

JHH Night Roadworks

Dear Member,

The HSU has received correspondence from John Hunter Hospital informing that night roadworks are to be undertaken at the site commencing tonight, Wednesday 18 July, and continuing for six weeks. The formal notification is attached to this newsletter.

If you have comments or concerns regarding this notification, please email your local HSU Organiser via michael.kearns@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



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Michael Kearns
Organiser, Public Health Division HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

Via email: michael.kearns@hsu.asn.au

Dear Michael,

Essential upgrades to a 400m section of road alongside John Hunter Hospital will begin on Wednesday 18 July 2018 of which I wanted to ensure you were aware.

The widening and resurfacing works will improve the condition of the road and traffic flow around John Hunter Hospital.

Once complete, the new road will be much stronger and ready the Hospital campus for the planned Jesmond to Rankin Park Inner City bypass.

The work will take around six weeks and will be undertaken at night (6.30pm to 5.30am) and on weekends (6.30pm Friday to 5.30am Monday) to limit disruption.

Works will be staged to reduce noise and ensure the road remains open and accessible at all times.

Traffic control officers will be on-site to direct traffic and ensure the efficient entry and exit of staff and visitors to the site.

Ambulances will be given priority, as well as incoming traffic, to ensure there are no disruptions to the delivery of emergency services.

General visitor and staff parking will remain unaffected, however entrances and exits may change throughout the project. Traffic controllers will be available to direct during those times.

We expect disruptions to be minimal, however have asked staff to allow extra time when arriving on campus during the work periods. We have also reminded staff of the option to use Jacaranda Drive when entering and leaving the campus.

We will be communicating with patients and visitors to plan their visit to the hospital and allow extra time when arriving or exiting during the work periods.

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If patients feel the works are disruptive to their treatment or recovery, they will be encouraged to talk to their treating team or one of the hospital's information desks about what arrangements can be made to make them more comfortable during this time.

The safety and comfort of patients, visitors and staff is our first priority and we are working to ensure there are minimal disruptions during these essential upgrades.

If you have any questions regarding the works or if you would like more information, please contact Capital Works on 4923 6288.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debbie Bradley'.

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