



Have your say

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Roads and Maritime welcomes your comments by **Monday 23 March** on how clearways can be better used to reduce congestion and improve safety along Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road and the proposed hours.

You can provide comments on the Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road clearway proposal or find out more by:

- Visiting rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways
- An interactive map is available to provide feedback at specific locations along the route.
- Calling 1300 706 232
- Emailing clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au
- Writing to Clearways, Roads and Maritime Services, PO Box 973 Parramatta CBD NSW 2124
- Nominating another clearway at transport.nsw.gov.au/sydneyclearwaysstrategy

Coming along to our drop in community information session to discuss the project with the project team.

Next steps

A community consultation report will be prepared summarising all of the comments we receive. This report will be made available on the Roads and Maritime website.



Community information session



**Saturday
14 March 2015**

10am-12pm

**Ryde Library
Wallumetta Room**

1 Pope Street
(within Top Ryde City
Shopping Centre)
Ryde NSW 2112



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1300 706 232.

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم 1300 706 232. والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 131 450.

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 1300 706 232 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

Mandarin

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Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείσθε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία TIS) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν Roads and Maritime Services στο 1300 706 232.

Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1300 706 232.

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 1300 706 232 번으로 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

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 Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1300 706 232.

Proposed clearway

Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road –Ryde to North Ryde

While the NSW Government invests in major infrastructure it's also rolling out immediate measures to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney's roads. We know installing and extending clearways on weekdays and weekends can help reduce congestion in many areas of Sydney by allowing motorists to use all traffic lanes.

Roads and Maritime Services understands and appreciates the importance of finding a balance between reducing congestion and the needs of road users, local business operators and people accessing services. To support local businesses, we've created a \$21 million fund to help identify alternative business parking and reduce the impacts of the clearway extension.

Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road, from Ryde Bridge, Ryde to Bridge Road, North Ryde has been identified as a possible clearway and Roads and Maritime has carried out some investigations for this proposal.

Our investigations have identified that there is currently no parking available in front of commercial or retail premises.

We would like comment from the community and stakeholders on this proposal. This consultation feedback will be used to help us make a decision on this proposed clearway.

We would like your comments by **Monday 23 March 2015** on the Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road proposal.

