

## Badgerys Creek Road update

The construction of the new realigned Badgerys Creek Road is well underway with more than 18,000 tonnes of asphalt placed since November. In addition, the concrete shared footpath has been completed and more than 25 street lights erected so far along the new road, with more to be commissioned near Elizabeth Drive by the end of December.

## Elizabeth Drive update

The new roundabout at the intersection of Badgerys Creek Road and Elizabeth Drive is scheduled to be completed in January. Asphaltting works have been completed south of the new roundabout intersection, with concrete footpaths and traffic islands also complete. New signage will be installed along Elizabeth Drive and finishing works will be ongoing throughout December.



*The new roundabout at the intersection of Badgerys Creek Road and Elizabeth Drive in November 2019*

## Bushfire Season

Summer is upon us and persistent hot and dry weather has created ideal conditions for bushfires to start. During the bushfire season, alert levels are used to give an indication of the level of threat from a fire. Remember to keep an eye out on the alert levels during the holiday period and don't wait for a warning to enact your bushfire survival plan if you feel unsafe. The bushfire danger rating system gives you an indication of the possible consequences of a fire, if one was to start. The higher the fire danger rating, the more dangerous the conditions are for a bush or grass fire to start. For more information on current bushfires in NSW, visit [rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au)



### Working hours

Working hours are from 6am to 7pm weekdays and from 7am to 6pm on Saturday. The project will be closed from Saturday, 21 December to Wednesday, 1 January 2020. Only essential activities will be carried out and impacted residents will be notified in advance.

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## Early earthworks for Western Sydney International Airport

Early earthworks, which began in September 2018, are helping prepare the foundations to build Sydney's new airport. Work includes:

- moving 1.8 million cubic metres of earth
- clearing, remediation and bulk earthworks
- construction of a new and realigned Badgerys Creek Road
- installing utilities and temporary works; and
- construction of a new intersection at Elizabeth Drive, in collaboration with Roads and Maritime Services.

The work is being carried out by CPB Contractors and Lendlease Joint Venture (CPBLL JV) and is expected to be completed in 2020.

### Completed work

To date, the project team has:

- completed 1.7 million cubic metres of earth moving
- commenced asphaltting on the new alignment of Badgerys Creek Road
- progressed the installation of new power, communications and watermain along Badgerys Creek Road
- completed installation of light poles along the new alignment of Badgerys Creek Road
- completed the bridge on the new alignment of Badgerys Creek Road.



*An aerial view of the Early earthworks site in November 2019*



## In the Community

### Community Open Day

In November the Early earthworks team hosted its first Open Day to showcase the progress of the project and allow the community to visit the site compound. Visitors were able to participate in a number of family friendly activities such as taking a selfie with a scraper and operating an excavator on a simulator.

The Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council shared their expertise on Aboriginal Culture and Heritage with a simulated archaeological dig and a hand painting activity that was popular with children and adults. Liverpool City Council volunteered their time to educate attendees on how to care for native saplings and the Rural Fire Service also made an appearance to highlight the importance of fire safety.



*The team from Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council*



*Aboriginal hand painting activity*



*Volunteers from Liverpool City Council*



*The Early earthworks team*

### Community Mobile Display

A community mobile display was held at the Western Sydney International Experience Centre in early October as an opportunity to find out more about the progress of the Early earthworks project. Each attendee had the opportunity to take home a free native sapling, take in the view of the future airport site and explore the Experience Centre's interactive digital display.



*Visitors from greater Western Sydney*



*Visitors from Orange in western NSW*



## Donations

### Pink Ribbon Day and Our Watch

At our regular end of month barbecue in October and November, the team raised and donated a total of \$575 to the Cancer Council in support of Pink Ribbon Day and Our Watch, a charity aiming to end violence against women and their children.

It was a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness about these two important causes. Pink Ribbon Day is held annually to raise awareness and encourage donations for support services for women diagnosed with breast cancer. Every day in Australia, around 65 women are told they have breast cancer or a gynecological cancer. Our Watch, educates communities nation wide about domestic violence as a serious and widespread problem throughout Australia.



*The Early earthworks team at the Pink Ribbon barbecue fundraiser*

## Environment and Sustainability

### Dust Suppression

Throughout November and December the application of hydromulch began, covering most of the Early earthworks site. This will greatly assist with dust suppression over the summer period and is a great alternative to using water. Hydromulch is comprised of an emulsion of water, grass seed, straw mulch and soil binder. Vegetation is the best form of dust suppression as it binds together loose soil and prevents it from being lifted by environmental factors such as wind and rain. Once vegetation has taken hold, it provides long term stability to the ground.



*Hydromulch being placed on the Early earthworks site in November 2019*