



INNER WEST COUNCIL

WESTCONNEX PROJECT UPDATE 14.06.19

STAGE 1 - M4 East

Media article; toll-free month may be cancelled over congestion fears

The Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) has published an article on the rumoured cancellation of the “toll-free holiday” that was initially planned to celebrate the opening of the full M4 East motorway and tunnel. The article notes that officials are now concerned that the month-long toll-free period would induce massive volumes of traffic and congestion on the motorway. The article, “[*Toll-free holiday in doubt for new M4 East due to congestion concerns*](#)” by Matt O’Sullivan, can be viewed on the [SMH's website \(this article updated June 7th\)](#).

Mention in the Inner West Courier; WestConnex Open Day

The Inner West Courier has published an announcement covering the WestConnex M4 East’s Open Day for this coming Sunday, 16 June. The Open Day will feature bus tours of the tunnel (reportedly already sold-out) as well as food. The announcement can be viewed on can be viewed on page 31 of the [Inner West Courier's 11 June edition](#).

Update on document availability - Notice N400

Last week’s notice on day and night works along Parramatta Road, Wattle Street, and Ramsay Street, [Notification N400](#), is now available on [Local Updates](#).

Update on document availability - Notice N399

Last week’s notice on emergency smoke extraction testing at Parramatta Road Ventilation Facility, [Notification N399](#), is now available on [Local Updates](#).

STAGE 2 – New M5

Night work on Unwins Bridge Road and Bedwin Road – St Peters

The Stage 2 contractor has given notice that there will be night works the evening of June 17th to locate, decommission and upgrade water services. The night works will run from 7PM to 5AM. For more information see [Notification N710](#) on [Local Updates](#).

STAGE 3A – M4-M5 Link Tunnels

Geotechnical Investigations – Rawson Street, Haberfield

The Stage 3A contractor has issued a notice for geotechnical survey works to be undertaken along James Street, Leichhardt, commencing 18 June 2019. These works are expected to take up to two weeks to complete, weather and conditions permitting. Works will be conducted from 7am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. For further information, see [Notification MT098](#) on [Local Updates](#).

Tunnelling Update – Wattle Street site, Haberfield

The Stage 3A contractor has issued an update about the tunnelling works stemming from its Wattle Street site in Haberfield. For further information, see [Notification MT107](#) on [Local Updates](#).

Utilities Night work – Ashfield

The Stage 3A contractor has given notice that, from June 18th through to July 8th, works will commence throughout Ashfield to connect a high-voltage power supply to the Northcote Street tunnel and civil site. Night works will run from 7PM to 5AM on three nights each week (maximum of two nights consecutively). These works include trenching along select roads, controlling motor and pedestrian traffic, and installing power conduits. For more information see [Notification MT091](#) on [Local Updates](#).