

Service relocation continues on Frenchs Forest Road West and East, Naree Road and Forest Way from Thursday 16 June

The NSW Government is upgrading roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital with work proposed to be completed in time for the hospital opening in 2018.

Roads and Maritime Services has been carrying out preparation work to relocate services along Frenchs Forest Road West and East, Naree Road and Forest Way. Further work will be carried out from **Thursday 16 June** until the **end of August 2016**, weather permitting.

The work will involve:

Site preparation:

- Implementing traffic controls and temporarily modifying pedestrian access
- Establishing safe access and egress points for workers and vehicles
- Installing site fencing to delineate the work area
- Clearing of vegetation and trees
- Potholing and identifying existing services prior to work commencing.

Relocating services:

- Trenching and underboring along Frenchs Forest Road, the Wakehurst Parkway intersection, Naree Road, Russell Avenue and Forest Way
- Earthwork, pavement and drainage work
- Saw cutting work on footpaths and driveways
- Lifting and installing timber poles
- Installing communication cables and power poles
- Stringing new overhead power lines
- Installing new conduits, fittings, valves and pipes and backfilling
- Reinstating surfaces
- Testing the new lines
- Removing redundant poles and conduits
- Removing waste water with water tanks.

We have provided a map to show the location of the work.

This work will be carried out during our standard construction hours of **7am to 6pm** on weekdays and **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in this area, some of the work may be carried out at night for safety reasons and to limit the impact on the road network. Any out of hours work will be notified separately.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise, dust, vibration and disruption associated with this work. Machinery and equipment used may include lighting towers, excavators, trucks, chainsaws, cranes, concrete cutters, mulching machines, light vehicles, underboring rig, elevated work platforms, pole borer, road saw, compactors, jackhammer and hand tools.



Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures may be in place and may affect travel times. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, although minor temporary detours may be in place during the work. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project updates or have any feedback, please contact Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

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Visit: Community Information Centre, Corner Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner), Frenchs Forest NSW 2086, Open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday

Website: rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh

Thank you for your patience during this important work.