

M6 Stage 1

Utility investigations at West Botany Street, Rockdale from Wednesday 8 September 2021

About the M6 Stage 1

The M6 Stage 1 will connect President Avenue at Kogarah to the M8 at Arncliffe via a four kilometre twin tunnel, linking southern Sydney to the wider motorway network.

Latest Update

Between Wednesday 8 September and Friday 8 October, we will commence utility investigations at West Botany Street, Rockdale.

These investigations are being undertaken to prepare for the relocation of utility services including power, water and gas.

What does our work involve?

Our work involves using ground-penetrating radars (GPR) and potholing to locate existing utilities under the ground.

Our work will include:

- scanning the roads and footpaths using a GPR
- collecting information to help locate utility services and connections
- setting up the investigation area in a safe work area
- removing a small section of ground material using a concrete saw
- using a vacuum truck to suck the dirt out of the ground
- identifying the utilities
- installing underground CCTV investigations
- reinstating the area.

Our equipment will include a GRP, concrete saw, vacuum excavation truck, light vehicle, traffic crash cushion truck and a compactor.

A map of our work area is shown over the page.

Our work schedule

Our work will take up to three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Our standard work hours are:

- **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday**
- **8am to 1pm, Saturday**

How will our work affect you?

Our work is expected to create some noise when we are cutting into concrete and using a vacuum excavation truck. We will reduce our noise by turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not being used.

For the safety of our workers and the community, we may need to temporarily close some street parking and make some traffic changes during our work. Please follow our traffic signs and directions of our traffic controllers.

We understand some activities may cause disruption to the local community and we thank you for your co-operation as we undertake this important work.



How are we keeping our sites safe?

We are working closely with our contractors to make sure COVID safe plans are in place as workers return to sites, in line with the current public health orders.

How will we continue to communicate with you?

We will continue to inform the community in advance about further work activities via community notifications delivered to your letterbox. If at short notice NSW Government Health Orders change the timing of our work, we will provide updates on the M6 Stage 1 interactive portal.

We also encourage you to subscribe to our project email distribution for the latest information, by contacting us via the information here.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on the M6 Stage 1 please contact our project team:

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