

# GreenWay construction notice

## Construction in Cadigal Reserve from 8 January 2024

The GreenWay is a major active travel and biodiversity corridor linking the Cooks River at Earlwood with the Parramatta River at Iron Cove. Approvals have been received to start the latest stage of construction in Cadigal Reserve, with the GreenWay expected to be completed in 2025.

### Where will the work be undertaken?

The upgrade of Cadigal Reserve is part of the GreenWay missing links construction. Works will take place between Grosvenor Crescent and Parramatta Road. Construction access will mainly be via Grosvenor Crescent in Summer Hill.

A map of works can be found on council's website in the *GreenWay Construction Updates* section at [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway).

### What type of work is being done?

Upgrades in Cadigal Reserve include a new tunnel under Longport Street with micro-bat protective design, a new shared path, natural areas, a nature play area and public art.

### Closure of Cadigal Reserve

To complete these upgrades, temporary path and reserve closures are unavoidable.

Cadigal Reserve will be closed from Monday 8 January 2024 for 12 months to allow for construction. This includes the dog off-leash area, western path and the parking lot.

To minimise impact on residents and other road users, a pedestrian and cyclist detour via Dover Street will be in place.

### When will the work be undertaken?

GreenWay construction in Cadigal Reserve will commence on Monday 8 January 2024 and is expected to be completed in 2025.

Construction is planned to take place during regular working hours 7am – 6pm on weekdays, and 8am – 1pm on Saturdays.

### **What will be done to minimise inconvenience for me?**

Every effort will be made to minimise noise associated with machinery and trucks. The contractor will undertake mitigation measures in accordance with their Construction Environmental Management Plan to reduce noise, dust and debris during construction.

### **Construction and bush care areas**

Council is aware of the ecological and bush care areas in Cadigal Reserve and has undertaken consultation with Council's Urban Ecology team, bush care volunteers, arborists, and ecologists to identify the required ecological approach to retain, protect, and appropriately manage the area's vegetation to facilitate construction of the new GreenWay. This will be accomplished by dust mitigation methods, protective fencing around bushcare areas, and ongoing maintenance. In accordance with the Micro-bat Management Plan, additional roosts have been created and the micro-bats have been relocated from their roosting area by qualified ecologists.

### **Keep up to date and make enquiries**

Keep up to date with future project developments on the GreenWay webpage [innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway](http://innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway).

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