STAGE 1 - M4 East

No notices of works or other activities affecting the Inner West Council area have been issued by the M4 East contractor this week.

STAGE 2 – New M5

Night works on Campbell Street and Princes Highway, St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor has announced night-works on February 11th, 12th, & 13th from 7pm to 6am each night. These works will occur along Campbell Street, as well as on the length of Princes Highway directly above Campbell Street. For further information, see Notification N624 on Local Updates.

POSTPONED – Night works & traffic changes on Unwins Bridge Road, St Peters

Following from last week’s notice (N623), the night-works arranged for 6 & 7 February 2019 have been postponed. Details of future arrangements will be posted as they are known.

Outline of upcoming works for New M5 in St Peters for 2019

The Stage 2 contractor has published a general outline of construction projects expected to be undertaken this year in the St Peters area. Most works are expected to begin mid-to-late 2019. There are seven projects planned, each summarised on Pages 2-3 in the outline. The outline is available on Local Updates.

STAGE 3A – M4–M5 Link Tunnels

Geotechnical investigations – Richard Murden Reserve, Haberfield

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken within Richard Murden Reserve commencing 14 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 MT035 on Local Updates.

Geotechnical investigations – Holmwood Street, Newtown

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice about geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along Holmwood Street commencing 12 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 MT034 on Local Updates.

Info Sheet on property condition surveys for the M4-M5 Link Tunnel

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a general guide to how property condition surveys will be carried out in relation to tunnelling works. If a premises is within 50m of the planned tunnel, as shown on a map on the WestConnex website, the owner is eligible for a free set of property condition surveys - one before tunnelling, another after tunnel construction has passed. For further details, see the information sheet on Local Updates.
GENERAL

Notice of Motion (NoM) on WestConnex air quality issues

Council will consider a NoM: *Air Pollution Levels Dangerously High Along WestConnex Route* at its 12 February 2019 meeting. The NoM recommends that Council writes to relevant State agencies and seeks meetings with relevant Ministers over WestConnex-related air quality issues. As is outlined in the NoM, a meeting of WestConnex-affected councils was held in September 2018 to discuss WestConnex air quality concerns and to investigate opportunities for joint air quality studies in partnership with relevant research organisations. Council staff will shortly discuss such opportunities with staff from the Centre for Air pollution, energy and health Research (CAR) at the Woolcott Institute of Medical Research, located in Glebe.

WestConnex Community Liaison Forum (WCLF)

Council's WCLF met on Thursday 7 February 2019 to discuss WestConnex issues raised by members on behalf of the community. As is usual, the meeting included community members, Council staff and staff from the Department of Planning & Environment (DP&E) and Environment Protection Authority (EPA). Issues discussed included: impacts of heavy vehicles on local residential streets; a pending court hearing in relation to departures from approved Stage 1 vehicle routes; a range of Stage 2 construction traffic management issues affecting St Peters; Stage 3A property precondition reporting; and WestConnex air quality issues. EPA and DP&E staff reported on compliance issues, air quality investigations, construction truck route management systems and investigations and notices over compliance breaches. Council is currently encouraging interested members of the community to join WCLF and attend meetings – anyone interested can e-mail Council on westconnex@innerwest.nsw.gov.au. WCLF meeting minutes are available on Council’s website.