

# New and extended clearways on King Georges Road

Between Stoney Creek Road, Beverly Hills and Princes Highway, Blakehurst

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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.

## New and extended clearways

Roads and Maritime Services is extending the existing weekday clearway hours and introducing new weekend clearways on King Georges Road from Stoney Creek Road, Beverly Hills to Princes Highway, Blakehurst.

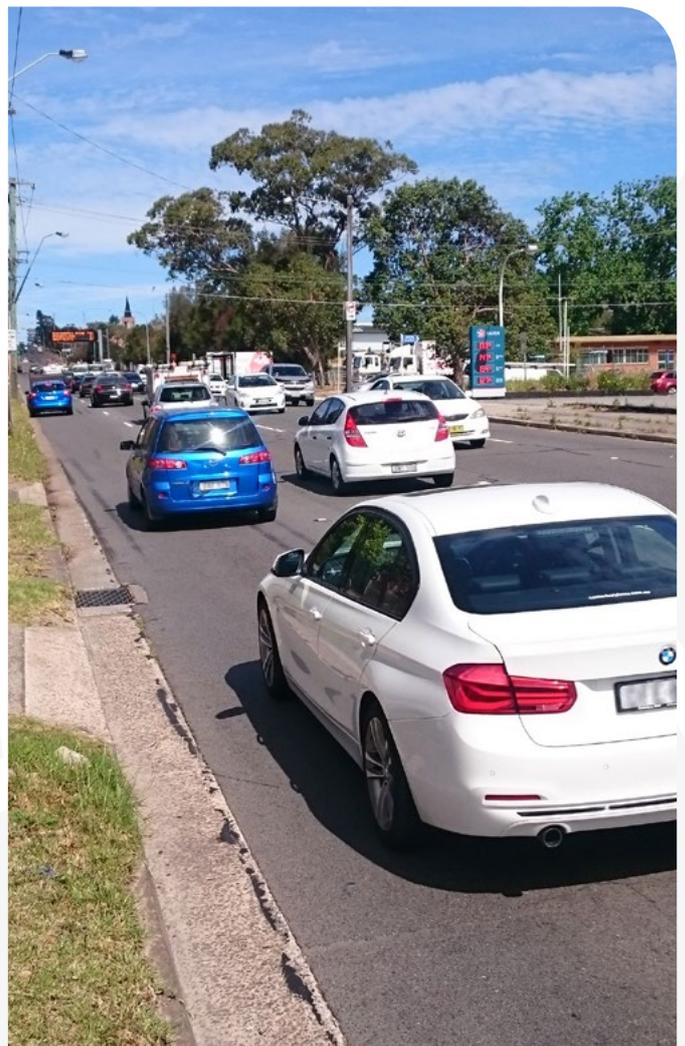
The new and extended clearways hours are shown below and on the map (overleaf).

Stoney Creek Road to Connells Point Road	Current clearways	New clearways
Weekdays	6am to 10am 3pm to 7pm (both directions)	<b>6am to 7pm (both directions)</b>
Weekends and Public Holidays	No clearways	<b>9am to 6pm (both directions)</b>

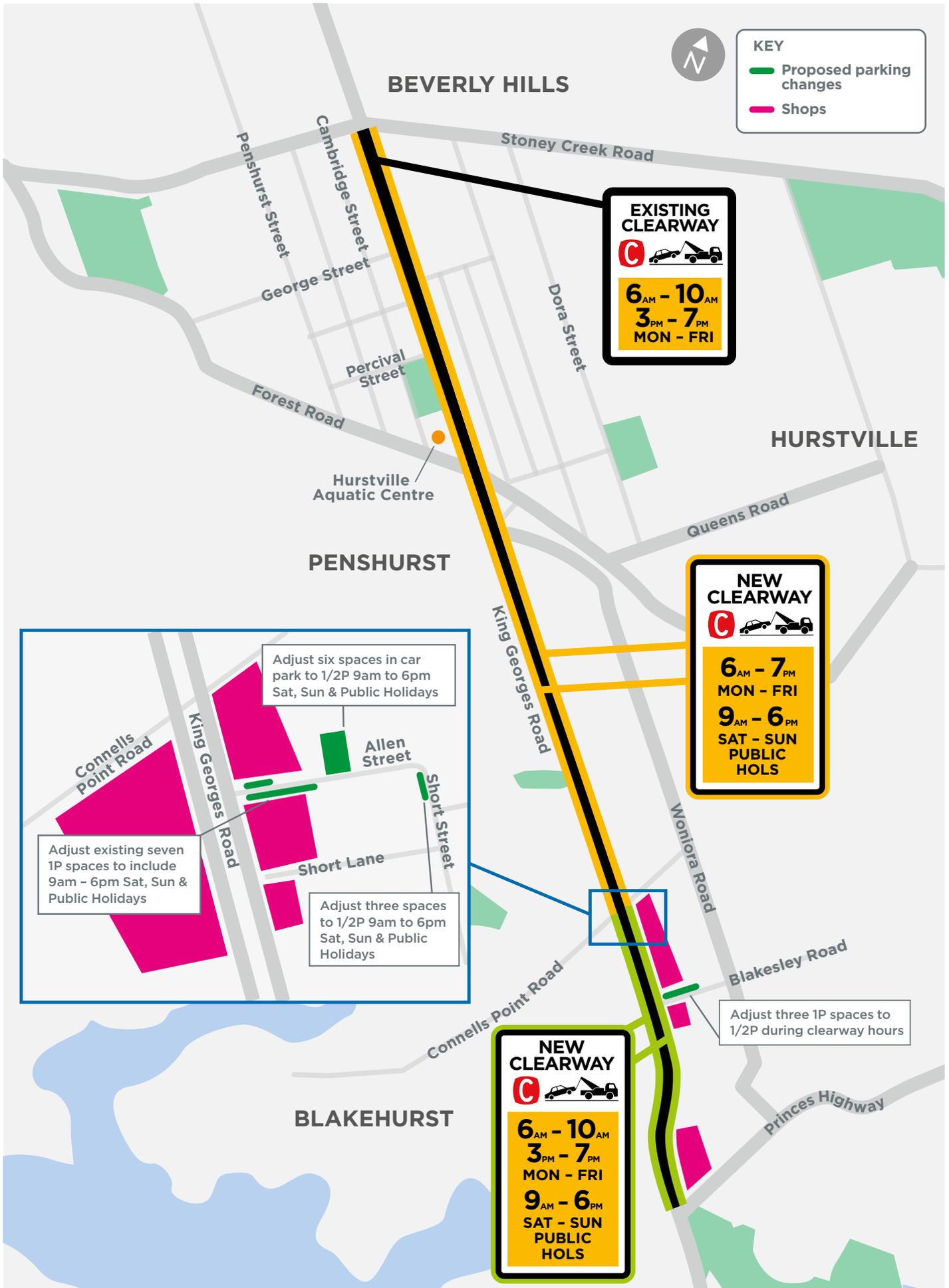
Connells Point Road to Princes Highway	Current clearways	New clearways
Weekdays	6am to 10am 3pm to 7pm (both directions)	<b>No changes</b>
Weekends and Public Holidays	No clearways	<b>9am to 6pm (both directions)</b>

