Mascot intersection upgrades

Start of work: Stage One

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Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading five intersections in Mascot to meet future traffic demand in one of Sydney’s busiest suburbs. The improvements will help reduce congestion, better manage heavy vehicle movements and improve safety.

To minimise the impact on the local community we are delivering the project in stages. More information about the project including a breakdown of work by intersection and an interactive online portal can be viewed online at rms.nsw.gov.au/mascotintersections.

Stage one – Bourke and Coward streets, Mascot

On Sunday 15 September 2019 work will begin at the intersection of Bourke Street and Coward Street, Mascot. We will be installing new signs, resurfacing sections of the road and establishing new line markings. When work is complete, right-turns will be prohibited from Coward Street (east) into Bourke Street (north) and Bourke Street (south) into Coward Street (east) for all vehicles except buses.

To make these changes, we will be on site up to five nights a week for up to 25 shifts, from Sunday 15 September until late November. Our work hours will be from 8pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday.

Project benefits

- Improving traffic flow and safety
- Better manage heavy vehicle movements
- Maintaining journey time and reliability for public transport users
- Improving pedestrian crossing facilities.

About the Mascot intersection improvements

The Mascot intersections project helps to address growing freight and travel demand in the Mascot area, one of Sydney’s busiest suburbs. When the project is complete, it will be easier to get to and from Port Botany, to the Sydney Airport and around greater Sydney.

The project involves upgrading five key intersections in Mascot and will reduce congestion and improve safety for all road users. The improvements are designed to improve traffic flow and better manage heavy vehicle movements. The upgrades will also help us better meet future traffic demand in Mascot.
Mascot intersection upgrades map

- Kent Road and Ricketty Street:
  - Re-aligned pedestrian crossing on Kent Road
  - New, larger traffic island

- Gardeners Road and O’Riordan Street:
  - No right turn from Gardeners Road into O’Riordan Street (works to commence following completion of new dual right turn lane at Bourke Road)
  - No left turn for vehicles over 12.5m from Gardeners Road into O’Riordan Street

- Gardeners Road and Botany Road:
  - Two extra parking spaces removed on Botany Road

- Coward Street and Kent Road:
  - New pedestrian crossing and traffic island with accessible ramps
  - New signalised pedestrian crossing on Coward Street (east)

- Bourke Street and Coward Street:
  - No right turn from Coward Street to Bourke Street
  - No right turn for all vehicles except buses from Bourke Street into Coward Street

Key:
- Yellow: Parking removal
- Green: Tree removal or minor vegetation removal
Stages two and three
To minimise the impact on the local community we are delivering the project in stages. Work happening in stages two and three includes lane realignments, changed median strips and footpaths, new pedestrian crossings and changes to traffic lights and signs.

During construction we will regularly update the local community with information about our work schedule and activities. You can also find out more about the project including a breakdown of work by intersection and an interactive online portal at rms.nsw.gov.au/mascotintersections.

Stage two
In late 2019 and after stage one is finished, we will begin upgrading intersections at:
• Coward Street and Kent Road
• Gardeners Road and Botany Road
• Kent Road and Ricketty Street.

Stage three
We will update the community before starting work on stage three. We will also communicate a timeframe for construction, including anticipated start and finish dates.

How will the work affect you?
Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier activities such as concrete cutting, chainsawing and jack hammering by midnight.

Traffic changes
There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours, which 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.

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