibration monitoring, geotechnical drilling sites and vegetation conservation asbestos removal at the former Muirs sites, and.

**STAGE 3B – M4–M5 Link Rozelle Interchange**

**Inaugural interface meeting with Council**

The Stage 3B contractor held its first interface meeting with Council staff this week. At this meeting, staff introduced each other, and the Stage 3B contractors gave a briefing to Council of details of the project. Topics discussed included the location of construction sites and the community information centre, worker parking/transport and spoil haulage routes.

**Media article on the Buruwan Park rally & M4-M5 Link tunnelling**

The Inner West Courier published an article covering the recent rally at Buruwan Park protesting its destruction by WestConnex Stage 3B. The Inner West Courier articles can be found on the newspaper’s online site.

**WestConnex Community Reference Group 2 meeting**

The first meeting of WestConnex Community Reference Group 2 (WCRG2) was held this week. WCRG2 covers suburbs that are directly affected by Stage 3B. Topics discussed included general progress of the project, the new Independent Property Damage Assessment Committee and the group’s Terms of Reference. All WCRG minutes are posted on the WestConnex website.