STAGE 1 - M4 East

**Ambient Air Quality & Monitoring report for November released**

M4 East has released this report for the period 1 to 30 November 2018. 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 November’s Air Quality Report and the accompanying PM 2.5 and PM 10 reports on Local Updates.

**Ambient Air Quality & Monitoring Protocol’s goals for 2019**

M4 East’s proponent has released their Ambient Air Quality & Monitoring Protocol goals for the 2019 calendar year. The latest protocol goals can be found on Local Updates.

**Wattle Street construction continues, Haberfield**

For further details, see Notice 385c on Local Updates.

**Noise Wall Work - Wattle Street, Haberfield**

The M4 East proponent has announced that they will continue constructing a noise-mitigation wall along Wattle Street. These works are to run from 02 January to 06 February, 7am to 6pm weekdays, 8am to 1pm Saturdays, and sometimes 9pm to 5am Sunday evenings (subject to circumstances). For further details, see Notice 251c on Local Updates.

**Footpath Restoration Work – Parramatta Road Civil Site, Haberfield**

To support the foundation of the Parramatta Road Civil Site, the M4 East contractor will be performing restoration works of adjacent footpaths from 02 January until 06 February. This will include both day and night works, weekdays and weekends, depending on weather. For further details, see Notice 382b on Local Updates.

**Construction Work Update – Parramatta Road Civil Site, Haberfield**

M4 East will be performing various works to begin preparing for the establishment of the Parramatta Road Civil Site. These works are to run from 02 January to 06 February, 7am to 6pm weekdays, 8am to 1pm Saturdays, and sometimes 9pm to 5am Sunday evenings (subject to circumstances). For further details, see Notice 390b on Local Updates.

**Quality Construction Compliance Report, 23 April – 22 July 2018**

The M4 East proponent has released their QCCR for the second quarter of 2018. To view Report for Q2 2018 please visit Local Updates.

**Environmental Protection Licence Monitoring Data (Water Discharge), December 2018**

M4 East has released a spreadsheet of its monitoring data for water discharge associated with the project over December 2018. The December report can be found on Local Updates.

**Haberfield Conservation Area Archival Recording Research Report**

AMBS Ecology & Heritage has prepared an Archival Recording and Report of notable properties in the Haberfield area on behalf of the M4 East stage of the WestConnex Project. For further details, see the report on Local Updates.

**Construction Update, Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility, Haberfield**

An update on the construction of the Parramatta Road Ventilation Stack has been released by M4 East. It advises what steps of stack construction have been completed thusfar, and what remains to be completed. For the full rundown, see Notice 243g on Local Updates.
STAGE 2 – New M5

Environmental Protection Licence Monitoring Data (Water Discharge), Sept, Oct & Nov 2018

Spreadsheet data for water discharges from WestConnex Stage 2 works has been released for September, October, and November 2018. These measures cover such features as the acidity, density of suspended solids and oil/grease content of the waters running off project sites. For further details, see the September report, October report, and November report on Local Updates.

Barwon Park Rd & Campbell St Intersection Closing, St Peters

Barwon Park Road’s intersection with Campbell Street will be closed for twelve weeks beginning 15 January 2019. For details, see Notice 601 on Local Updates.

Night Work & Traffic Changes, Princes Street near Barwon Park Road, St Peters

The Stage 2 proponent will be carrying out night works on select dates in January and February 2019 to install Intelligent Transport Systems conduits and wiring at Princes Street and Barwon Park Road in St Peters. For a full list see Notice 583 on Local Updates.

Rescheduled Work: May St, Campbell St, Unwins Bridge Rd & Bedwin Rd, St Peters

From 7pm on 01 February until 6pm on 03 February the Stage 2 contractors will be working to re-align the traffic configuration at multiple intersections in St Peters. For further details, see Notice 617 on Local Updates.

Public Art Strategy

The Stage 2 Contractor has released their strategic document for integrating publicly-accessible art into the resolution of their works. This document outlines the theory, methodology and proposed implementation of sourcing and installing artwork along and around the New M5. For further details, see strategic document on Local Updates.

