

GreenWay construction notice

Hercules Street light rail corridor from 5 February 2024

The GreenWay is a major active travel and biodiversity corridor linking the Cooks River at Earlwood with the Parramatta River at Iron Cove. Approvals have been received to start the latest stage of construction in the Hercules Street area, with the GreenWay expected to be completed in 2025.

Where will the work be undertaken?

The creation of a new shared path and parklands in the light rail corridor behind Hercules Street, Dulwich Hill, is part of the GreenWay missing links construction. Works will take place in the light rail corridor between Dulwich Grove light rail station and Jack Shanahan Reserve. Construction access will mainly be via the existing light rail access gate on the southern end of Hercules Street, Dulwich Hill.

A map of works can be found on council's website in the *GreenWay Construction Updates* section at innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

What type of work is being done?

Upgrades in the light rail corridor behind Hercules Street include the creation of a new shared path, natural areas, revegetation with native species and trees, a rest area and public art. The existing dwelling at 43 Hercules Street acquired by Council, will be demolished in due course to facilitate the upgrades. The natural creek line in the area will be maintained and protected.

When will the work be undertaken?

GreenWay construction in the Hercules Street area will commence in the week starting 5 February 2024 and is expected to be completed in 2025.

Construction is planned to take place during regular working hours 7am – 6pm on weekdays, and 8am – 1pm on Saturdays.

What will be done to minimise inconvenience for me?

Every effort will be made to minimise noise associated with machinery and trucks. The contractor will undertake mitigation measures in accordance with their Construction Environmental Management Plan to reduce noise, dust and debris during construction.

Construction and natural areas

Council is aware that the area in the light rail corridor along Hercules Street is a sensitive natural area. Therefore, the contractor will take the required ecological approach to retain and protect the area's vegetation and habitat in accordance with their Construction Environmental Plan and in consultation with Council's Urban Ecology team. This will be accomplished using designated tracks, geotechnical stability testing and sediment fencing.

Keep up to date and make enquiries

Keep up to date with future project developments on the GreenWay webpage innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

For general GreenWay enquiries, please contact Magda Jansen, GreenWay Engagement Officer, via magda.jansen@innerwest.nsw.gov.au or call 02 9392 5425 (Tue & Thu).