



**Western
Sydney
Airport**



Major earthworks – Construction Update

May 2021

Dear Neighbour,

The Western Sydney Airport Major Earthworks project is progressing well, with over 60% of the earthworks package complete. Works will continue throughout the year, and as sections of the site are completed, some of our heavy equipment and machinery fleet will be demobilised.

Ongoing construction activities include:

- major earthworks,
- surface miner works,
- construction and spray seal of the terminal site
- importation of sandstone material,
- water treatment and dewatering activities,
- installation of permanent airport drainage,
- survey and geotechnical works,
- permanent landscaping,
- New construction access of Badgerys Creek Road.

Work outside of standard construction hours:

Out of hours work is required to support main construction activities.

Every effort is being made to minimise the impact to our neighbours, including locating out of hours works as far away from residents as possible, restricting intrusive activities (such as hydraulic hammering) to normal working hours, modifications to machinery such as the use of non-tonal reversing beepers and noise monitoring.

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Standard construction hours

Mon to Fri 7am – 6pm

Sat 8am – 1pm (as required)

Out of hours

- **Earthworks activities**
Mon to Fri 5am - 8pm
Sat 6am - 5pm (as required)
- **Sandstone excavation works (Surface Miner)**
Mon to Sat, 24 hours operation
- **Workshop maintenance activities**
Mon to Sun, 5am - 11pm
- **Importation of sandstone, heavy machinery and equipment**
24 hours to reduce impacts on roadways
- **Other minor works determined not to have an impact on the community**
24 hours

Surface miner night works:

Earlier this year surface miner works commenced, including overnight works. These machines are being used to break up hard material found under layers of earth on site. We have elected to use surface miners for these works, as other options were assessed as having a greater impact on the community.

To date, surface miners have been located near Eaton Road, however, they will be moving towards the southern end of the site in the near future.

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Image: The Western Sydney Airport site with the general Airport Layout overlaid. The Major Earthworks package is responsible for moving around 25 million cubic metres of earth to support the construction of the major elements of the airport, such as the runway and terminal.



Image 1: Runway and Terminal Footprint area (April 2021)



Image 2: Terminal site with spray seal underway (April 2021)



Image 3: Aerial image of the Project site (March 2021)

Visit us:

Our Community Engagement Team is available in person, over the phone or email to discuss the project. You can also visit us at the Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre on Eaton Road, Luddenham, between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Thursday, or 10am and 4pm on Saturdays.

Contact us:

Contact the Western Sydney Airport Information line on 1800 972 972 or via email info@wsaco.com.au.

We welcome your feedback on how we can better engage with our community.

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