STAGE 1 - M4 East

Environmental Protection Licence Monitoring Data (Water Discharge), January 2019

M4 East has released a spreadsheet of its monitoring data for water discharge associated with the project over January 2019. The January report can be found on Local Updates.

Operational Noise & Vibration Review for M4 East released

M4 East has released a review of the expected noise that will be generated and mitigated by traffic and facility machinery once the motorway opens to traffic. The Operation Noise and Vibration Review can be found on Local Updates.

Haberfield Conservation Area Archival Recording Research Project report posted

AMBS Ecology and Heritage, on behalf of the Stage 1 contractor, has published its report and recordings of the Haberfield Conservation Area. This report includes photo-documentation of heritage-significant premises and businesses in the Haberfield in situ, before construction of the motorway. The Haberfield Conservation Area Archival Recording Research Project’s report can be found on Local Updates.

ITS Work – Waratah Street, Haberfield

The Stage 1 contractor has announced it will be conducting tree-trimming along Waratah Street to allow for operation of Over-Height Detectors as part of its Intelligent Transport System (ITS). These works will begin on 21 February 2019 and will occur over one month. Working hours are 7am to 6pm weekdays. For further information, see Notification N351e on Local Updates.

Remediation Work – Ash Lane, Haberfield

The Stage 1 contractor has announced that, following the installation of drainage infrastructure, it will undertake remediation works along Ash Lane to resurface and mark the road. These works will occur from 9am to 5pm on weekdays between 18 February and 1 March 2019. For further information, see Notification N392 on Local Updates.

STAGE 2 – New M5

Night-works on Princes Highway, St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor is planning night-works on 18, 20 & 22 February 2019 from 7pm to 5am each night. These works involve installation of additional electrical and communications conduits and cabling along the western side of Princes Highway north of Campbell Street. For further information, see Notification N629 on Local Updates.

Night-works on Hutchinson Street, St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor is planning night-works on 21 February 2019 from 7pm to 12am. The work involves installation of an Ausgrid power pole in the Western footpath on Hutchinson Street, requiring a road closure along that street. For further information, see Notification N631 on Local Updates.

STAGE 3A – M4–M5 Link Tunnels

Residents’ asbestos concerns from demolition at former Muirs site

Residents of Haberfield-Ashfield have recently raised concerns over potential asbestos exposure to WestConnex contractors and to local residents from the demolition of the former Muirs Holden building on Parramatta Road. Residents have inquired with the project about demolition safeguards, but have yet to receive answers to their queries. Residents consider their neighbourhood has become a local pollution hotspot, particularly as they have already suffered years of WestConnex construction dust, diesel fumes, noise and disturbance from construction of the M4 East. Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Department of Planning (DP&E) staff are investigating the asbestos concerns.
Updated Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) document

Following from the previous publishing of the renewed EPL (Licence 21149), the Stage 3A contractor has published an updated EPL which has five additional pages at the end showing premises of operation. The updated EPL can be found on Local Updates. The project has also re-released its EPL monitoring of water-discharge data for October 2018 to January 2019, which was originally posted on 29 January 2019.

Night-works on Parramatta Road, Haberfield-Ashfield

The Stage 3A contractor has announced night-works for 20 February 2019 from 10pm to 5am. These works involve disconnecting overhead power lines in the area across Parramatta Road near Bland Street. For further information, see Notification MT055 on Local Updates.

Investigation Work – Pyrmont Bridge Road site, Annandale

The Stage 3A contractor has announced plans to relocate an existing water main along Pyrmont Bridge Road. These works will commence on 21 February 2019 and will last up to one week, occurring from 10am to 3pm on weekdays. For further information, see Notification MT066 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – O’Dea Reserve, Camperdown

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken within O’Dea Reserve commencing 18 February 2019. These works are expected to take up to four weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT017 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – Cardigan Place, Stanmore

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Cardigan Place, commencing 19 February 2019. These works are expected to take up to three weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT065 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – Council Street, St Peters

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Council Street, commencing 21 February 2019. These works are expected to take up to three weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT014 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – Whites Creek Lane, Leichhardt

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Whites Creek Lane commencing 21 February 2019. These works are expected to take up to four weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT010 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – Canal Road and Blackmore Oval, Leichhardt

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Canal Road and within Blackmore Oval commencing 21 February 2019. These works are expected to take up to six weeks to complete, depending on findings. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see Notification MT044 on Local Updates.

STAGE 3B – M4–M5 Link Rozelle Interchange

RMS uses NSW Roads Act to undertake WestConnex activities

On 11 February 2019 RMS informed Council by letter that streets in Annandale and Rozelle will soon be claimed for WestConnex Stage 3B construction activities. Affected roads include Victoria Road, The Crescent, and Gordon Street, with the latter road to be closed to public traffic. The letter is available for download from the main page of Council’s WestConnex web pages.