

Start of work on Bridges Road, New Lambton from Sunday 10 November

The NSW Government is investing \$1.9 million for an upgrade between Sketchley Parade and Russell Road to provide a stronger, longer lasting and safer road.

The City of Newcastle will carry out the work on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services. We have included a map to show the location of this project, which involves:

- rebuilding the road between Sketchley Parade and Russell Road including removal of humps at intersections
- drainage improvements including installing new kerb and gutters
- installing new footpaths on both sides of the road
- minor adjustments to driveways to match new road levels.

The work will provide a smoother and quieter journey for motorists travelling on this section of Bridges Road.

Our work schedule

We will be working between **7pm** and **4am** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **3pm** and **4am** on **Sunday**. Some work on footpaths and side roads will be carried out between **7am** and **5pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**. We expect to complete the work by **early April 2020**, weather permitting.

No work will be carried out between **Tuesday 24 December** and **Sunday 29 December** or on **Wednesday 1 January**.

To reduce the amount of night work required, we will be carrying out two weeks of day work on the road from **Monday 30 December** to **Friday 10 January**, when traffic volumes are low. This work will be carried out between **7am** and **3.30pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**.

How will the work affect you?

The work involves the use of machinery which generates noise. Every effort will be made to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages along Bridges Road, completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off equipment and lighting when not in use. Where possible, we will use noise minimising treatments.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place during work hours and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place for the duration of the work. Motorists should allow extra travel time.

On-street parking on Bridges Road in this area will not be available during construction. Access to side streets may be restricted for short periods and signs will be in place to direct motorists.

Please keep to speed limits 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.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Katherine Holzner on 0434 989 941 or katherine.holzner@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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