

MICRO NEWS UPDATE – 14 February, 2021

## **QUEENS WAY RETAINING WALLS**

Many of you have expressed your concern to JAAG of the increase of graffiti vandalism to the Queens Way walls, as well as increased noise levels within adjacent residential buildings from traffic, and the heat bank created as a result of the concrete finishes applied to the Queens Way retaining walls as part of the Department of Transport's strengthening & stabilising works to the retaining walls carried out last year.

The Department of Transport has listened to these community concerns about graffiti on the new retaining walls along Queens Way and is starting a program to remove graffiti, as follows:

- *Graffiti cleaning on the Queens Way retaining walls will get underway today, Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February from 8pm – 5am, and continue for four nights.*
- *Regular cleaning is planned to occur, with the frequency to be assessed based on the re-emergence of graffiti.*
- *All cleaning work will be carried out under a COVID-Safe plan.*
- *During works, there may be some low level noise of vehicle beepers.*
- *To ensure safety, crews will need to close a lane of traffic on Queens Way during cleaning work.*
- *There will be a Community Information update with more information about ongoing graffiti removal and plans for planting distributed to local residents once the current COVID lock down is lifted.*

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