Night work to continue for Great Western Highway safety upgrades at Blackheath from 5 January 2020

Transport for NSW is continuing road safety upgrade work at Blackheath. We are improving road safety by widening the highway shoulders, providing dedicated turn lanes and other improvements.

Due to weather, smoke and unforeseen ground conditions in recent months, we will need to return in early January 2020 to complete the project. We expect to complete work by late February 2020, weather permitting.

Night work will continue along the Great Western Highway between Sturt Street and Chelmsford Road and will include:
- asphalting
- line marking
- installing new signage.

Our work schedule

We will continue our landscaping work during the day across the project area. Our standard working hours are between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and between 9am and 1pm Saturdays.

To minimise the impact to road users and reduce the length of time to complete the project, night work will continue up to five nights per week between Sunday 5 January 2020 and Saturday 29 February 2020. Work will occur between 6pm and 5am Sunday night to Saturday morning.

There will be a maximum of five night shifts in any given week. We will only work Friday nights if we missed shifts during the week, or if required by utility providers or authorities.

How will the work affect you?

During our work, a lane along the section of Great Western Highway between Sturt Street and Chelmsford Avenue will be temporarily closed to complete the asphalting work.

We will also carry out our work on streets off Great Western Highway between Sturt Street and Chelmsford Avenue and in the front section of Sutton Park. Some parking spaces next to the work areas will also be temporarily unavailable.

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We will maintain access to driveways, unless we contact you in advance to make arrangements. Work will be noisy and there will continue to be construction vehicles moving around the project area. Traffic controls will be in place to ensure the safety of workers and the community while we are working.

We will minimise the impact to the community by:

- completing the noisiest activities earlier in each shift
- not carrying out noisy activities like saw cutting and jackhammering after midnight
- directing lighting away from residential properties.

**Traffic changes**

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Electronic signs will be in place along the Great Western Highway to notify motorists.

Please keep to speed limits, follow signs and traffic controller’s directions.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Contact**

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.