



Showground Road, Castle Hill traffic improvements

Roads and Maritime Services | April 2018

The NSW Government is funding improvements to the Showground Road corridor in Castle Hill to reduce congestion and improve travel times for road users.

Castle Hill is undergoing significant transformation. With the ongoing development in the area, the installation of clearways and bus and traffic improvements are solutions to improve congestion on Showground Road to support this growth.

New clearways on Showground Road, Castle Hill

Roads and Maritime is installing new weekend and weekday clearways on Showground Road between Windsor Road and Old Northern Road. The new clearway hours are shown below:

Weekdays	Weekends and public holiday
6am – 7pm	8am – 8pm

There will be no change to existing parking restrictions outside the new clearway hours. We have included a map of the location of the new clearways overleaf.

The new clearways will be operational from **Monday 23 April 2018**.

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed from **Friday 20 April** and may continue until **Sunday 29 April 2018**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday** to **Sunday**.

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 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 are exempt from clearways restrictions. 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.

Clearways reduce congestion, improve journey times, and improve safety by ensuring all lanes are available to traffic. More information about the key benefits of clearways can be found at rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

What does this mean to me?

While parking and stopping is currently not permitted under the existing parking restrictions, parking or stopping in a clearway can result in a fine and your vehicle being towed.

If you live on Showground Road you will need to reconsider where your deliveries and pick up and drop offs are made. If you visit places on Showground Road you will need to reconsider where you stop.

Contact the Clearways Team

For more information about clearways please contact the project team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, please head to our website rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

For information about the clearways night work please contact our delivery partner on 1800 332 660.

Intersection upgrade at Showground Road and Carrington Road

In addition to the clearway installation Roads and Maritime Services is planning to upgrade the intersection at Showground Road and Carrington Road in Castle Hill. This proposal is part of the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program, which aims to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users.

Investigation work

We will be carrying out ground survey, geotechnical and utility investigations between **Monday 23 April** and **Friday 18 May 2018** at the intersection of Showground Road and Carrington Road. This will include drilling boreholes, locating utilities by potholing, cutting and then reinstating pavements. We have included a map to show you the location of the works.

Most of this work will be carried out at night, the night working hours will be from **8pm to 5am** between **Sunday** and **Thursday**. Some work may be carried out during the day, the day work hours will be from **7am to 5pm**, from **Monday** to **Friday**.

Throughout 2018 we will be undertaking further investigation work and detailed design development. We will continue to update you as the project progresses.

How will the work affect you?

During 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.

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

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

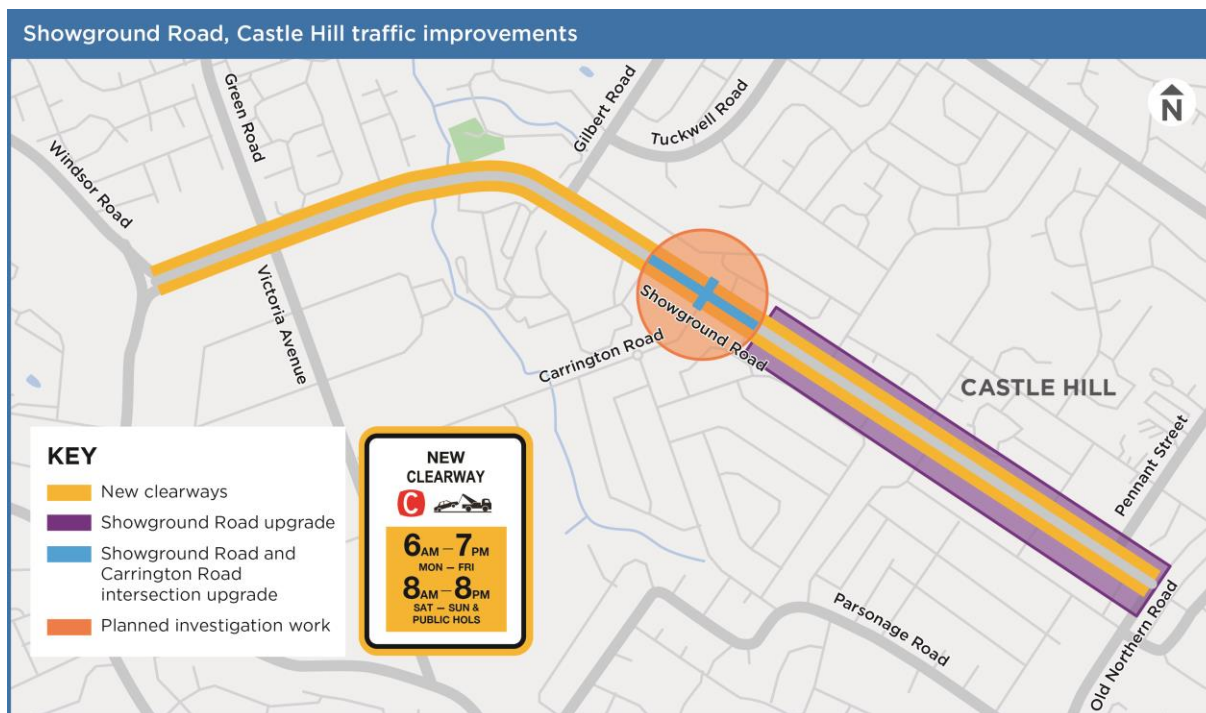
Contact the Bus Priority Team

For more information about Bus Priority Infrastructure Program please contact the project team on 1800 575 250 or showgroundcarrington@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, please head to the website rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

Other work in your area

Roads and Maritime Services is also delivering upgrades to Showground Road between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road, Castle Hill from a two lane to a four lane divided road. For more information please contact the project team on 1800 787 417 or Community@seymourwhyte.com.au.



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