

Traffic improvements around Spit Bridge from 19 August

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The NSW Government is introducing two traffic improvements to ease congestion and reduce travel times along the Spit Road corridor.

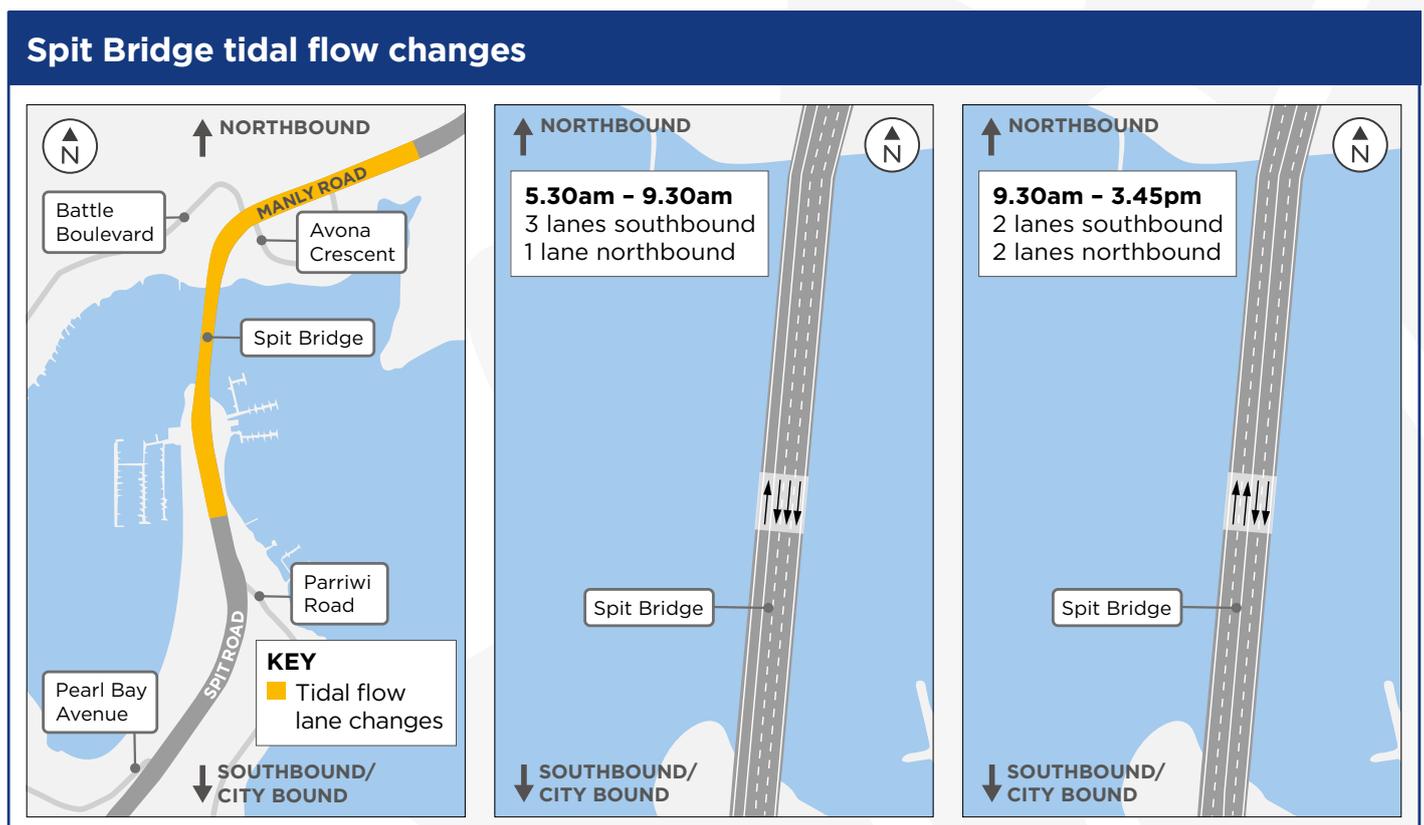
Roads and Maritime Services will be changing the hours of operation of the Spit Bridge morning tidal flow.

