



Transport for NSW

Warringah Freeway Upgrade Cammeray Golf Course investigations

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About the Warringah Freeway Upgrade

The NSW Government's vision for Sydney is one of an integrated road and public transport network that gives you the freedom to choose how and when you get around, no matter where you live and work.

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade is a major transport infrastructure project that will make it easier, faster and safer to get around Sydney. By creating a western bypass of the Sydney CBD, the Western Harbour Tunnel will take pressure off the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Harbour Tunnel, ANZAC Bridge and Western Distributor corridors to improve transport capacity in and around Sydney Harbour.

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade project along with Beaches Link, is expected to support around 15,000 full-time equivalent jobs during construction.

As part of our ongoing early work activities and to support the development and design of the golf course reconfiguration, in accordance with our Conditions of Approval (CoA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), we will be starting investigation work in October 2021.

Investigation work starting soon

Survey

This work involves the measurement and mapping of the land using specialist equipment. There will usually be two workers using a tripod.

Tree inspections

This involves the inspection and tagging of all the trees in the golf course by a qualified arborist and ecologist to identify tree species and fauna habitat. We will do our best to minimise the impacts to trees within the golf course, however, we expect a number of trees will need to be removed to enable the viability of the golf course.

These investigations are important to helping us as we refine the design of the golf course reconfiguration, and better understand how we can minimise our impacts. We understand how important trees and vegetation are to the local community and will provide more information about the impacts to the golf course once this information is known before work starts.

We will be replacing any impacted trees at a ratio of 2:1 and delivering an increase in tree canopy in consultation with North Sydney Council.

We are also exploring different opportunities for where we can start to replant trees and vegetation progressively during the construction phase. Please refer to our 'Vegetation and Tree removal - frequently asked questions' available online at nswroads.work/whtportal for more information.

Dam inspection

An ecological assessment of the dam will be carried out to identify any aquatic species living in the dam. We will also be carrying out water quality monitoring.

The existing stormwater dam will be permanently moved during the reconfiguration of golf course to maintain the ongoing North Sydney Stormwater Re-use Scheme.

Contamination testing

The health and safety of our workers, the public and the environment is our priority and we are committed to building the Warringah Freeway Upgrade in a way which effectively manages the risks associated with land contamination.

More sampling will be carried out in the golf course to obtain more detailed information on any potential contaminants in the area. This involves using hand tools, excavators and drill rigs to access subsurface soil.

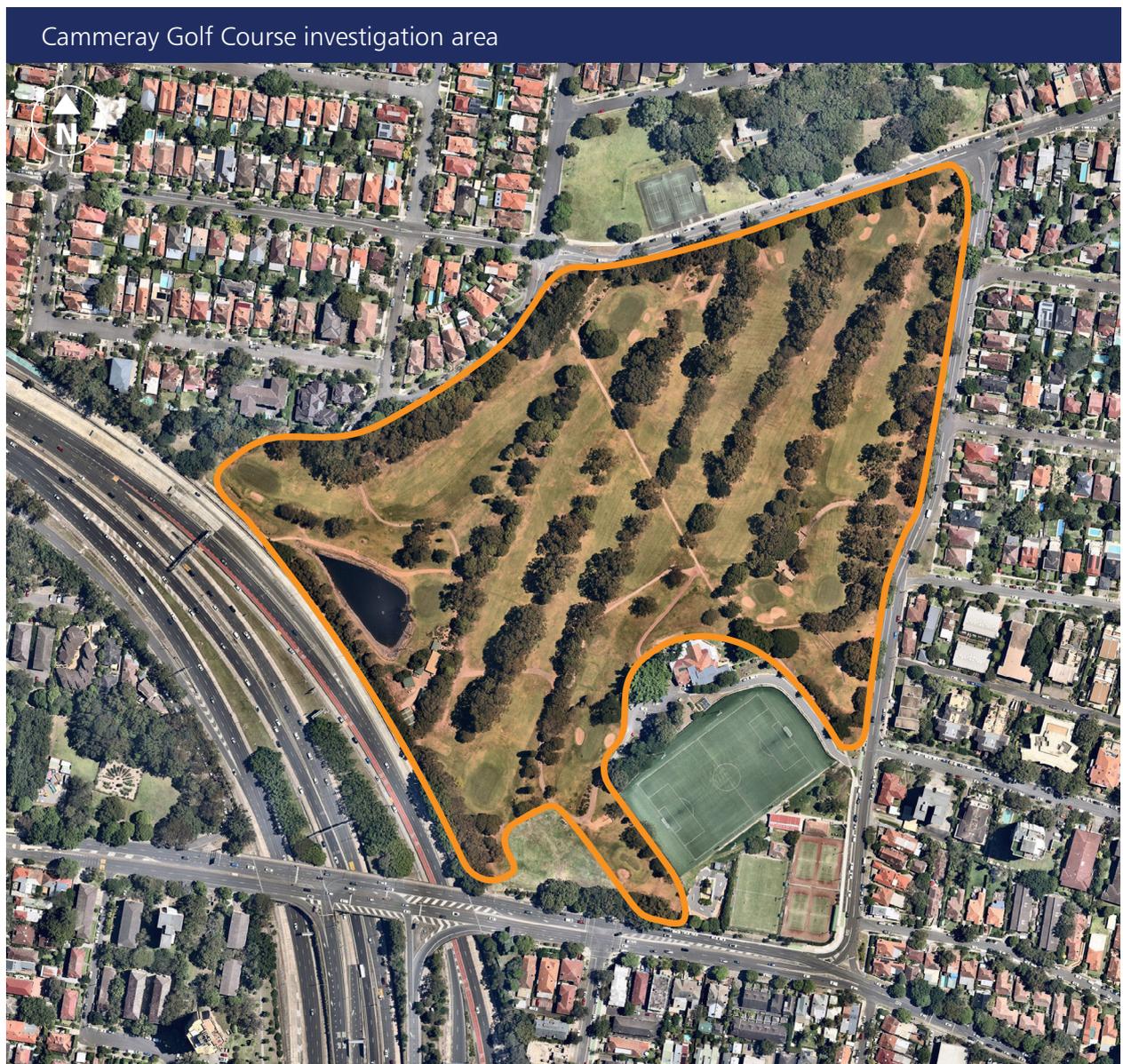
Please refer to our 'Contaminated Land – frequently asked questions' available online at nswroads.work/whtportal for more information.

