

Inner West Busway along Victoria Road

Construction update December 2009 and January 2010

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is continuing with construction work for the Inner West Busway on Victoria Road through Drummoyne and Rozelle.

At various times, the work will create some disturbance to the surrounding community from noise, vibration, dust and access impacts. Activities will be programmed to minimise the impact of construction wherever possible. This includes noise reduction measures, dust suppression and extensive notifications for affected residents.

Rozelle bus lane opening

The first section of the bus lane in Rozelle will be completed and in operation shortly. It will operate from Terry Street through to The Crescent from 6am to 10am on weekdays. Drivers will soon notice traffic changes along Victoria Road between Terry and Gordon streets. **Please take care and follow the signs.**

Work will commence on Victoria Road in Drummoyne and at the approaches to the new bridge over Iron Cove on Sunday, 27 December 2009 extending into January 2010. Preparatory work on the bridge abutments is already underway on weekends. The work will be undertaken around the clock, seven days a week in order to take advantage of the lower traffic numbers over this period. For Drummoyne, this will reduce the overall timeframe of work in the area.

Changes to Bay Run access at King George Park, Rozelle

From mid December 2009 the Bay Run in King George Park, Rozelle will be redirected to the foreshore. Bay Run users will be able to use the temporary staircase located underneath Iron Cove Bridge for access between Iron Cove Bridge and King George Park or Bridgewater Park.

This route has 72 steps. For those with prams, bicycles and wheelchairs alternate access between Iron Cove Bridge and the foreshore areas of Bridgewater Park and King George Park can be gained via local streets.

This arrangement is likely to be in place for until the project is completed.

Work planned for December and January

Rozelle roadwork (day and night work)

- Completion and opening of Stage 1 of the citybound busway from Terry Street to Gordon Street.
- Painting of the bus lane red between Terry Street and The Crescent.

Bridgeworks in and around Iron Cove (day and night work)

- Continue piling in Iron Cove for the bridge piers. Continue construction of the structures for Piers 3 and 4 throughout December and January.
- Commence construction of the bridge deck.
- Continue construction of the abutment for the new bridge over Iron Cove at Henley Marine Drive.
- Complete work on the bridge approaches in Rozelle and Drummoyne.

Drummoyne roadwork (day and night work)

- Replace the median between Westbourne Street and Park Avenue.
- Commence traffic signals adjustments and relocation of utility services.

Working hours during December and January

Work is undertaken during the day, typically from 7am to 6pm, with some work to be done during the night from 7pm to 5am.

Work on the bridge approaches will be undertaken around the clock, seven days a week from Sunday, 27 December 2009 until Monday, 18 January 2010. Roadwork in Drummoyne will be undertaken around the clock, seven days a week from Sunday, 27 December 2009 until Monday, 11 January 2010. The noisiest work, such as saw cutting and concrete breaking will, wherever possible, be done before midnight. Less noisy work will be done from midnight to 7am. We apologise for any inconvenience this work may create.

If you experience extended periods of medium to high levels of noise and are concerned, please contact the community relations team on 1300 780 841.

Parking arrangements

There will be both day and night time restrictions on some parking along Victoria Road in Drummoyne. During the times when lanes are closed, clearways will be implemented to maintain traffic flow on Victoria Road. These zones will be clearly signposted.

Need more information?

For more information please call the 24 hour community information line on 1300 780 841 or email victoriaroad@btba.com.au. Further information can found on the Inner West Busway project website at www.innerwestbusway.com.au.