

WARRINGAH FREEWAY NOISE WALL ACTION GROUP UPDATE 13 – 20 April 2021

It is over 10 years since our Public Meeting on 14th September 2010 with North Sydney Council, our then Mayor Genia McCaffrey, our State Member Gladys Berejiklian, and Roads & Maritime Services (RMS).

Roads & Maritime Services has now been renamed as **Transport for NSW (TfNSW)**

PROGRESS TO DATE

- **Eight sections of Noise Walls have been completed by Roads & Maritime Services (RMS) now Transport for NSW (TfNSW) - Merlin St Neutral Bay (completed in 2012), Sexton Place (Completed in 2013), Tarella Place (2013), West St (2014), Massey St (2016), Metcalfe St (2017), Chandos St (2020), Amherst (rear of Jenkins properties) (2021)**
Noise walls have significantly reduced the impact of freeway traffic noise levels; most residents are very pleased with results and thank TfNSW for their action.
- **Massey to Amherst Streets** – TfNSW propose to build a continuous noise wall along the Amherst Street off ramp behind properties on Massey, Armstrong and Jenkins Streets - 174 metres long and 5 meters high from ground level when measured from neighbouring properties. TfNSW is currently reviewing feedback from residents. An update is expected to be issued in mid 2021.
- **Morden/Bellevue Streets** – This area is still to be evaluated by TfNSW – now delayed indefinitely due to likely other work in the area for Western Harbour Tunnel & Beaches Link

NOTE – Any indicative actions and timing by TfNSW are conditional on (1) feasibility & design for construction of noise walls, (2) ongoing funding by NSW Government & TfNSW and (3) final agreement by residents

IF YOUR AREA IS NOT LISTED FOR ACTION

- Ensure every noise affected property in your area is registered on Noise Abatement Program (NAP) with TfNSW – ensure each resident receives a letter from TfNSW confirming detailed registration
- Make representations to TfNSW individually and collectively to promote your case for noise abatement under NAP

INFORMATION & CONTACTS

- North Sydney Council website www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au (**Business & Projects – Govt Projects – Warringah Freeway Noise walls**) for details of action and meetings with RMS & TfNSW and Council over the last 10+ years
- Transport for NSW – TfNSW - tel 131782 Mr Joseph Fanous or website www.rms.nsw.gov.au (**/Roads/Environment /reducing noise /noise abatement program**).

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