

WAVERLEY CEMETERY WORKS



What works are happening?

Works to restore Waverley Cemetery's landslip and coastal walk are currently in progress. This work will address safety issues, reopen the coastal walk and secure the landslip from further slippage.

Why is this work happening?

This work is required to resolve the damage from the storms of June 2016 which caused severe erosion to the Cemetery gully and undermined the structural integrity of the coastal walk.

When will works start and how long will the works take?

Works will commence on 18 September 2017 and last approximately 9-12 months. Works will occur from Monday – Friday, from 7am – 5pm and Saturdays, from 8am – 1pm.

What will the work include?

This work will address safety issues, reopen the coastal walk and secure the landslip from further slippage. It will:

- stabilise the existing embankment and provide long term engineered reinforcement to protect the embankment
- withstand the forecasted sea level change for the next 100 years
- optimise storm water cleansing and passive irrigation
- create a habitat for local providence species
- create reflective spaces for passive recreation

What are the impacts?

In order to ensure safety, **no public vehicles can enter the cemetery**. The cemetery can be accessed by **foot only** and entered through the gates as outlined in the map below. A number of traffic and safety measures will also be in place to minimise any disturbances to residents and visitors and the footprint of the site will continue to be fenced off. We expect there will be construction noise and dust during this work, however we will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to the community by ensuring that no machines or loud works occur prior to 7am.

Why will the works take 9 – 12 months?

The project duration is due to numerous factors. This complex work will address safety issues, reopen the coastal walk and secure the landslip from further slippage. In order to do this, the site must be treated with significant care as the risk of further landslip and erosion is possible due to the steep inclination and proximity to the ocean of the landfill embankment. Access to the work site is also constrained through the Cemetery. This limits the size of machinery and trucks that are able to get to site. As such, we must utilise smaller machinery and trucks which significantly slows down the construction process. The huge forces within Bronte's coastal environment also means that the sea wall and sandstone retaining wall must be substantially engineered to withstand a major storm. This will take a significant amount of time to stabilise and reinforce the area. This project will also look at rectifying the Cemetery's complex stormwater system, creating habitat for local providence species and creating reflective spaces for passive recreation.

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Why can't cars enter the cemetery?

A Traffic Management Plan has been developed and after thorough investigations, have found that in order to ensure safety to pedestrians and cemetery assets, public vehicles should not enter the cemetery while this work occurs. A number of large trucks will be moving through the cemetery and in order to ensure efficient and safe movements, paths need to be clear.

Can I still visit the cemetery?

Yes, pedestrian access is permitted.

What if I can't reach the grave/ memorial I want to see by foot?

If you have mobility issues and require assistance to reach your destination, please visit the Cemetery Office at the corner of St Thomas and Trafalgar Street or call 9083 8899 from 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday. Please note, the Cemetery Office is closed on weekends.

Where can I park?

Parking can be found in the streets surrounding Waverley Cemetery - Boundary Street, Trafalgar Street and St Thomas.

How many trucks will be entering the cemetery?

Council has worked very hard with the contractor to reduce the size and amount of trucks that will enter the Cemetery during this time. We expect approximately 10 trucks will be entering the Cemetery via Trafalgar Street, Bronte per day.

How will you ensure graves are not damaged?

Concrete blocks will be placed around at risk graves.

Where can I find out more?

If you would like more information, please visit waverley.nsw.gov.au or contact:

- **Customer Service Centre**, 8.30am – 5.00pm, 55 Spring Street, Bondi Junction P: 9083 8000
- **On-site Construction Manager – Martin Breen** P: 0415 624 988
- **Project Manager Robert Sabato** P: 9083 8610 E: robert.sabato@waverley.nsw.gov.au