

New and extended clearways on Castle Hill Road

Roads and Maritime Services | October 2018

The NSW Government is delivering easier, faster and safer travel on Sydney's roads.

From **Monday 19 November 2018**, new weekend and extended weekday clearways will be operational on Castle Hill Road between Old Northern Road, Castle Hill and Pennant Hills Road, West Pennant Hills.

The new clearway hours will apply in both directions on Castle Hill Road from:

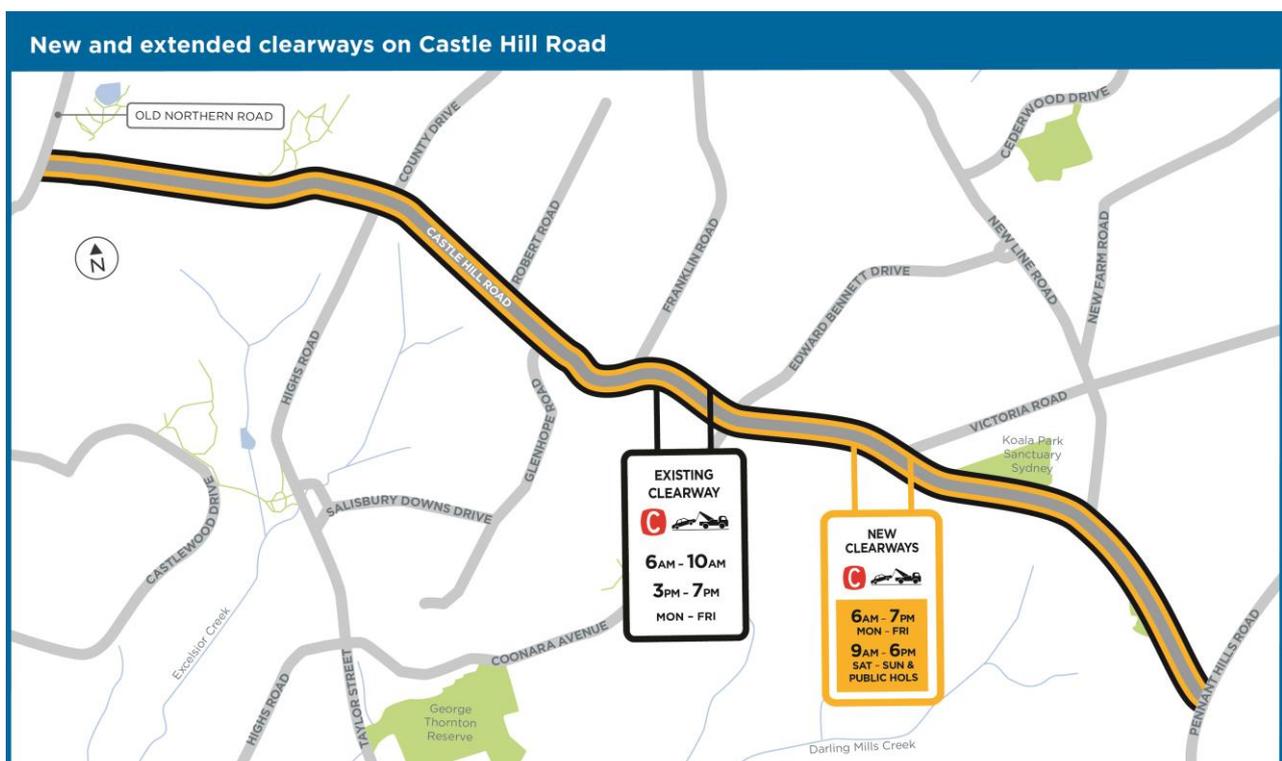
- 6am – 7pm Monday to Friday
- 9am – 6pm Weekends and public holidays

Clearways help **improve journey times** by making all lanes available to traffic during clearway times, which reduces congestion and helps motorists get to their destination sooner.

Clearways have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as existing road space can be used by the 42,000 motorists travelling on this corridor each weekday.

What happens next?

Work to install the new clearway signs will be carried out between **Tuesday 6 November** and **Sunday 18 November 2018** (weather permitting). Our working hours will be between 8pm and 5am.



Community Feedback

In September 2018, Roads and Maritime Services engaged with the community, businesses and key stakeholders about introducing new weekend and extended weekday clearways on this corridor.

We asked the community for feedback in a number of ways including the distribution of letters to residents and local businesses. We also doorknocked businesses and held an information kiosk at Coles Supermarket at Pennant Hills Road, West Pennant Hills.

Additionally, we posted on Facebook to inform motorists and the broader community about the proposal. During the engagement period, we received enquiries from community members and have responded to each directly.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise the impact, including completing noisier tasks by 11pm.

During the installation work, there will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. If you have any questions about the work, please contact our delivery partner **Downer EDI on 1300 776 069**.

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. 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 clearway hours, you risk being fined and your vehicle can be towed.

To report a vehicle parked in a clearway or if your vehicle has been towed from a clearway, please call the Transport Management Centre on **131 700**.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call **132 701**, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact us

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