Airport East precinct upgrade – Traffic changes on Joyce Drive

The Australian and NSW Governments are upgrading roads east of Sydney Airport to improve traffic flow and access to the airport and Port Botany.

There will be temporary traffic changes for westbound motorists on Joyce Drive between General Holmes Drive and Sir Reginald Ansett Drive, from Friday 24 November until 13 December 2017, weather permitting.

We are progressing well with work to widen Joyce Drive in this area and have some new road ready on the westbound side, closest to Sydney Airport. To allow us to carry out work towards the middle of the westbound side, we will move the left lane over on to this newly constructed road. The right lane will remain in the same place.

This change will mean:
- safety barriers will separate the two westbound lanes
- westbound motorists will not be able to change lanes in this area
- left turn into the Domestic Airport (Sir Reginald Ansett Drive) will be from the left lane only. Motorists travelling to the Domestic Airport need to be in the left lane before the traffic lights at Ross Smith Avenue.
- the speed limit will be reduced to 50km/h

Motorists travelling to the Domestic Airport can turn left into Ross Smith Avenue from General Holmes Drive or turn left into Sir Reginald Ansett Drive from the left lane only on Joyce Drive. There is no change for eastbound motorists in this area.

Location of the traffic changes
This change will be in place until **Wednesday 13 December**, when we will move both of the westbound lanes on to the new road surface.

There will be no pedestrian access along the eastern side of Joyce Drive from **Tuesday 12 December** as construction work will start in this area.

Traffic and electronic message signs will help keep motorists informed of the changes in the area.

Please keep to speed limits as roadwork speed limits are enforceable and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Construction hours**

Standard construction hours for the project are between **7am** and **6pm** from Monday to Friday and between **8am** and **1pm** on Saturday, excluding public holidays.

Out of hours work is necessary on this project due to the traffic conditions in the area and the limitations of working next to the Sydney Airport east west runway and the Port Botany Freight Rail Line. Night work will be carried out between **9pm** and **5am**, up to five nights a week, weather permitting.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner John Holland Group on **1300 862 844** or **comms.airporteast@jhg.com.au**. For more information on this project, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/sydneyairport.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.