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Inner West Busway along Victoria Road

Construction notification – August 2009

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing with construction works in Rozelle in August 2009. The work includes bus lane building as well as the commencement of the new bridge over Iron Cove.

At various times, the work will create some disturbance to the surrounding community who may experience noise, vibration, dust and access impacts. Activities will be programmed to minimise these impacts wherever possible. This includes noise reduction measures, dust suppression and extensive notification of residents. Each month, the RTA will provide an update to residents about the upcoming works for the next month.

Bay Run 2009 event Sunday 2 August

The annual Bay Run is on Sunday 2 August and will not be impacted by construction. The westbound clip-on lane over the Iron Cove Bridge will be closed to traffic to accommodate the thousands who participate in this fun community event. For more information about the Bay Run go to www.bayrun.com.au

August working hours

The RTA will do some work in Rozelle during the day, typically from 7am to 6pm, whilst the remainder needs to be done during the night typically from 7pm to 5am.

Lane closures during August

Victoria Road will remain open at all times. Various temporary lane closures will continue to be implemented outside of weekday peak periods:

Traffic management signs and crews will be in place to direct drivers safely around the work areas. Drivers are requested to take care and to follow the signs.

Noise impact

Listed overleaf are the different types, locations and times of work planned to be undertaken in each section of Victoria Road through Drummoyne and Rozelle and on Iron Cove.

Noise impact will vary depending on your proximity to the noise source, protection by other structures and the type of building you reside in. Noise levels have been identified in the project's *Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan* (CNVMP), ranging on a scale of one to four:

- Type 1 = high noise (i.e. saw cutting and concrete/rock breaking)
- Type 2 = medium noise (i.e. excavation and loading, compaction)
- Type 3 = low noise (i.e. stockpiling)
- Type 4 = very low noise (i.e. loading)

High noise work, such as saw cutting and concrete breaking will, wherever possible, be done during the day between 10am and 3pm or before midnight, to minimise noise impact on the local community. Other work, which has less noise impact and is generally considered as low noise work, will be done at night between 7pm and 5am to minimise the impacts on traffic flow, access and parking on Victoria Road.

In some cases, intermittent periods of high noise levels between 12am and 5am will be unavoidable and may be experienced by residents in the immediate vicinity of the work.

If you experience extended periods of medium to high levels of noisy work and are concerned, please contact the Community Relations team on 1300 780 841.

Program of work in August

Please note that the program may change due to wet weather, technical issues or better than expected work outputs.

§ Between Robert St and Gordon Street

- Earthworks and compaction in early August (night, medium noise)
- Pavement construction including drilling works in mid August (day and night, high noise up until 12am)
- Remove and replace old asphalt surface for the bus lane in late August (night, medium noise)

§ Between Gordon Street and Evans Street

- Pavement construction and repair in mid August (night, medium noise)
- Close right turn at Gordon Street and Evans Street in late August (night)
- Signs and barriers installed in late August (night, low noise)
- Remove and replace old asphalt surface for the bus lane in late August (night, medium noise)

§ Between Evans Street and Darling Street

- Demolition and removal of the median in early August (day and night, high noise up until 12am)
- Pavement construction and repair in mid August (night, medium noise)
- Remove and replace old asphalt surface for the bus lane in late August (night, medium noise)

§ Between Darling Street and Wellington Street

- Demolition and removal of the median in early August (day and night, high noise up until 12am)
- Pavement construction and repair in mid August (night, medium noise)
- Trench across road for installation of cables for electronic lane signage in mid August (night, medium noise)
- Remove and replace old asphalt surface for the bus lane in late August (night, medium noise)
- Remove barriers in late August (day, low noise)

§ Between Wellington Street and Terry Street

- Modify stormwater drainage in early August (night, medium noise)
- Pavement construction and repair in mid August (day and night, medium noise)
- Remove and replace old asphalt surface for the bus lane in late August (night, medium noise)

§ Between Terry Street and the Iron Cove Bridge

- Remove and replace old asphalt surface in late August (night, medium noise)
- Stormwater work in late August (night, high noise up until 12am)
- Piling in early August (night, medium noise)

§ At Iron Cove and on the new bridge over Iron Cove

- New Bay Run diversion installed in early August (day)
- Commence land and marine piling (day, high noise)
- Reclaim the foreshore in mid August (day, medium noise)
- Stockpiling in late August (day, low noise)

§ Drummoyne Swim Centre and Brett Park on Henley Marine Drive

- Section of parking near Iron Cove Bridge closed and temporary car park established at Brett Park in late August (day)
- Hoardings installed in late August (day)

Want more information? If you have any enquiries please call 1300 780 841 or email victoriaroad@btba.com.au