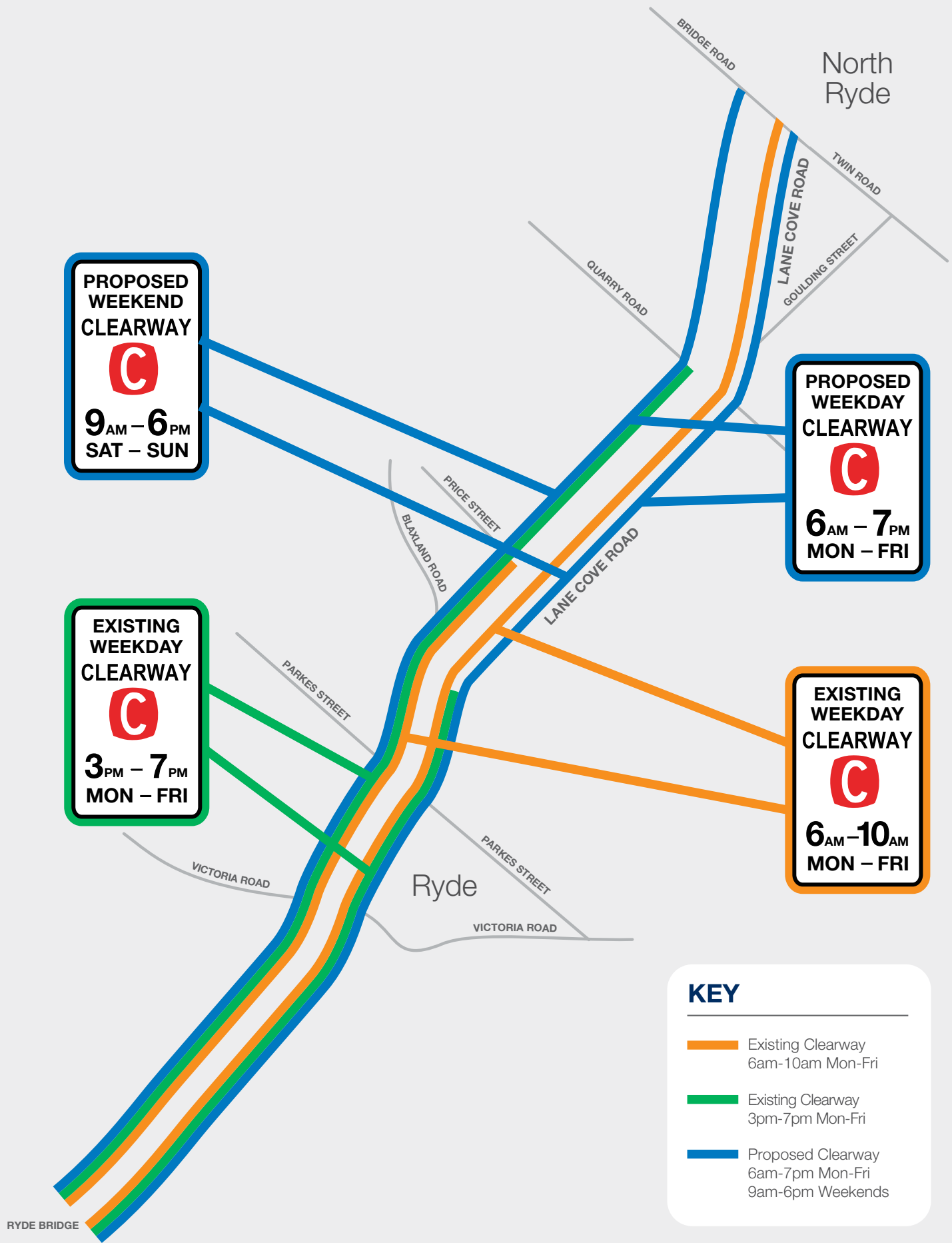
Background

Lane Cove Road is an important urban arterial road. It connects to Concord Road and Homebush Bay Drive south of the Parramatta River and to Ryde Road and Mona Vale Road, north of the M2 Motorway. It also provides the primary access route from the south to

Macquarie Park as well as access to major east/west roads including Victoria Road, Blaxland Road, Epping Road and the M2. It is also identified as an important bus route in Sydney's Bus Future*2, for fast and frequent bus services.

* Sydney's Bus Future is a NSW Government long-term plan. For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au and search 'Sydney's Bus Future'





South of Dobson Crescent on Lane Cove Road, Ryde

What is a clearway



You must not stop or park on a length of road where a clearway sign applies. The drivers of public buses and taxis are permitted to stop when dropping off or picking up passengers. If your vehicle is left on a clearway it will be towed away, usually to a nearby street and fines apply.

Current situation

An existing clearway operates on weekdays during morning and afternoon peak periods, which include:

- 6am to 10am between Ryde Bridge and Price Street, northbound
- 6am to 10am between Twin Road and Ryde Bridge, southbound
- 3pm to 7pm between Blaxland Road and Ryde Bridge, southbound
- 3pm to 7pm between Ryde Bridge and Quarry Road, northbound

Outside of existing clearway times, parking is permitted along some sections of this route in both directions. These affected parking spaces are rarely used given that off street and unrestricted parking is available along side streets. All other sections along this corridor are either No Stopping or No Parking. There are currently no weekend clearways on this stretch.

Investigations

Roads and Maritime is considering introducing new clearways on sections of road where:

- Travel speeds are less than 30km/h during peak periods Directional traffic flow exceeds 800 vehicles per lane per hour during peak periods
- The road is an important public transport and/or freight route for moving people and goods
- Alternative public parking close to local businesses can be found.

Our investigation on this section of Devlin Street / Church Street / Lane Cove Road from Ryde Bridge to Bridge Road shows it meets these criteria.

What hours of operation are proposed?

Based on traffic volumes and speeds, Roads and Maritime is looking to increase the times clearways operate on this stretch. Our proposal is to make it a clearway in both directions on:

- Weekdays from 6am to 7pm
- Weekends from 9am to 6pm.

We welcome your comments on these proposed hours and any other aspects of this project.

Our investigation identified this proposal would not affect any customer parking spaces along this section as it already has No Stopping and No Parking.

