March 2020

Start of work - Upgrade of the New England Highway, Rutherford from Monday 30 March

The NSW Government is investing $6.1 million to improve travel times and safety between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work which involves providing two lanes in each direction of the highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road. The upgrade will improve traffic flow and safety as well as cater for expected residential and commercial growth in the area.

We have included a map to show the work which will involve:

- widening the New England Highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road to provide an additional travel lane in each direction and wider shoulders
- resurfacing the highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road to provide a smoother surface
- installing a new raised median to help prevent vehicles from crossing over to the wrong side of the road
- building new bus bays on both sides of the highway, east of Racecourse Road, to improve access to public transport
- removing the right turn movement out of Primewest Rutherford to improve traffic flow and safety for motorists entering the highway from the commercial precinct. This movement will become left in and left out only and motorists wanting to travel east after exiting Primewest can do so by using the roundabout located on Anambah Road
- introducing parking restrictions along the service road to maintain large vehicle movements into adjacent properties.

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**.

We will need to carry out some of the work at night between **6pm** and **7am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Night work will be carried out from **Sunday 26 April** to **Sunday 3 May**, weather permitting. We will let you know dates of future night work as the project progresses.

Work is expected to be completed in **10 months**, weather permitting,

**How will the work affect you?**

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

**Traffic changes**

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a 40 km/h speed will be in place during work hours and motorists may experience delays.
During night work, a detour may be in place via Racecourse Road and Shipley Drive. Traffic control will help motorists move through the construction site.

From **Sunday 19 April**, the right turn movement out of Primewest Rutherford will be permanently removed and parking restrictions will be in place along the service road.

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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Paul Galvin on 02 4908 7735 or paul.galvin@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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