



Transport for NSW

Proposed extended clearways on Blaxland Road between Devlin Street, Ryde and Epping Road, Epping

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Parked cars on Blaxland Road near Reservoir Lane, Ryde

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.

Transport for NSW is working to ease congestion for over 25,000 road users, including public transport passengers, who use Blaxland Road every week day.

We have nearly finished upgrading the intersection at Blaxland Road and First Avenue, Ryde, which will improve traffic flow through this intersection more easily, causing less congestion and reduce delays for road users. This work should be complete by the end of March 2020.

To further ease congestion, we are proposing to extend the weekday clearways on Blaxland Road between Devlin Street, Ryde and Epping Road, Epping.

Currently there are clearways on Blaxland Road southbound between 6am and 10am and northbound between 3pm and 7pm on weekdays only.

The proposed extended clearways hours are between:

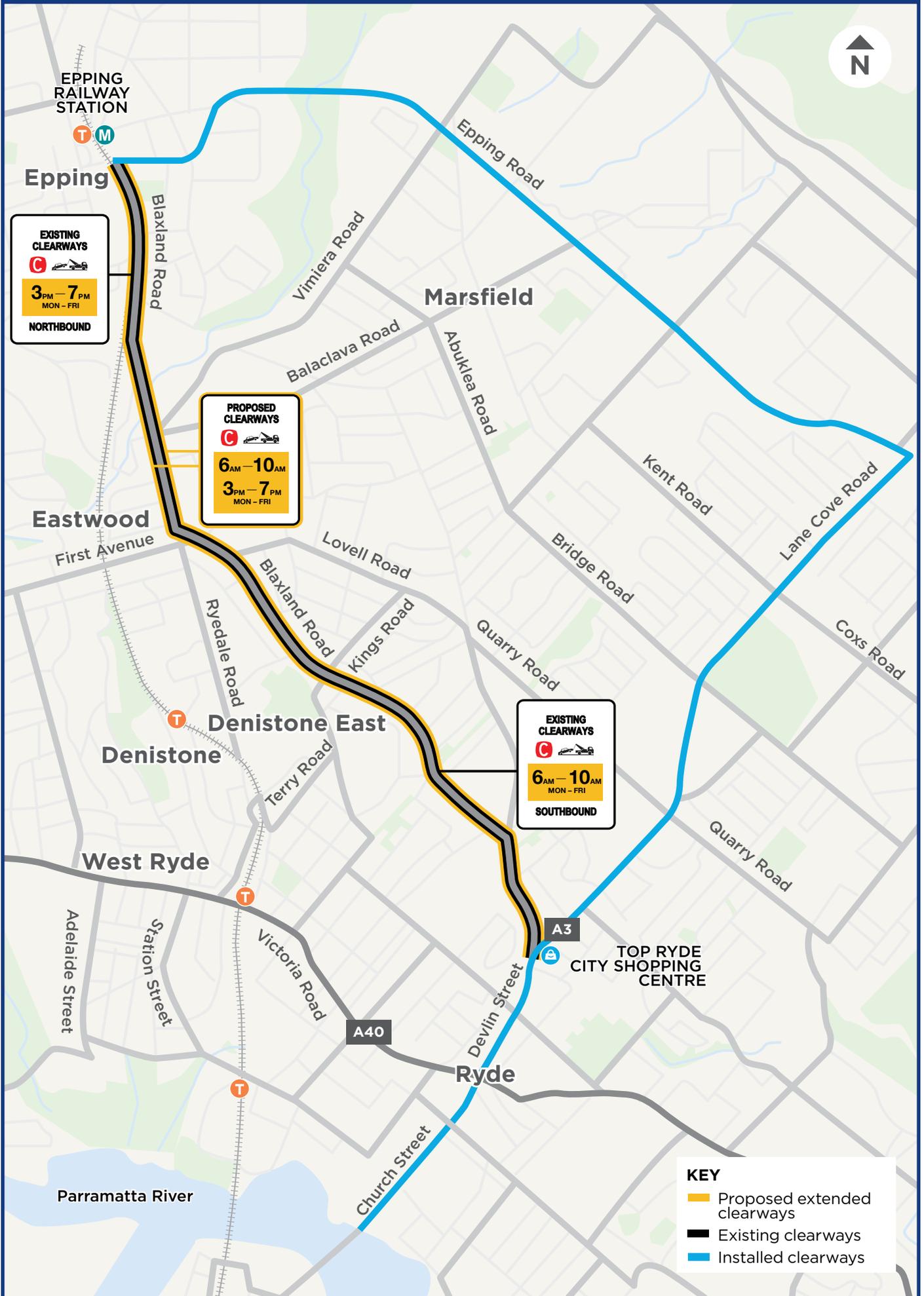
- 6am to 10am
- 3pm to 7 pm

on weekdays in both directions. This is shown on the map on the next page.

Clearways help improve journey times by making all lanes available to traffic during clearway times, which reduces congestion and helps drivers to get to their destination sooner. They have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as they utilise existing road space.

The proposed extended clearways would connect to nearby clearways on Devlin Street, Ryde and Epping Road, Epping and are expected to improve journey reliability between the suburbs of Ryde, Denistone East, Eastwood and Epping, as well as other surrounding suburbs.

Existing and proposed clearways on Blaxland Road



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.

Since 2013, we have installed over 705 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.

If there is a road that you travel along that is congested and you think would be improved with changes to the existing clearway or the addition of a new clearway, contact the Clearways team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au with the details. Your nomination, together with traffic data, will help us improve the reliability of roads in Sydney.

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 state roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists.

Buses and taxis are allowed to stop on a clearway to drop off or pick up passengers. Emergency vehicles and postal vehicles accessing a public post box are exempt from clearways restrictions.

What are the key benefits of clearways?

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.

How would the clearways affect me?

The proposed extended clearways would change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries along Blaxland Road between **6am to 10 am** and **3pm to 7pm on weekdays**.

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 parking restrictions.

We found there is enough parking available in nearby side streets for residents and the local community.

Businesses along Blaxland Road have customer parking available within their premises.

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.



Parked cars on Blaxland Road near Kulgoa Avenue, Ryde



Parked car on Blaxland Road near Maida Road, Epping

What happens next?

If you have any feedback about this proposal, please contact the Clearways team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au by Friday 21 February 2020.

Subject to feedback, the extended clearways are planned to be implemented in April 2020. We will inform you again before we start work if we proceed with the proposal.

Contact us

To find out more about this project or to provide feedback, please contact the Clearways team:

 1300 706 232 (during business hours)

 clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au

 <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways>



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Arabic

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Transport for NSW على الرقم والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم 1300 706 232

Cantonese

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Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Transport for NSW qua số 1300 706 232.

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