Weekend intersection work at Botany Street from 24 November to 27 November 2017

In planning for Tomorrow’s Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable and sustainable public transport that will transform services from Circular Quay and the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

What we’re doing in Randwick

ALTRAC Light Rail will continue work at the intersection of Botany Street and High Street from 24 November 2017.

The intersection work will take place from Friday 24 November to Monday 27 November 2017.

This work will be carried out at the same time as scheduled Multiplex campus works at the University of NSW to minimise disruption in the area.

Some traffic, pedestrian and bus arrangements will change during the work.

Work may at times be subject to further approval and work periods may, subject to weather or unforeseen circumstance, be rescheduled.

Work locations and activities

Site establishment and intersection work:

- Intersection of Botany Street and High Street
- Botany Street between Arthur Street and High Street

Work may also take place on cross-streets and side streets around the area.

Work times

Work will be continuous from:

- 10pm Friday 24 November to 5am Monday 27 November.

Details of work activities

Intersection work: includes utility investigation and relocation, excavation, structural work, concrete pouring, conduits installation, road pavement work (includes asphalt milling and reinstatement work), kerb and footpath work, barrier installation, traffic signal work, changes to signage and line marking, lane closures and traffic changes.

Equipment and vehicles for this work may include radar detection, survey and monitoring equipment, flood lights, concrete trucks and pumps, vacuum excavation trucks, excavators, cranes, saw cutters, compaction equipment, asphalt milling plant, welding equipment, jack-hammers, water carts, traffic signage, barriers and traffic control vehicles.

Not all equipment will be used for one activity.
How will work affect you?

**Traffic, transport and pedestrian changes**

For the latest information on traffic changes please visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

From 10pm Friday 24 November until 5am Monday 27 November, the following changes will be in place (please see overleaf map):

- Botany Street will be closed to both northbound and southbound traffic from Barker Street to Arthur Street. Local access will be maintained on Botany Street, between Arthur Street and High Street and between Oval Lane and Barker Street.
- There will be no parking along the eastern or western sides of Botany Street between High Street and UNSW Gate 11.
- The pedestrian footpath on the western side (UNSW side) of Botany Street will be closed.
- There will be two-way access on Wansey Road from Arthur Street to High Street.
- Detours will be in place for the Prince of Wales Hospital main entrance and emergency department, Sydney Children’s Hospital emergency department, and the main entrance to the Royal Hospital for Women.
- Unrestricted parking is available in the UNSW parking area accessed from Gate 11 from 7pm Friday.

Where required, traffic management will assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists to move safely around the work.

Access to buildings, driveways and pedestrian footpaths will generally be maintained. Any interruption to property access will be discussed in advance with impacted stakeholders.

**Bus changes**

Please check information signs at bus stops or visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info) to plan your trip.

From 10pm Friday 24 November to Sam Monday 27 November, buses on Botany Street will be diverted and bus stops will be temporarily closed:

- Bus route 370 towards Coogee will be diverted with temporary stops on Barker Street and Belmore Road. Services towards Leichhardt run as normal.
- Bus route 418 will be diverted in both directions with alternative stops on Avoca Street and Belmore Road.
- The timetable remains the same for both routes.
- Signs will be at each closed bus stop to direct customers to the nearest alternative stop.

**Noise and dust**

You may experience some noise and vibration during this work. Efforts will be made to schedule the noisiest work during the daytime and evening.

Noise monitoring will be conducted and, where practical, mitigation measures such as noise blankets will be used to minimise impacts as much as possible. Vehicles will be switched off when not in use to minimise noise. Respite periods will be provided for high noise work, such as saw cutting, jack hammering and rock breaking.

Where required, any dust generating activities will be watered down.

Every effort will be made to reduce the impact to residents and businesses while work takes place.

**Keeping you informed**

Further intersection work will take place in later in the year and will be the subject of separate notifications.


**Contact information**

We apologise for any disruption or inconvenience caused during this important work. For general project enquiries, please call 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any urgent enquiries or complaints during this work, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.

To find out more information on the CBD and South East Light Rail, visit [sydneylightrail.com.au](http://sydneylightrail.com.au) and for further detail on CBD changes, visit [mysydneycbd.com.au](http://mysydneycbd.com.au)