

Princes Highway Clearway – Blakehurst to Kirrawee

The NSW Government is acting to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney's roads by introducing a clearway on the Princes Highway, from King Georges Road, Blakehurst to President Avenue, Kirrawee.

In February and March 2014, Roads and Maritime Services sought community feedback on a proposal to introduce new clearways along the Princes Highway. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide feedback.

Community feedback

Roads and Maritime received feedback from 70 people, businesses and organisations, with overall support for the proposed changes. Most respondents acknowledged that introducing a clearway would help reduce congestion.

We also received feedback on local parking arrangements, safety and potential impacts to local businesses.

Roads and Maritime has prepared a community consultation report, which summarises the comments we received and our responses. The report is available to view on Roads and Maritime's website www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

As a result of the consultation, Roads and Maritime is planning to introduce new clearway hours on Princes Highways between Blakehurst and Kirrawee in 2015. We will notify the community and stakeholders before the clearway hours start. The new clearway hours will be:

- Weekdays from 6am to 10am (southbound)
- Weekdays from 3pm to 7pm (northbound)
- Weekends from 10am to 7pm (in both directions).

Alternative parking arrangements

In response to community and stakeholder feedback and following discussions with Council, we will be providing alternative parking and introducing parking restrictions on some adjoining side streets. We're working with Kogarah City Council to:

- Expand Blake Avenue car park – an extra 10 spaces
- Introduce one hour parking restrictions in James Street between Princes Highway and Stuart Lane – changes to four spaces
- Introduce one hour parking restrictions in Stuart Lane public car park – changes to four spaces
- Formalise the existing unmarked car park on Church Street/Water Street, Blakehurst – to provide 31 spaces.

The new clearway hours will be implemented after the changes in parking are completed, which is expected in May 2015.

We have provided some diagrams to explain our alternative parking plans.

For further information or to request a copy of the report please contact the Roads and Maritime project team on 1300 706 232 or email clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.

