

COMMUNITY notice



BOWEN HILLS

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Commissioning of Ventilation Station

With less than six months to go until the completion of Airport Link, Thiess John Holland will soon commence the process to commission the Bowen Hills ventilation station. From late February until mid March, the commissioning process will be completed in two phases to confirm that the fans operate at the required capacities to control the ventilation station:

Phase 1 – Operation of the fans to remove air from the tunnels

Phase 2 – Operation of the fans to remove air from the tunnels' smoke duct

What to expect:

Air quality

The initial stages of testing in each Phase is expected to release a visible emission of dust from the ventilation station outlet as construction dust that has settled in the vents during the works is dislodged. At times, this may appear to be smoke. We do not expect that this will make a notable difference at ground level although the normal environmental monitoring will be in place. For further information on tunnel ventilation, you can access a fact sheet here: <http://www.airportlinkm7.com.au/updates-media/fact-sheets.aspx>

Noise

It is not expected that residents will be impacted by noise during this activity.

Due to the low impact, this work will be carried out during both the day and night shifts.

Furth Information:

For further information about this work please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 721 783.