

## Start of work on Nelson Bay Road and Medowie Road intersection, Williamtown from Monday 11 February

The NSW Government is investing \$275 million to improve road safety and reduce congestion on Nelson Bay Road. Key projects include duplicating the road from Williamtown to Bobs Farm and delivering early work at the Nelson Bay Road and Medowie Road intersection and the Nelson Bay Road and Lemon Tree Passage Road intersection.

Port Stephens Council will carry out the work on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services. The work includes improving the alignment of the roundabout westbound, lengthening and providing additional turning lanes, providing off road cycle paths and footpath and kerb ramps for pedestrians.

We will be working between **8.30am** and **6.30pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **7am** and **4pm** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**. The project is expected to be completed in **five months**, weather permitting.

Work will not be carried out during peak traffic times to minimise disruption to motorists. Night work will also be required. We will let you know in advance of night work occurring.

Site establishment work including installing a site compound is scheduled to start on Monday 4 February with no impacts on traffic.

Roads and Maritime sought comments from the community and stakeholders on the proposed project in July and August 2018. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider our proposal and provide feedback.

Following a review of the comments and further investigations, we have decided to proceed with the project with minor changes including providing a merging lane on the departure of the eastern leg of the roundabout towards Nelson Bay. The work will include:

- providing a left turn lane on the western leg of the roundabout towards Medowie
- improving the alignment of the roundabout westbound to improve safety of vehicle movements
- extending the length of the right turn lane on Medowie Road on the approach to the northern leg of the roundabout
- extending the length of the left hand lane and providing a zip lane on the departure of the eastern leg of the roundabout towards Nelson Bay
- providing off road cycle paths around the roundabout to allow cyclists to traverse the intersection safely
- providing footpath and kerb ramps to improve safety for pedestrians
- extending the existing culvert to allow road widening on Medowie Road.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise and lighting impacts, by turning machinery off when not in use and positioning stationary equipment away from residential areas.

## Traffic changes

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

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