Currently, between 5.30am and 10am on weekdays there are three lanes southbound for road users to travel into the city and only one lane northbound. This causes congestion and delays for people traveling north.

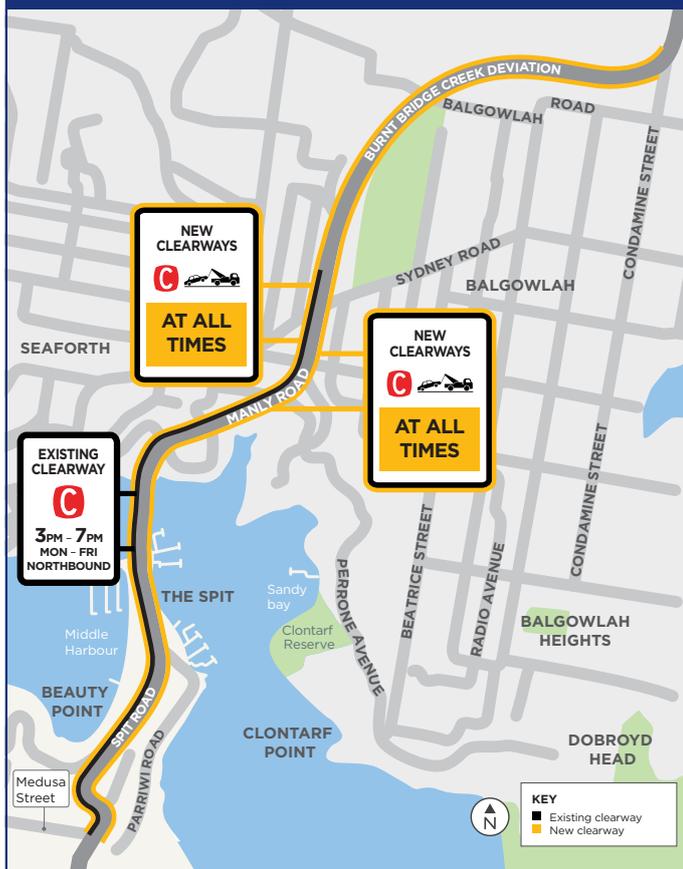
From **Monday 19 August** the Spit Bridge tidal flow will change to two lanes in each direction at **about 9.30am on weekdays**.

This will allow more northbound vehicles to cross the Spit Bridge, which will ease congestion and improve the travel times for road users.

There will be no changes to the current tidal flow arrangements at Pearl Bay Avenue or anywhere else on Spit Road. Afternoon and weekend arrangements will remain the same.



New and extended clearways between Mosman and Balgowlah



Last year we spoke to you about installing clearways along both sides of Spit Road, Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation, Manly Road and Condamine Street between Medusa Street, Mosman and Pittwater Road, Brookvale.

After further consideration we have decided to introduce four kilometres of new and extended clearways along Spit Road, Manly Road and Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation (the A8) between Medusa Street, Mosman and Condamine Street, Balgowlah.

This area already has no parking and no stopping restrictions. So this proposal doesn't remove any parking. Implementing these clearways will simply allow us to remove vehicles which have broken down or illegally stopped, ensuring you can get to your destination sooner.

The new and extended clearways will operate in both directions, **24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

We are continuing to investigate clearway options along the A8 corridor and will engage with the community on any future proposals.

The new and extended clearway will be operational from **Monday 19 August 2019**. The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Monday 12 August** and **Sunday 18 August 2019**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday** to **Sunday**.

What is a tidal flow?

A tidal flow is a reversible lane where traffic can travel in either direction depending on the time of day or traffic conditions. Tidal flows improve traffic flow during peak periods by making an extra lane available for vehicles travelling along the busier side of the road.

The Spit Bridge tidal flow is a lane management system which uses movable orange posts to show the live lane arrangements and to separate the traffic travelling in opposite directions.

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 installed on key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to road users. The only exceptions are the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

Vehicles parked in a clearway during the clearway hours risk being fined and the vehicle can be towed.

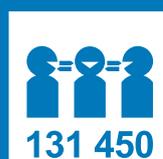
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