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Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre – January Work Look Ahead

Dear Community Member

Sydney Water is building the Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre (AWRC) in Kemps Creek and associated pipelines to support population and economic growth in Western Sydney. The tables below provide an overview of our work during standard working hours and outside standard working hours for the month of January.

Our working hours

Our standard working hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm Saturday**. From time to time, we will work at night to maintain safety for road users and workers and to keep people moving during peak travelling times. If you are directly affected, we will notify you before this occurs.

Work activities over the holiday period

No noise-generating construction activity will occur at the AWRC from **6 pm Sunday 21 December 2025 until 5 am Monday 5 January 2026**. During this period, a small number of personnel will be onsite to complete quiet pre-commissioning activities and inspect the site to check fencing and environmental controls. We will not work on public holidays.

Work locations and activities – standard hours

LOCATIONS	ACTIVITIES
KEMPS CREEK	
Advanced Water Recycling Centre (AWRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hydrotesting and vacuum testing pipework • deliveries • survey • scaffold installation and dismantling • bulk earthworks, placement of road pavement material, levelling and compacting, detailed excavation • installation of in-ground services • formwork and concrete pours • crane set-up and operation • internal building fit out • epoxy coating, HDPE coating • welding • grouting • installation of pipe, platforms, pumps and other mechanical equipment • installation of cables and cable terminations • electrical testing • management of sediment basins and spoil and dewatering • excavation of channels and drainage lines • installation of environmental and safety controls • soil amelioration, planting and grass-seeding • clean-out of pipework and blowers • other commissioning activities.



Reasons why we would need to carry out work outside standard construction hours



Increase Safety

For motorists, pedestrians and workers when we are building over, under and next to roads.



Minimise Disruptions

To minimise disruption to essential services for local communities and to complete emergency utility work.



Manage Oversized Deliveries

To allow delivery of oversized plant or structures that police or other authorities say need special arrangements to transport along public roads.



Manage Traffic

Working next to, over, under, or on existing roads means traffic may be stopped, detoured, or reduced to one lane. Where we can, we will carry out work during the day. However, there will be times when we will need to carry out this work at night to reduce the impact to motorists and public transport customers during peak periods.



To Ensure the Quality of the Asset Being Built

Work such as large volume concrete pours is completed at cooler times of the day and over extended shifts to ensure the concrete sets without cracks or other faults, requiring re-work.

How will I be notified of upcoming night work?

We'll let you know ahead of time about night work near you.

We will normally do this five days in advance by post and in an update to the project website.

You can also visit our website to subscribe for email updates on the project.

Our construction impacts

We will minimise impacts as much as possible through active monitoring of noise, dust and vibration, our selection of machinery, considering the hours we conduct our high impact activities and training and supervision of our workforce.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION	HOW WE MINIMISE IMPACTS
Visual impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using shade cloth or alternative screening around work areas where reasonable and feasible positioning lighting to minimise light spill.
Air quality and dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using water to suppress and dampen down dust, where feasible using shade cloth or alternative screening around work areas where reasonable and feasible ensuring plant and equipment is well maintained and regularly serviced thoroughly cleaning each work area by wiping down, vacuuming, sweeping or mopping.
Traffic impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> transporting oversized loads outside standard hours to reduce impacts on motorists using traffic controllers and signage to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists using traffic controllers to manage property access while we are working near driveways implementing road closures, detours, reduced speed limits and footpath closures for safety training our staff to be noise-conscious and obey reduced speed limits when entering and exiting site.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION	HOW WE MINIMISE IMPACTS
<p>Noise and vibration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • turning off machinery when not in use, selecting low-noise machinery where possible and limiting higher noise activities as much as we can • stopping higher noise activities earlier in the night where we can • limiting the use of multiple pieces of equipment at the same time in the same location • using squawker reversing alarms on equipment • using noise barriers such acoustic blankets, hoarding, barriers and fencing to minimise noise, where possible • completing noise and vibration monitoring on a regular basis • taking breaks during high impact work • scheduling noisy work during daytime hours where possible • assessing work activities to manage any potential impacts to nearby residents and businesses • training staff to be noise conscious.

Traffic changes

While we are working in your suburb, you may notice diversions, lane closures, speed reductions, temporary loss of on-street parking and pedestrian diversions. Short delays may be experienced as work moves past driveways. Traffic controllers will be on hand to assist motorists to access driveways and pedestrians to move safely past our work zone.

Keeping you informed

Regular updates will be distributed to the community as the work progresses, with properties that may be highly impacted by noise or vibration or planned night works to receive specific notifications about these activities.

Despite our best efforts, out of hour work activities may impact nearby residents. If and when this occurs, opportunities for respite will be offered to those identified as being possibly impacted. This will be on a case-by-case basis, and you can find further information on our project website. To find out more about our work areas and how we are managing noise and vibration, you can download fact sheets from our project website.

Working with you

For further information about the project, to provide feedback, or to make a complaint, please contact John Holland's Community Team on 1800 064 127 or uppersouthcreek@sydneywater.com.au.

We invite you to provide feedback on our proposed schedule of work and how we minimise the impact to you by writing to the project email or calling the community 1800 number by **Thursday 18 December 2025**.

Thank you for your understanding during this essential work.

Yours sincerely

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