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To the resident and business owner

Access arrangements at Bourke Street

Following the decision by the NSW Government to adopt a 'left in left out' arrangement at Bourke Street south of William Street, the RTA will be undertaking road works in Bourke Street, south of William Street, East Sydney. Motorists heading toward the city will be able to turn left into Bourke Street from William Street, and left out of Bourke Street into William.

The initial works will commence on 26 June 2006 (weather permitting) and will take up to 10 days to complete. Work will involve adjusting line marking, sign posting and traffic signals as well as relocating and removing temporary concrete barriers.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

Some nightwork is required. These works are not expected to be noisy and will be in progress over 2 nights between 26 June and 7 July from 10pm to 5am.

Noise impacts

Noise generating activities, including road saw cutting and rock hammering, will be required. Every effort will be made to keep noise to a minimum.

Traffic management and access

The night time closure of one westbound traffic lane in William Street will be required for line-marking. Pedestrians will be diverted around the work site where necessary.

There will be no changes to parking during the construction works. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to motorists, pedestrians, local residents and businesses and the RTA apologises for any inconvenience that the works may cause.

Bourke Street will be re-opened but will have streetscape improvements installed in the vicinity of William Street. This will allow local accessibility but discourage through traffic and alert those motorists entering from William Street to the local nature of the area.

A plan for an urban design treatment for Bourke Street in the vicinity of William Street will be developed, in consultation with the City of Sydney Council and the local community, to encourage slower, safer traffic, and allow easy pedestrian access across Bourke Street.

For further information about the proposed works please call:

For construction related matters 131 700

For other Cross City Tunnel project information 1800 633 332 (during normal business hours)

Yours sincerely

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