There will be no changes to existing parking restrictions outside the new clearway hours.



Congestion on King Georges Road

Location of clearways and alternate parking on King Georges Road, Beverly Hills to Blakehurst



## Alternate business customer parking arrangements

Roads and Maritime investigated business customer parking along King Georges Road and has identified alternate customer parking is available in side streets to offset the parking spaces that will be removed by the clearways on King Georges Road.

We are asking for your feedback on the proposed alternate business parking arrangements (subject to council approval), which could include introducing additional timed parking during weekend clearway hours on:

- Allen Street – seven '1P' parking spaces
- The Allen Street car park – six '1/2P' parking spaces
- Short Street – three '1/2P' parking spaces
- Blakesley Road – three '1/2P' parking spaces.

Roads and Maritime is working with Georges River Council to consider these options. The map shows both the clearways and the proposed alternate business customer parking arrangements. Please send your comments on the proposed parking arrangements to [clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au) or call **1300 706 232** by **Friday 15 December**.

## 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. The only exception is buses and taxis stopping to drop off or pick up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

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

## Key benefits

Clearways:

- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner and more reliably
- 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.

## As a resident, what does this mean to me?

The new and extended clearway hours will change parking conditions in front of residential and business properties along King Georges Road. We understand this may cause some inconvenience.

If you currently live on this section of King Georges Road, you will need to reconsider where you park during the new clearway hours. If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, nearby local streets are available for you to park during the clearway hours subject to any council parking restrictions. Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain in place on King Georges Road.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you, your family and friends will experience more efficient, safer, and more reliable journey times. This means less time in the car, and more time doing the things you enjoy.

## I shop and visit places on King Georges Road, what should I do?

If you currently shop, visit places or work along this section of King Georges Road, we understand it is important to park nearby.

We are currently working with Georges River Council to provide additional timed on-street parking (subject to council approval) for customers on Allen Street, Short Street and Blakesley Road, as well as in the Allen Street car park.

The proposed alternate business customer parking is shown on the map with the clearways.

## Talk to the clearways project team

The Clearways project team will be available to discuss the new and extended clearway hours and the proposed alternate business parking on **Tuesday 5 December** at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

The centre is located at the corner of King Georges Road and Forest Road, Hurstville (see map for location). We invite you to come and speak to us about how the changes will affect you.

## What happens next?

We invite your feedback on the alternate business parking arrangements by **Friday 15 December**. Please send your comments to [clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au) or call **1300 706 232**.

We will consider your feedback on the proposed alternate business parking arrangements and continue to update you as the project progresses.

## 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 230 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](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways).

## Other work in your area

Roads and Maritime is working to deliver improvements, reduce congestion and improve traffic flow in your area. Other projects include:

### Intersection improvements at the Princes Highway, King Georges Road and Stuart Street, Blakehurst

As part of its \$300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Point Program we invited feedback in October on a proposal to close access out of Stuart Street onto the Princes Highway and King

Georges Road to ease congestion and improve journey reliability.

For more information please contact the project team on **1800 572 004** or [pinchpoints@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pinchpoints@rms.nsw.gov.au).

## New and extended clearways on Roberts Road and King Georges Road, Greenacre to Beverly Hills

We consulted on new and extended clearways and alternate parking arrangements on Roberts Road and King Georges Road from the Hume Highway, Greenacre to the M5 Motorway, Beverly Hills in November and December 2016.

After considering all responses, along with the proposal's aim and design requirements, we will move forward with our proposal, with clearways to operate on King Georges Road from 6am to 7pm weekdays and 9am to 6pm weekends and public holidays.

Parking changes on The Boulevard and Lakemba Street at Wiley Park are expected to be complete by April 2018. Following the parking changes the new and extended clearways will be installed on Roberts Road and King Georges Road.

## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the King Georges Road changes please contact our project team:

 **1300 706 232**

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