

# Inner West Busway along Victoria Road

Sunday 18 October, 2009 – Saturday 24 October, 2009

A number of residents in the vicinity of the project have requested a weekly update of the construction program for the Inner West Busway project. This weekly update is supplementary to the broad notifications you will receive as the work progresses.

If you would like this program emailed to you each week please let us know by emailing victoriaroad@btba.com.au.

## Asphalting work

Some residents have commented in the last week about a different kind of noise they are hearing during the night. We have been asphaltting the median strip area using a mechanical asphaltting machine and a vibrating steel roller. We believe the noise you are hearing is from the new asphalt being rolled level to the adjacent existing pavement. This to ensure there are no dangerous grooves on the road. This particular noise activity is being managed in accordance with the project’s conditions of approval.

This specific type of asphaltting is almost complete, with only the section between Evans and Gordon streets remaining. This is scheduled to be completed by Monday night, 19 October, weather permitting.

## Working hours

Working hours are typically Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Sunday to Thursday from 7pm to 5am with high noise activities to be undertaken during the day or before midnight. Saturday work hours are 8am to 1pm.

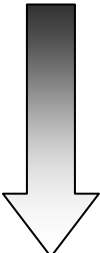
**This schedule is based on the most up to date information at the time of printing. However, the days on which activities are undertaken and their duration are subject to change due to weather, technical issues or any work innovations that may arise during the week.**

The new bridge over Iron Cove	Sun 18/10		Mon 19/10		Tue 20/10		Wed 21/10		Thu 22/10		Fri 23/10		Sat 24/10	
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
<b>Marine work</b>														
Continue piling work on pier 8			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Continue pile cap work on pier 3 and 4.			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			
<b>Land base work</b>														
Continue work on the Drummoyne bridge abutment, including excavation of the abutment and preparation of the construction compound			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Continue work on the Rozelle bridge abutment including work on the Rozelle foreshore and casting bed			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			

Rozelle	Sun 18/10		Mon 19/10		Tue 20/10		Wed 21/10		Thu 22/10		Fri 23/10		Sat 24/10	
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<b>Between Robert and Gordon streets</b>														
Traffic signal work at Gordon Street. (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
<b>Between Gordon and Evans Street</b>														
Gordon Street kerb adjustment (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				
New road median construction work (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓								
Traffic signal work at Evans Street			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Between Evans and Darling streets</b>														
Road pavement construction work, for slab replacement (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓								
New road median construction work (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				
Traffic signal and signage work at Darling Street (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
<b>Between Darling and Wellington streets</b>														
Road pavement construction including slab replacement work (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )						✓		✓						
Traffic signal and signage work from Crystal Street to Wellington Street (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				
<b>Between Wellington and Terry streets</b>														
New road median construction work, including kerb work and barrier removal (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				
<b>Between Terry Street and the Iron Cove Bridge</b>														
Road pavement reconstruction and Joint repairs (Type 1 and 2 noise – <b>Type 1 stops at midnight</b> )		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				

### Important information about noise during construction for residents

The impact of noise will vary depending on your proximity to the noise source, protection provided 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*, ranging on a scale of one to four. To view the noise plan please visit the project website at [www.innerwestbusway.com.au](http://www.innerwestbusway.com.au).



**Noisy**

- Type 1 such as saw cutting and rock breaking – **to be completed by midnight.**
- Type 2 such as excavation and loading trucks and compaction
- Type 3 such as most hand tools, stockpiling, water carts and sweeping
- Type 4 such as minor hand tools such as drilling, steel cutting and pavement painting vehicles

**Less Noisy**

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

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.**