New and extended clearways on New South Head Road

Roads and Maritime Services – October 2018

The NSW Government is delivering easier, faster and safer travel on Sydney’s roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is installing new and extended clearways on New South Head Road between Waratah Street/McLachlan Avenue, Rushcutters Bay and Bay Street, Double Bay.

The new and extended clearway hours in both directions are:

- 6am–7pm on weekdays
- 9am–6pm on weekends and public holidays

There will be no changes to existing parking restrictions on New South Head Road outside the new clearways hours.

The locations of the new and extended clearways are shown on the map overleaf.

The new weekday and weekend clearways will be operational from Monday 12 November.

Clearways help improve journey times by making an additional lane available to traffic during clearway hours, allowing motorists to get to their destination sooner.

New alternative business parking

Roads and Maritime will continue to work with Woollahra Municipal Council to implement additional short term business customer parking and loading options in nearby side streets, including three timed spaces in New Beach Road, four timed spaces in Mona Road and an extended loading zone in Darling Point Lane.

There are existing short term loading zones available in Mona Road and Glenmore Road. Unrestricted parking options will remain on New Beach Road, Oswald Street, Reddy Street and Mahoney Lane. There are also 2P restrictions in most nearby side streets, with Woollahra Council Residential Parking Schemes in place.
Short term parking and loading zone changes in Edgecliff

**Existing clearway**
- **NEW CLEARWAY**
  - 6AM - 7PM
  - 9AM - 6PM
- **EXISTING CLEARWAY**
  - 6AM - 10AM
  - 3PM - 7PM

**Customer parking available at Edgecliff Centre and Eastpoint Food Fair**

**Key**
- New and extended clearway
- Existing clearway
- T2 Transit lane
- 1P Parking changes
- Loading zone changes
- Indented parking bay
- Parking impacted
- Parking not impacted

**RUSHCUTTERS BAY**
- Mahoney Lane
- Reddy Street
- Neild Avenue
- Mona Road
- New Beach Road
- Wratatah Street
- McLean Street
- Waverley Street

**DOUBLE BAY**
- New South Head Road
- Ocean Avenue
- New South Head Road
- Bay Street
- Henrietta Street
- Neild Avenue
- Mona Road
- New Beach Road
- Mahoney Lane

**No changes to existing parking and clearways in Double Bay**

**New South Head Road**
- For changes, see the map.

**Loading zone**
- 8am - 5pm
- 9am - 1pm

**Extended loading zone**
- 8am - 12:30pm

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**Engagement**

Roads and Maritime Services engaged with the community and local businesses in May about the implementation of new and extended clearways on New South Head Road between Rushcutters Bay and Double Bay. We asked for feedback and suggestions on alternative business parking and loading.

During the engagement period we received support for the new and extended clearways from members of the community. We also received enquiries around the need and effectiveness of clearways, and suggestions for alternative business parking locations. Concerns were raised about the impact of clearways on local businesses and on how unloading and loading of deliveries would be made for businesses.

Based on the suggestions we received from directly impacted businesses and residents on New South Head Road, we asked for further feedback in August and September on additional short term parking and loading options in Edgecliff.

We have summarised the feedback received and have provided a response to the key matters raised in an engagement report. The report is available on the project website at [rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways) and we encourage you to view our responses.

**What happens next?**

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between Saturday 3 and Sunday 11 November 2018, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 8pm and 5am from Monday to Sunday.

If you have any questions about the installation works, please contact our delivery partner, Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture (VBAJV) on 1800 677 700.

**What does this mean for me?**

We understand that the new clearway hours will change parking conditions in front of properties, which may cause inconvenience for residents, businesses and visitors.

Following the installation of the new clearways, residents, tradespeople, delivery trucks, customers and visitors are encouraged to park within properties during clearway hours, wherever possible. If parking is not available on your property you will need to park in a local side street. This is similar to all other state roads where clearways and ‘No Stopping’ restrictions are in place.

For customers of businesses within the Eastpoint Food Fair and Edgecliff Centre, both centres have large carparks onsite. To make it easier for customers to find these carparks, we will be implementing additional wayfinding signage.

To report a vehicle parked in a clearway or if your vehicle has been towed from a clearway, please call the Transport Management Centre on 131 700.

**Background**

The NSW Government announced the Sydney Clearways Strategy in December 2013 as one of its key initiatives to reduce congestion on Sydney’s major roads. The strategy identifies more than 1000 km of state roads on key corridors across Sydney (including other roads in Sydney’s east), which may benefit from the introduction of new and extended clearways to help ease congestion.

**Traffic improvements on Old South Head Road**

Roads and Maritime engaged with the community about extending the existing weekday clearways and introducing new weekend clearways on Old South Head Road between Syd Einfeld Drive, Bondi Junction and Curlewis Street, Bondi earlier this year. We asked for feedback on an alternative business parking proposal and to convert the existing westbound ‘left turn only’ lane into Flood Street.

We are in the process of collating the feedback received and preparing an engagement report that responds to the key matters raised, and we will continue to update the community as the project progresses.

More information on the clearways program, including the strategy, can be found at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways)

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**Contact us**

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