

## 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 the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

The new clearways will help to improve traffic flow and reduce delays by ensuring all lanes are available and allowing us to tow vehicles that stop illegally or break down.

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

To report a vehicle parked in a clearway or if your vehicle has been towed from a clearway, please call the Transport Management Centre on 131 700.



Cars moving around a parked vehicle on King Georges Road, Penshurst



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## 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
- have 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.

## 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 400 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: [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways).

## Contact us

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# New and extended clearways on King Georges Road

Stoney Creek Road, Penshurst to Princes Highway, Blakehurst  
Project update June 2018



Congestion on King Georges Road, Blakehurst

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.

In November and December 2017, Roads and Maritime Services engaged with the community, businesses and key stakeholders about introducing new weekend clearways and extending existing weekday clearway hours on King Georges Road between Stoney Creek Road, Penshurst and Princes Highway, Blakehurst.

We asked for feedback on proposed alternate business customer parking between Connells Point Road, South Hurstville and the Princes Highway, Blakehurst.

## Engagement Outcome

Roads and Maritime used a number of methods to inform the community about the new weekend and extended weekday clearways, as well as the way feedback could be provided on the proposed alternate business parking.

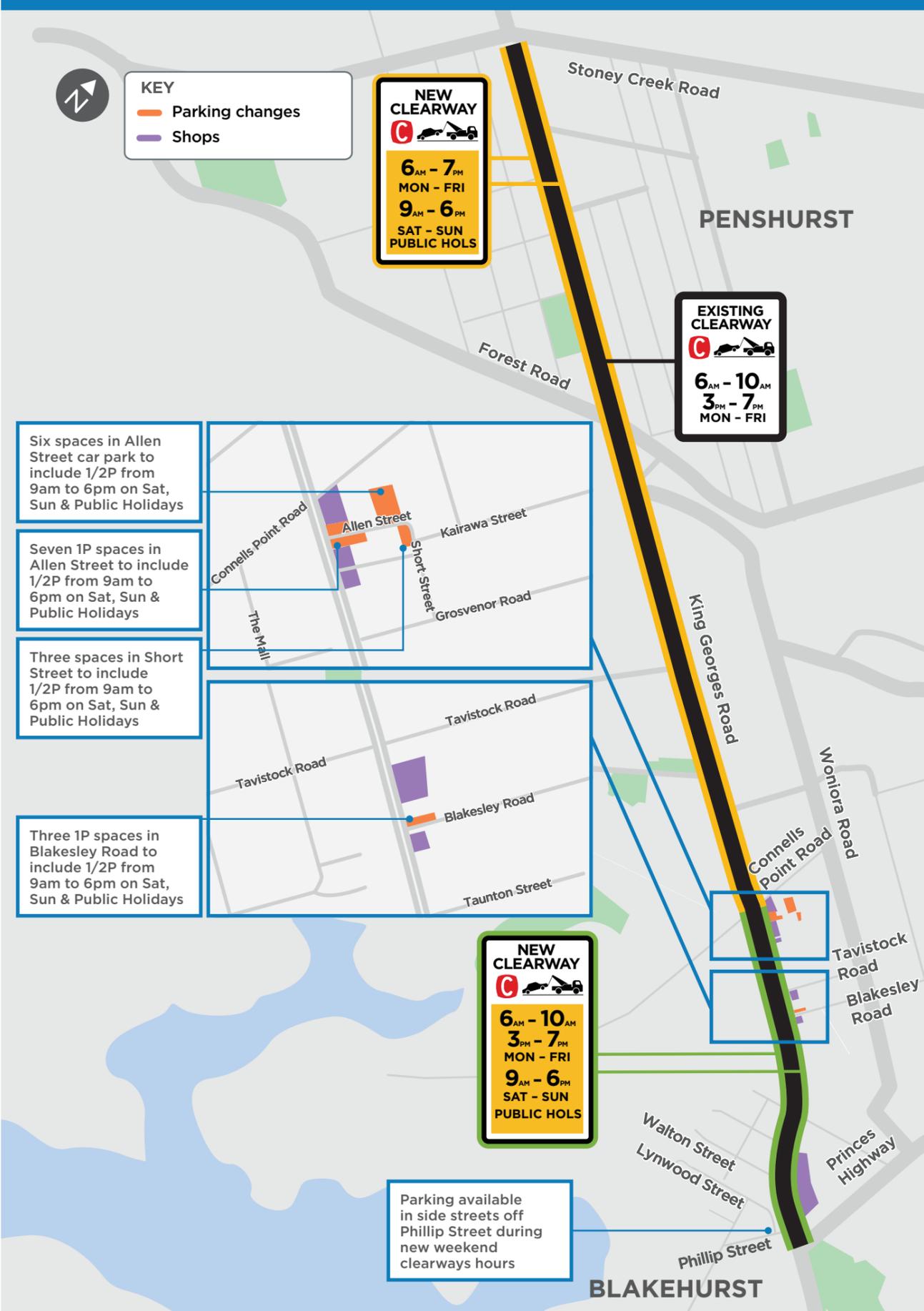
We distributed letters to residents, businesses and stakeholders within close proximity to King Georges Road, we doorknocked impacted businesses, we held an information kiosk at the Hurstville Aquatic Centre and used messaging on Facebook to engage with motorists and the broader community. Some of the key feedback messages included:

