

# New and extended clearways on Taren Point Road

Between Captain Cook Bridge, Taren Point and Kingsway, Caringbah

## Project Update – November 2017

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.

Roads and Maritime Services is extending the existing weekday clearway hours and introducing new weekend clearways on Taren Point Road between Captain Cook Bridge, Taren Point and Kingsway, Caringbah. The new clearway hours are shown below and on the map (overleaf).

	Current Clearways	New Clearways
Weekdays	6am – 10am Northbound  3pm – 7pm Southbound	<b>6am – 7pm (both directions)</b>
Weekends & Public Holidays	No clearways	<b>9am – 6pm (both directions)</b>

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

## Alternative business parking arrangements

Roads and Maritime investigated business parking along Taren Point Road and identified that most businesses on Taren Point Road have onsite parking for customers. Roads and Maritime is speaking with Sutherland Shire Council about alternative business parking to offset the parking spaces that will be removed by the clearway on Taren Point Road between Box Road and Kumulla Road.

We are asking for your feedback on the proposed alternative business parking arrangements, which could include installing new timed parking during clearway hours on:

- Box Road, west of Taren Point Road – six ‘2P’ parking spaces
- Kumulla Road, west of Taren Point Road – nine ‘2P’ parking spaces.

We are also discussing with Sutherland Shire Council improvements to existing kerbside parking on the southern side of Box Road (next to Gwawley Park) to increase the total number of parking spaces available. The map (overleaf) shows both the clearway and the proposed alternative business parking arrangements.

Please send your comments to [clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au) or call **1300 706 232** by **20 November**.



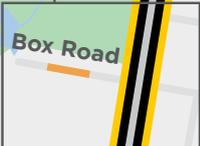
Traffic on Taren Point Road.



Captain Cook Bridge

**EXISTING CLEARWAY**  
  
**6<sup>AM</sup> – 10<sup>AM</sup>**  
**MON – FRI**  
**NORTHBOUND**

**EXISTING CLEARWAY**  
  
**3<sup>PM</sup> – 7<sup>PM</sup>**  
**MON – FRI**  
**SOUTHBOUND**



**NEW CLEARWAY**  
   
**6<sup>AM</sup> – 7<sup>PM</sup>**  
**MON – FRI**  
**9<sup>AM</sup> – 6<sup>PM</sup>**  
**SAT – SUN & PUBLIC HOLS**

**KEY**

-  9x2P Parking (currently untimed)
-  6x2P Parking (currently untimed)
-  Possible reconfiguration of existing kerbside parking
-  Caringbah Home Centre

**CARINGBAH**

**TAREN POINT**

Gwawley Park

Box Road

Taren Point Road

Taren Point Road

Box Road

Parraweena Road

Kumulla Road

The Boulevard

Kumulla Road

Koonya Circuit

Kingsway

Taren Point Road

Captain Cook Drive

Kingsway

## 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.

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 faster and more reliably
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- has an immediate positive impact on traffic flow at low cost, 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 Taren Point Road. We understand this may cause some inconvenience.

If you currently live on this section of Taren Point 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, local streets are available for you to park during the clearway hours subject to any council restrictions. Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain in place.

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 Taren Point Road, what should I do?

If you currently shop, visit places or work along this section of Taren Point Road, we understand it is important to be able to park nearby.

Our investigations showed that most businesses on Taren Point Road have onsite parking for customers. However, we are currently working with Sutherland Shire Council to provide additional nearby timed on-street parking for customers on Box Road and Kumulla Road. We are also discussing improvements to the kerbside parking on Box Road, which may provide additional parking spaces to minimise the impact on local businesses.

The proposed alternative parking is shown on the map. The map shows both the clearways and the proposed alternative parking arrangements.

## Talk to the clearways project team

The Clearways project team will be available to discuss the new and extended clearway hours and the alternative business parking proposal on **Saturday 11 November** at the **Caringbah Home Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm**.

The centre is located at 220 Taren Point Road, Caringbah (see map for location). We invite you to come and speak to us about how the changes affect you.

## What happens next?

We invite your feedback on the alternate business parking arrangements by **20 November**. 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 alternative parking arrangements and continue to update you as the project progresses.

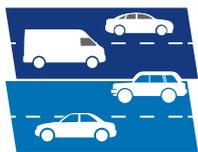


## Background

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



### Easing congestion



### Improving traffic flow



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## 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:

### Recent changes on Kingsway, Caringbah

In September 2017, the NSW Government extended the hours of the 'No Parking' zone, between Willarong Road and Taren Point Road on the southern side of Kingsway. These changes have been observed to improve traffic flow and safety for all road users.

### Noise Wall on Taren Point Road

As part of the Noise Abatement Program, the NSW Government is funding a \$2.1 million noise wall and carrying out maintenance work on Captain Cook Drive, between Murrami Avenue and Carrabella Road. This will manage noise and improve amenity for residents nearby. Work is planned to start in November. For more information please contact our service provider, Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture, on 1800 677 700 or [nswenquiries@vbajv.com.au](mailto:nswenquiries@vbajv.com.au).

### Investigation work on Taren Point Road and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah

As part of the NSW Government's \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, we are investigating how we can improve the intersection of Taren Point Road and Captain Cook Drive to reduce congestion and improve travel times. For more information please contact the project team on 1800 572 004 or [pinchpoints@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pinchpoints@rms.nsw.gov.au).

## Contact us

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