

ANNUAL INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL SHUTDOWN

Saturday 1 April, 2am to Monday 3 April, 2am

Preparing for the GreenWay construction

The GreenWay is an environmental and active travel corridor linking the Cooks River to Iron Cove. Council has engaged a building contractor (Gartner Rose) to complete the missing links in the GreenWay corridor and implement the GreenWay Masterplan.

We are completing this project in stages and delivering beautiful parks and natural areas, sporting facilities and public artworks along the corridor. More information about the GreenWay can be found here: www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

Our next step is to undertake some early works in preparation of installing the GreenWay pathway and installing new fencing to separate the rail corridor and the GreenWay. This will require the removal of trees in some locations to accommodate the pathway and maximise the width of the GreenWay and/or as they are considered weeds or in poor condition. The number of trees that will be removed will be replaced by a greater number of plantings.

It is a requirement of TransDev, who manage the light rail corridor, that we undertake these early works while there are no rail movements to ensure a safe working environment, therefore our contractor needs to undertake the early works during the upcoming annual Inner West light rail shut down.

When will the work be undertaken?

The early work will be undertaken day and night between Saturday 1 April, 2am and Monday 3 April, 2am during the annual rail shut down.

Where will the work be undertaken?

The work is temporary in nature and will be undertaken inside the light rail corridor, generally near the following areas:

- South of Longport Street
- North of Old Canterbury Road
- Waratah Mills
- between Constitution Road and New Canterbury Road
- Hercules Street Parklands



The adjacent roads will be used to provide access to the rail corridor.

Every effort will be made to minimise noise associated with machinery and trucks. Please note that future construction stages of the GreenWay are planned to take place during regular working hours.

State utility agencies will also be undertaking works in the corridor at the same time and will provide separate notification to this letter.

Maintaining and promoting biodiversity on the GreenWay

Inner West Council celebrates the value of urban biodiversity for the community. The works will take into account the sensitive bush setting, with appropriate protection measures implemented.

After these early preparation works, the contractor will maintain the work areas.

The completed GreenWay project will contribute to an improved net biodiversity for the Inner West.

Our next steps for the GreenWay

After community consultation on the Masterplan in 2018 and the Concept Design in 2020, the draft detailed design plans for the remaining in-corridor works of the GreenWay are now being developed. We will be seeking your comments in April via yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway. In this regard, a separate letter will be sent shortly.

Keep up to date and make enquiries

Council will provide regular construction updates on our website innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway. Search for 'Greenway Construction Updates'.

Works enquiries can be directed to:

Gartner Rose (contractor), Deborah Metcalf, 0432 689 511 or deborah@dmcomms.com.au during the 48 hours of works.

General GreenWay enquiries: Magda Jansen, GreenWay Engagement Officer, magda.jansen@innerwest.nsw.gov.au or call 02 9392 5425 (Mon–Thu).