

May 2020

## Night work and vegetation removal on the March and Bosworth Streets intersection upgrade, Richmond

The Australian and NSW governments are improving traffic flow and reducing congestion on the March and Bosworth Streets intersection.

Our work aims to:

- reduce congestion and improve traffic flow through the intersection and surrounding streets
- improve safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians
- improve access for freight and other heavy vehicles.

We are continuing to do as much work during the day as possible. However, due to traffic volumes during the day, we also need to carry out some of our work at night, particularly at the March and Bosworth Streets intersection. Until now we have been working up to **two nights** per week.

### Consultation on extended night work schedule

In February, Transport for NSW invited your feedback on a proposed night work schedule that would allow us to work up to **five nights** per week at certain times of the year, and we followed up with residents living closest to the work zone again in May. These additional night shifts would allow us to complete the work as quickly as possible, minimising the length of disruption to road users and the community.

We proposed working up to **five nights** per week in three week blocks intermittently a few times throughout 2020 as well as working five nights per week every week from November 2020 until the end of the project in April 2021. Our night work hours would be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**, excluding Saturdays and public holidays. We would complete noisier tasks such as saw-cutting concrete, jack-hammering and breaking up concrete by **midnight**.

Between February and April this year we received 14 responses from the surrounding community. Nine responses supported the extended night work schedule, four responses were neutral and one response opposed us working up to five nights per week. In May we heard from seven more residents and none of them objected to the proposed change.

We thank everyone for their feedback. We carefully reviewed and considered all the responses we received.

Based on your feedback, we will proceed with working up to five nights per week at certain times in 2020 and every week from November 2020 to April 2021. This will help us reduce our overall impact on the community by finishing the work and returning the area to normal as soon as possible. We will continue to work closely with surrounding residents during construction on ways we can continue to reduce the noise and impact of our night work.

We will notify you ahead of any extended period of night work. **If you have any concerns or would like to sign up for our email updates about the project please contact us at [nsw\\_projects@dmroads.com.au](mailto:nsw_projects@dmroads.com.au).**

## Start of extended night work program

Our first period of extended night work will start in June. Weather permitting, we will work five nights per week in three week blocks from June to August and then work mostly two nights per week in September and October.

We will reduce noise by using noise blankets wherever possible, use less intrusive reversing noises instead of beepers and only use machinery when necessary. The noisiest activities like jack-hammering and saw cutting will be completed by midnight. Other work activities will continue up until 5am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our delivery partner DM Roads via the details below.

## Additional tree removal

We wrote to you recently about the need to remove an additional 30 street trees to make way for new utilities, a new footpath and the widened intersection of March and Bosworth Streets.

Following feedback, the Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (REF) that assessed the impact of removing these trees has now been approved and we will soon begin clearing the vegetation. A copy of the REF is available to view at [rms.work/richmondimprovements](https://rms.work/richmondimprovements).

We are continuing to work with landscape designers and Hawkesbury City Council to finalise our landscaping plan and choose plants that best fit with the local character.

## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

We appreciate and thank you in advance for your patience while we carry out this important work.

### Our work schedule

We will work up to **five nights** a week in three week blocks from **June to August**. We will write to you again before starting any other extended periods of night work.

Our night work hours are between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday to Friday**, weather permitting.

Our day work hours are between **7am** and **6pm** **Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads on:

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