Inspections of existing infrastructure

This involves visual inspections of existing infrastructure at the golf course to assess their condition. We will be looking at infrastructure including irrigation systems, the club house, sheds, shared footpaths and will be carrying out these investigation before starting work.

Geotechnical investigations

This involves using a drilling rig to take soil samples throughout the golf course. These samples will provide more information about underground soil and rock conditions.



Legend

 Investigation area

Reducing the impact on you

Site investigations will be carried out during standard construction hours. We will make every effort to reduce the impacts of our work to the community, however there may be some noise associated with some of our investigation activities. We will be working:

- Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Saturdays 8.00am to 6.00 pm
- No work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

We may on occasion need to carry some environmental investigations (such as frog counts) at night, however, these activities are unlikely to be audible.

Next steps

These investigations will take about five months to complete and support our development of the detailed design of the golf course reconfiguration. Some early work activities will be carried out towards the end of this year with main construction of the new course to start around the middle of next year. We will provide the community with further information on the work schedule, work activities and potential community impact before we start construction.

We understand the importance of the golf course to the community and its history as a public recreation space in Cammeray and the surrounding area. We are working with the Cammeray Golf Club throughout the development and design of these works to maintain the viability of the course for members and the public.

In consultation with the Cammeray Golf Club we are finalising the design to deliver a nine hole course which integrates with the existing landscape and minimises impacts to vegetation where possible. More information on the final look of this area will be provided in the coming months.

Cammeray Golf Course reconfiguration status



Service and utility early work update

We will continue to work closely with the community as restrictions ease to minimise the impact of our work, including providing notice of our activities in advance.

Service and utility early work in Cammeray will continue into early 2022. For information about our upcoming work in this area, please see our [Upcoming works portal](#) and [Cammeray early work fact sheet](#) at nswroads.work/whtportal

Supporting NSW amid COVID-19

The safety and wellbeing of our workforce and the wider community is our highest priority. Please be assured our people and worksites follow NSW Health's COVID-19 requirements and will continue to do so.



Getting to know your community survey

We are continuing to build our knowledge of your community and surrounding local businesses to help us identify further ways to minimise impacts during construction. We would like to invite you to participate in a short survey so we have a greater understanding of you and your circumstances.

The information from the survey will be collated and used to identify themes and trends which we will consider when planning our work. It will also help us understand if you have a unique situation we should be aware of. The survey is voluntary and you may choose to only complete parts of it. It should take five minutes to complete.

If you have any questions relating to this survey or generally regarding the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade, you can visit our portal for the latest information at nswroads.work/whtportal or contact our team at whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au or at 1800 931 189.

Complete the survey

To complete the survey, please use the QR code below or visit nswroads.work/wfucommunitysurvey



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Making a complaint about our work

To make an enquiry or a complaint about the project, you can call our community information line, which is available 24 hours a day and is attended during project operation hours. Enquiries and complaints may also be received by the project email and by post.

Privacy Statement: Transport for NSW ("we") are collecting your personal information in connection with public consultation on the Western Harbour Tunnel, Warringah Freeway Upgrade and Beaches Link projects ("the Program"). We will retain and use this information for consultation purposes, including communications and analysis in connection with the Program. We may share your submission or complaint with another NSW government agency where relevant having regard to the nature of the submission or complaint. Otherwise, except for anonymous information which does not identify you, we will not publish or disclose your personal information to any third parties without your consent unless authorised by law. Providing your personal information is voluntary but if you do not provide it we may not include you on our stakeholder database and you might miss further consultation opportunities. Your personal information will be held and managed by Transport for NSW in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and you can contact us to access or correct it. Please email us at whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au, write to us at Transport for NSW, Locked Bag 928, North Sydney NSW 2059, or call us on 1800 931 189.