



COMMUNICATE INNOVATE COLLABORATE FACILITATE NEGOTIATE MEDIATE EDUCATE

## **NORTHCONNEX**

# **Community Involvement Group – North:**

## **Site Tour**

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- Meeting:** Community Involvement Group – North
- Date:** Monday, 15 August 2016
- Time:** Arrive at 6.00pm for site tour of Northern Interchange Compound in Wahroonga and Trelawney Street Compound in Thornleigh  
Tour from 6.00 pm to 8:15 pm
- Location:** Meet at Pioneer Avenue  
Compound, Thornleigh  
(parking available in the compound)
- Attendees:** Community Involvement Group - North  
Independent Chair  
Minute-Taker  
LLBJV representatives  
Project Company representatives  
Roads and Maritime representatives  
Independent environmental representatives from the  
Department of Planning

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# Site Tour Notes

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Members of the CIG requested a site visit to see how the construction work is being conducted.

Construction Management agreed that it is safe for such a visit to take place and made arrangements to facilitate the visit on 15 August 2016. The focus of the tour was the tunneling process/progress.

## **WELCOME AND PREPARATIONS FOR SITE VISITS**

1. CIG members met at the Pioneer Ave Compound where they were provided with Personal Protection Equipment including safety boots, high visibility vests, hard hats, safety glasses, gloves and ear plugs.
2. CIG were advised that the survey for the Annual Review was distributed via email. CIG members who would prefer to complete the survey on paper can request the survey to be sent via post.
3. The site Safety Manager provided a safety briefing to the members.
4. The CIG boarded a bus and travelled to the Northern Interchange Compound in Wahroonga.

## **SITE VISIT - NORTHERN INTERCHANGE COMPOUND**

1. CIG members inspected the acoustic shed and operations in small groups. Members asked questions about the site and operations. Members were informed that:
  - i. The site operates 24 hours a day in two 12-hour shifts.
  - ii. The shaft is now 45 meters deep and tunneling has commenced.
  - iii. Four roadheaders will work concurrently to create the tunnels from the shaft. Each roadheader is expected to grind through 3 meters of rock per day.
  - iv. The site has large headlight charging unit to reduce energy consumption. The headlights contain sensors that slow or stop heavy machinery when a site worker is within 20m from the machinery.
2. CIG members then travelled by bus to the Trelawney Street Site, Thornleigh.

## **SITE VISIT - TRELAWNY STREET COMPOUND**

1. The Trelawny Safety Manager provided a site safety briefing.
2. CIG members inspected the machinery, site acoustic shed and watched operations.
3. CIG asked questions about site were informed that:
  - i. A 423 kilolitres water tank has been installed on the site will collect and recycle water on the site. The tank will remain on the site and provide water to fire fighting services once construction is complete.

- ii. CIG members were told that production blasting had occurred the previous week. The shaft is 35m deep.
- 4. CIG members watched as spoil was lifted out of the shaft
- 5. CIG members boarded bus and returned to the Pioneer Avenue Compound

**NEXT MEETING**

- 1. Dates in November to be confirmed.
- 2. Findings of the Annual Review will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Tour concluded at: 8:15pm**

**PREVIOUS ACTION PLAN COMPLETED:**

Item #	Actions Arising	Status
1	Site visit to Northern Interchange and Trelawny Street Compound	Addressed and completed.
2	Plans for M1 widening median work and the Junction Road Compound sent to CIG	Addressed and completed
3	Meeting protocols and guidelines for CIG re-sent	Addressed and completed

**ACTION PLAN ONGOING:**

Item #	Actions Arising	Status
1	LLBJV to provide update on Urban Design and Landscape Plan re local input on revegetation of Trelawney Street once it is ready.	When ready
2	LLBVJ to contact the council about the request to put footpaths on the south side of Watson Ave and advise the IC of the result. IC to distribute that information onto CIG members.	Prior to next meeting

These minutes were accepted on 18 August 2016.



**Stephen Lancken**

Independent Chair