STAGE 3A - M4–M5 Link

Geotechnical Investigations – Barwon Park Road, St Peters

The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Barwon Park Road, St Peters, commencing 07 January 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 MT046 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Crown Street, St Peters

The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Crown Street, St Peters, commencing 07 January 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 MT012 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Miller Street, Haberfield

The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Miller Street, Haberfield, commencing 07 January 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 MT052 on Local Updates.
Geotechnical Investigations – Dalhousie Street, Haberfield
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Dalhousie Street, Haberfield, commencing 15 January 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 MT023 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Bland Street, Haberfield
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Bland Street, Haberfield, commencing 17 January 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 MT036 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Dobroyd Parade, Haberfield
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Dobroyd Parade, Haberfield, commencing 23 January 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 MT037 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Goodsell Street, St Peters
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Goodsell Street, St Peters, commencing 17 January 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 MT020 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Camden Street, Newtown
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Camden Street, Newtown, commencing 23 January 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 MT030 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical Investigations – Darley Street, Newtown
The Stage 3A proponent has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Darley Street, Newtown, commencing 31 January 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 MT028 on Local Updates.

Utilities Management Strategy released
In compliance with their Conditions of Approval and to supplement their Environmental Impact Statement, the Stage 3A proponent has released their Utilities Management Strategy; this document outlines and describes how the proponent plans to install and maintain utilities (power, communications, water, sewerage, gas, and drainage) for the construction and operation of the M4-M5 Link tunnels. For further details, see the document on Local Updates.

Bank of NSW Photographic Archival Report and Salvage Strategy released
The Stage 3A proponent has posted their Salvage & Sympathetic Re-Use Strategy for the former Bank of NSW building at 164 Parramatta Road in Annandale, as well as a Photographic Archival Report of the building’s interior; the building is due to be demolished, with heritage-significant pieces being removed and stored until they can be re-used. For further details, see the salvage strategy and the Photographic Archival Report on Local Updates.
Demolition/establishment Works - Parramatta Road Civil Site, Ashfield & Haberfield

Beginning 21 January 2019, the Stage 3A contractors will be constructing a Civil Construction Services Site along both sides of Parramatta Road in the suburbs of Ashfield and Haberfield. Construction is expected to run until July, with works occurring between 7am and 6pm weekdays, and 8am and 6pm Saturdays. For further details, see Notification MT047 on Local Updates.

Night Works - Parramatta Road Civil Site, Ashfield & Haberfield

The Stage 3A proponent has published a general outline of future night works on the Parramatta Road Civil Site – to allow installation works that require shutting off power and water in the local area, they are performing these works outside of peak-usage times to minimise impact. They expect to commence night works twice in January, up to four times in February, and up to ten times in March. For further details, see Notification MT049 on Local Updates.

Construction Update – Pyrmont Bridge Road Site, Annandale

The Stage 3A contractor has released a document giving a general overview of the construction of the Pyrmont Bridge Road Civil Construction Site in Annandale. This update covers workings to create the site, as well as how it is expected to affect the immediate surrounding area. For further details, see the update on Local Updates.

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State Parliament's findings on the impacts of WestConnex released

The Public Accountability Committee of the NSW Parliament have published the findings of their Inquiry into the WestConnex Project's impacts on local communities. The Parliamentary Inquiry has made 27 recommendations based on its findings, which representatives of WestConnex have six months to draft a response to. The Inquiry's findings can be found here.

ADDITIONAL UPDATE: Footage of the Parliamentary Inquiry’s proceedings is now available on Inner West Council's website (also available on IWC’s Youtube).

Community Reference Groups’ minutes posted – Western, Southern, & Central

The RMS has released the minutes for the final meeting for each of its zoned Reference Groups from the end of last year. These Reference Groups serve as a sounding board and interface directly between the RMS and representatives of affected communities - the Western, Southern, & Central Groups’ minutes can all be found on Local Updates.

Structural damage claims being denied

The M4 East Project’s proponent has received media coverage for knocking-back claims of structural damage to homes in North Strathfield and Homebush as a result of the Project’s works. An article in the Sydney Morning Herald titled, “‘Farcical’: Sydney residents' claims over WestConnex cracking denied” covers the current situation in detail - the online article can be found on the Sydney Morning Herald website.