

# Manilla Road (Peel Street) upgrade

Community update



The existing Jewry Street intersection looking towards the Tamworth CBD

The NSW Government is delivering easier, faster and safer travel for all road users. The next stage of the Manilla Road (Peel Street) upgrade involves installing new traffic lights at both Jewry Street and Tribe Street intersections.



## Next stage

Tamworth Regional Council will again build the upgrade on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services. Work is expected to start in early 2019 and will include:

- Removing two roundabouts and installing traffic signals at Jewry Street (South)
- Removing the roundabout at the Jewry Street (North) intersection and removing right turns from Manilla Road into Jewry Street (North) and the shopping centre (emergency vehicles excepted)
- Installing new traffic signals and line-marking at Tribe Street.

The Jewry Street intersection upgrade will take place alongside the construction of the Jewry Street bridge duplication and is expected to take about three months to complete, weather permitting.



The existing Tribe Street intersection

## Location of work and impacts during construction



## Jewry Street intersection upgrade

Manilla Road between Tribe and Jewry streets is one of the busiest roads in Tamworth, with more than 14,000 vehicles using it every day. To allow for the new intersection and traffic lights to be built safely and efficiently, significant changes to traffic conditions will be implemented and will be in place for the duration of the work. For this reason we considered a number of options, with the aim of minimising the impact on traffic and nearby residents and businesses during construction. We have been consulting affected businesses and will continue to work with them during construction.

Traffic control and a reduced speed limit will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists. There may be some night work involved to minimise impacts on motorists. We appreciate your patience

during this important work. Electronic message signs will be installed well in advance of changes to traffic conditions at the Jewry Street intersection. We will keep the community informed as the project progresses. The map below shows all of the changes.

### Changed access during construction

The new intersection at Jewry Street (South) has been designed to improve safety and traffic flow. As a result, the two roundabouts will be removed and the intersection upgraded with traffic lights.

While we are upgrading the intersection, vehicle and pedestrian access to the shops will be via Brewery Lane from Bligh Street. To allow us to build the intersection we will also temporarily close Jewry Street (North) at the intersection with Manilla Road (Peel Street).

### Design of new intersection at Manilla Road (Peel Street) and Jewry Street intersection

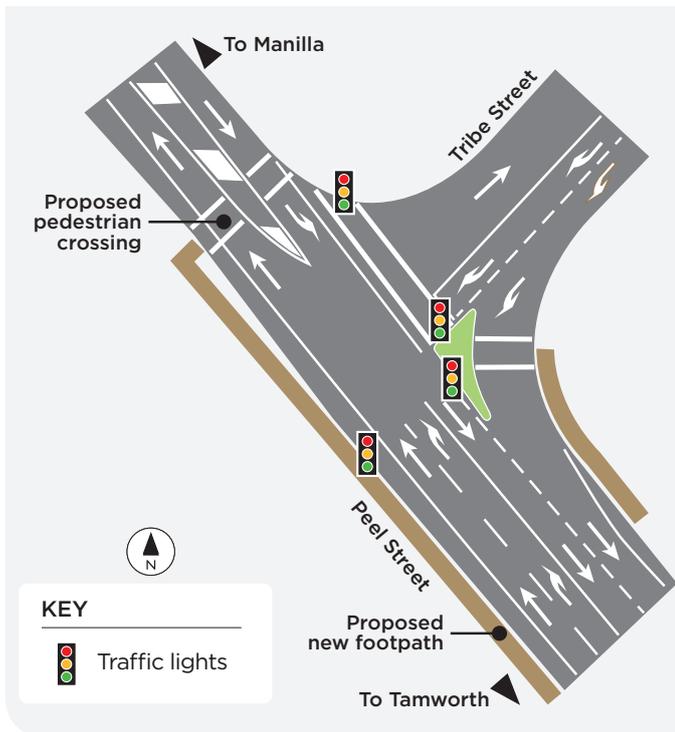


## Tribe Street intersection upgrade

The Tribe Street intersection will be further upgraded to improve safety and travel efficiency. The work will include installing new traffic lights. This work will build on the improvements we completed at the intersection last year.

### Changed traffic conditions during construction for Tribe Street

Temporary lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place. There may be some night work involved to minimise impacts on motorists. We appreciate your patience during this important work. Electronic message signs will be installed to explain the changes to traffic conditions. We will keep the community informed as the project progresses.



Design of new intersection at Peel Street (Manilla Road) and Tribe Street intersection

## Jewry Street Bridge duplication project

In July 2018, Tamworth Regional Council endorsed Saunders Civilbuild Pty Ltd, based in Newcastle, as the successful tenderer for the design and construction of the bridge. Preliminary roadwork started in November, 2018.

Construction of the new bridge, which is being funded by the Australian Government, is expected to be completed in May 2019 with associated further roadwork to then be completed.



The existing Jewry Street intersection

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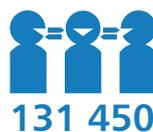
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