

New and extended clearways on Pacific Highway

Between Pennant Hills Road, Wahroonga and Mona Vale Road, Pymble
Roads and Maritime Services – May 2018

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney’s roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is proposing to extend the existing weekday clearway hours and introduce new weekend clearways on Pacific Highway between Pennant Hills Road and Mona Vale Road.

The clearways hours are shown below and on the map (overleaf).

	Current clearways	New clearway
Weekdays	6am to 10 am (Southbound) 3pm to 7pm (Northbound)	6am to 7pm (both directions)
Weekends and Public Holidays	No clearways	9am to 6pm (both directions)

Outside the new clearway hours there will be no changes to existing parking restrictions on this section of Pacific Highway.

Alternate business parking arrangements

Roads and Maritime investigated business parking along Pacific Highway and identified that on-street business customer parking is on Pacific Highway through Pymble (see map overleaf for locations).

Our investigations also showed that there is sufficient parking available in side streets and existing public car parks, close to where parking would be removed from Pacific Highway if the new and extended clearways are installed.

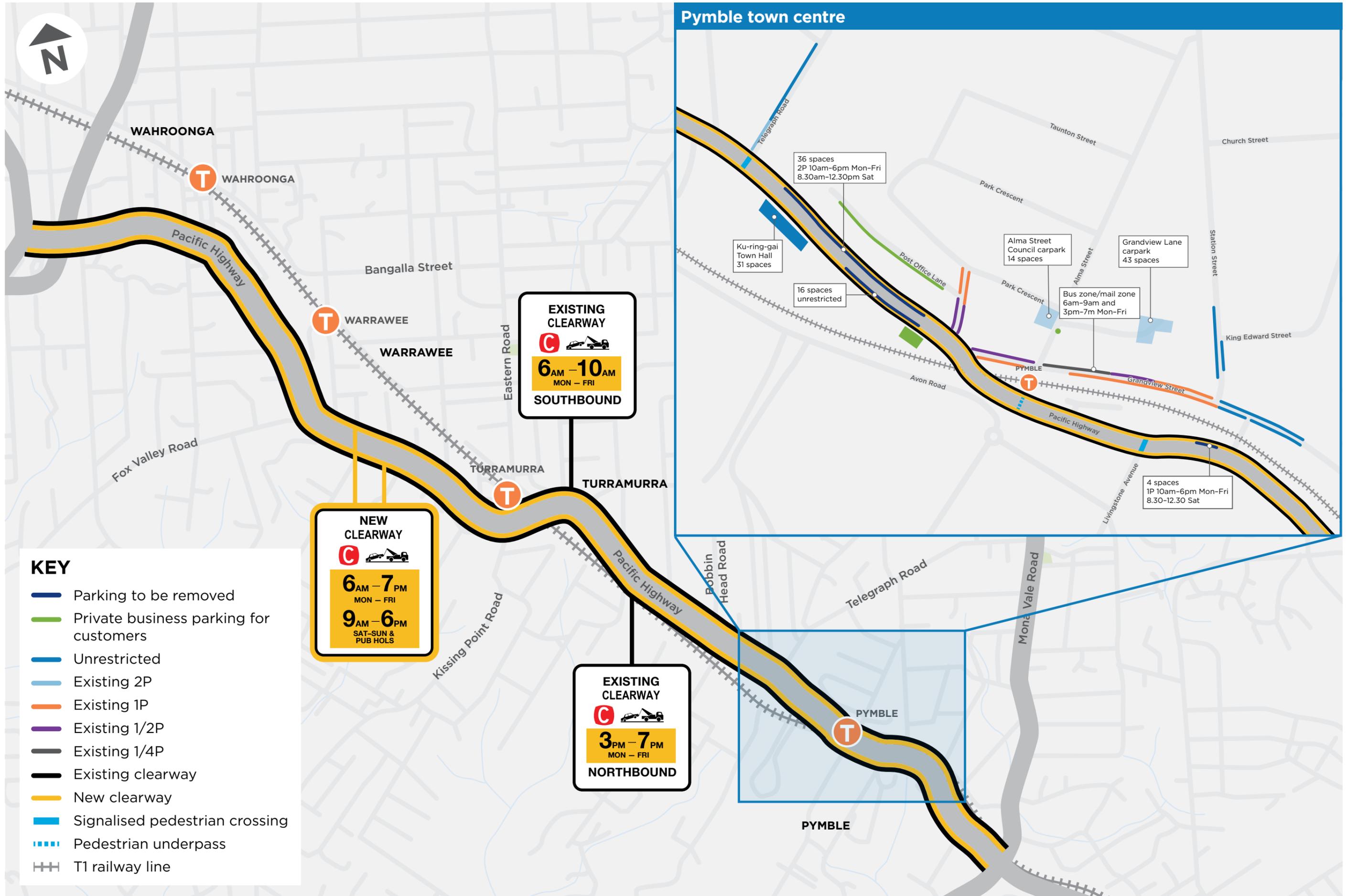
We are asking for your feedback and local knowledge to understand if your experience confirms this, and if there are other potential locations or options we need to consider to meet current business parking demand in Pymble.

Please send your comments to clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 706 232 by **Monday 21 May 2018**.



Traffic on Pacific Highway

Pacific Highway, Wahroonga to Pymble



What is a clearway?



A clearway is a section of road where stopping and parking is not allowed during the times shown on the clearway sign. Clearways are put on key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists.

Buses and taxis are allowed to stop on a clearway to drop off or pick up passengers. Emergency vehicles are exempt from clearways restrictions.

If you park in a clearway during the clearway hours, you risk being fined and your vehicle can be towed.

Key Benefits

Extended and new clearway hours on Pacific Highway will:

- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- has an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles
- improve the efficiency of intersections along the corridor, as all lanes are used.

As a resident or visitor, what does this mean for me?

We understand that the new clearway hours will change parking conditions in front of residential properties, which will cause some inconvenience for residents and visitors.

Following the installation of the new clearways, residents, tradespeople, delivery trucks and visitors are encouraged to park within residential properties during clearway hours, wherever possible.

If parking is not available on your property, parking will need to happen in a local side street. This is similar to all other state roads where clearways and 'No Stopping' restrictions are in place.

Background

The NSW Government announced the Sydney Clearways Strategy as one of its key initiatives to reduce congestion on Sydney's major roads. \$121 million was committed to implementing the strategy and installing new clearways on Sydney's road network.

Installing new and extended clearways on weekdays and weekends can help reduce congestion in many areas of Sydney by allowing motorists to use all traffic lanes.

Since 2013, we have installed over 390 kilometres of new and extended clearways across some of Sydney's busiest road corridors. We are continuing to investigate where new and extended clearways would help ease congestion and provide more reliable travel times for road users across the network. For further information please visit our website: rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our project team:



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Other work in your area

Roads and Maritime recently implemented new and extended clearways on Pacific Highway between Chatswood and Artarmon with the same hours as the proposed new and extended clearways between Wahroonga and Pymble.

Roads and Maritime, under the NSW Government's \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, is currently carrying out investigation work on Pacific Highway between Turrumurra and Wahroonga.

This work is scheduled to finish on 13 June 2018.

For more information about this work, please contact the Pinch Point project team on 1800 572 004 or pinchpoint@rms.nsw.gov.au.



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