- support for the new and extended clearways as a measure to reduce congestion
- concern over the impact of clearways and parking changes on local businesses and residents
- suggestions and comments for other traffic changes.

We have summarised all feedback and our responses to the alternate business parking in an engagement report.

The report is available on the project website at [rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways). We encourage you to view our responses.

## New weekend and extended weekday clearways on King Georges Road



## Alternate business parking

Roads and Maritime asked for feedback on the alternate business parking near Connells Point Road shops, Blakesley Road shops and Blakehurst shops. The alternate business parking will offset parking that will be removed from King Georges Road during the new weekend clearways hours.

For Blakehurst shops, our parking review identified that these businesses have parking on premises, with additional street parking in local side streets that can be accessed from the traffic signals at Phillip Street.

The locations of the alternate business parking that will operate during the new weekend clearways hours are shown on the map. Parking will still be permitted for businesses and customers on King Georges Road between Connells Point Road and Princes Highway during weekdays between 10am and 3pm.

We will continue to work with Georges River Council to implement these parking changes prior to the introduction of the new and extended clearways.

## Next steps

After carefully considering feedback received from Georges River Council, businesses, residents and other key stakeholders, Roads and Maritime will be proceeding with installing the new and extended clearways on King Georges Road between Stoney Creek Road, Penshurst and Princes Highway, Blakehurst.

The new and extended clearways will be operational from **Monday 25 June 2018**. Existing parking restrictions on this section of King Georges Road will continue to operate outside the new clearways hours.

The new and extended clearways hours are shown in the tables below:

### King Georges Road from Stoney Creek Road to Connells Point Road (both directions)

	Existing Clearways	New Clearways
Weekdays	6:00am-10:00am 3:00pm-7:00pm	<b>6:00am-7:00pm</b>
Weekends and public holidays	No clearways	<b>9:00am-6:00pm</b>

### King Georges Road from Connells Point Road to Princes Highway (both directions)

	Existing Clearways	New Clearways
Weekdays	6:00am-10:00am 3:00pm-7:00pm	<b>No changes</b>
Weekends and public holidays	No clearways	<b>9:00am-6:00pm</b>

## What happens next?

New clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Tuesday 12 June 2018 and Sunday 24 June 2018** (weather permitting). Our working hours will be between **8pm and 5am from Monday to Sunday**.

We are working with Georges River Council to implement the alternate timed business parking at Connells Point Road shops and Blakesley Road shops. The alternate business parking will be in place from **Monday 25 June 2018**.

## How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **11pm**.

If you have any questions about the installation works, please contact our delivery partner, Ventia Boral Amey (VBA) Joint Venture, on **1800 677 700**.

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

The new weekend and extended weekday clearways will change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family and friends in front of properties along King Georges Road during clearways hours. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience.

If you currently live on this section of the corridor, you will need to reconsider where to direct your pick up and drop offs during the new and extended clearways hours. If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, local streets are available for parking during the clearways hours, subject to Council restrictions.

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 this section of 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 be able to park nearby.

Alternate business parking exists in local side streets near Connells Point Road shops and Blakesley Road shops. If you visit the shops at Blakehurst, parking is available in some of the businesses or in local side streets which are accessible from the traffic signals at Phillip Street. We encourage you to use the pedestrian signals when crossing King Georges Road.

Parking will still be permitted on King Georges Road between Connells Point Road and Princes Highway on weekdays between **10am and 3pm**.