

## Project update – Intersection improvements at Princes Highway and Railway Road, Sydenham

**The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Points Program which will improve traffic flow on Sydney's key southern road corridors by upgrading major intersections.**

Roads and Maritime Services invited feedback in April and May on a proposal to improve traffic flow and ease congestion at the intersection of Princes Highway and Railway Road.

We received feedback from nine people, including organisations, with the majority in favour of the proposal. The four people who opposed the proposal raised concerns including; road widening, lane widths, congestion in the area, additional turning lanes, environmental impacts, parking, no stopping zones and improvements to other intersections in the area.

After considering all responses, along with the proposal's aims and design requirements, we have decided to proceed with the proposal with the addition of a signalised pedestrian crossing for the left slip lane from Railway Road on to Princes Highway. We have responded directly to questions or concerns raised in a consultation report which is available on our website or via the project team. We thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback.

### What happens next?

We are planning to start construction in late 2018. The work will include:

- widening on the south western side of Railway Road to provide an additional southbound right turn lane from Railway Road onto the Princes Highway
- removing about five trees, and trimming about four trees to accommodate the additional right turn lane
- relocating the existing pedestrian crossing on Princes Highway to the north eastern side of the intersection
- maintaining Stewart Lane access to left in and left out only
- upgrading traffic signals and phasing
- reconstructing the footpath and installing pram ramps on the southern side of Railway Road
- relocating utilities
- installing new drainage and signage
- road surfacing and painting line markings.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

We will notify you again before work starts to invite feedback on the night work construction schedule and will continue to update you as the project progresses.

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## Investigation work

To help us plan our future construction work, we need to carry out some investigation work at the intersection of Princes Highway and Railway Road, and about 140 metres west of the intersection on Railway Road. This includes investigating ground conditions and locating underground utilities.

This will take **eight shifts** between **Monday 31 July** and **Thursday 31 August**, weather permitting. Our work hours will be between **9pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**.

## How will the work affect you?

Our investigation work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **11pm**.

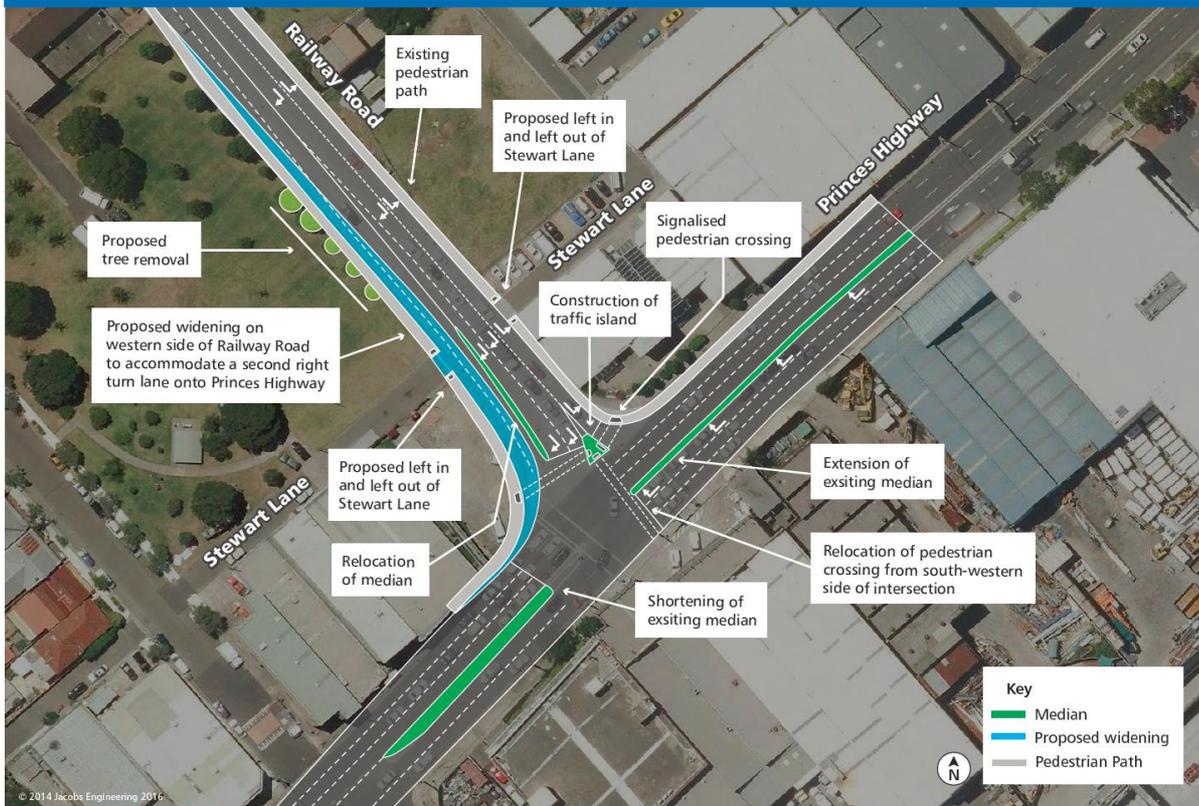
## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project team during business hours on 1800 572 114 or [G2S@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:G2S@rms.nsw.gov.au). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au).

### Location of work on Princes Highway and Railway Road, Sydenham



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