

May 2018

Traffic changes on Warringah Road between Rodborough Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue from the evening of Friday 25 May 2018

The NSW Government is upgrading roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital to increase capacity on the road network and improve access through the area

Roads and Maritime Services will open the new westbound lanes on Warringah Road between Rodborough Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue, Frenchs Forest.

Work to move traffic onto the new lanes will start at **8pm** on **Friday 25 May** and continue through to **8am** on **Sunday 27 May**, weather permitting.

Westbound traffic will permanently move from the existing traffic lanes to the newly built westbound lanes in the early hours of **Saturday 26 May**, weather permitting.

We will continue to provide up-to-date information as work progresses.

Wakehurst Parkway changes

From **8pm** on **Friday 25 May** to **5am** on **Saturday 26 May**, there will be temporary lane closures on Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road and traffic lights will be turned off at night.

There will be significant traffic changes for motorists heading west on Warringah Road and for motorists travelling on Wakehurst Parkway heading to Chatswood.

Motorists on Warringah Road heading to Chatswood should stay left to continue on the new westbound lanes. Motorists heading to Forest Way must keep right to connect to the right turning lanes at Forest Way.

Hilmer Street changes

From **8pm** on **Friday 25 May** to **8am** on **Sunday 27 May**, Hilmer Street will temporarily change to allow left in and left out traffic only. There will be temporary lane closures on Warringah Road and Hilmer Street and traffic lights will be turned off.

Bantry Bay Road will open for left in and left out traffic from **5am** on **Saturday 26 May**.

Traffic heading to Forest Way will be split from traffic heading to Chatswood at the Hilmer Street intersection.

When the work is complete, all turning movements will be reinstated, allowing full access to and from the Hilmer Street and Warringah Road intersection.

A detour map to show these changes is below.



Changes to traffic lights on Warringah Road between Rodborough Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue

To complete these changes the traffic lights will be turned off on the following nights:

- Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road – Friday night, 25 May
- Hilmer Street and Warringah Road – Friday night, 25 May to Sunday morning, 27 May
- Forest Way and Warringah Road – Saturday night, 26 May.

Police will be onsite to control traffic while the traffic signals are turned off. Please use caution when travelling through these intersections and follow police directions.

In the weeks following the Warringah Road westbound traffic changes, we will move Warringah Road eastbound traffic in this area to the old westbound lanes to allow us to carry out critical work around the hospital. We will continue to provide up-to-date information as the work progresses.

Please use caution when travelling through this area:

- keep to speed limits
- follow the line marking
- obey directional signage
- follow the directions of police and traffic controllers

How will the traffic changes affect you?

As with any major change, it may take some time for motorists to become familiar with new arrangements. We will continue to proactively monitor the road network to manage these changes as much as possible.

Road users should expect heavy traffic in the Frenchs Forest area, particularly for motorists turning right from Warringah Road to Forest Way due to reducing the three right turning lanes to two at this intersection.

Traffic will be heaviest during AM and PM peaks on weekdays, and also on Saturdays.

The project is currently at peak activity. Traffic delays and impacts to journey times will be experienced. We appreciate the support of residents and road users during this period. We're asking people who travel through the area daily to:

- travel outside peak periods
- consider using alternative routes such as Mona Vale Road or Pittwater Road
- use a real-time road app to help find the best route based on live traffic data
- consider public transport options.

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](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, although minor temporary detours may be in place.

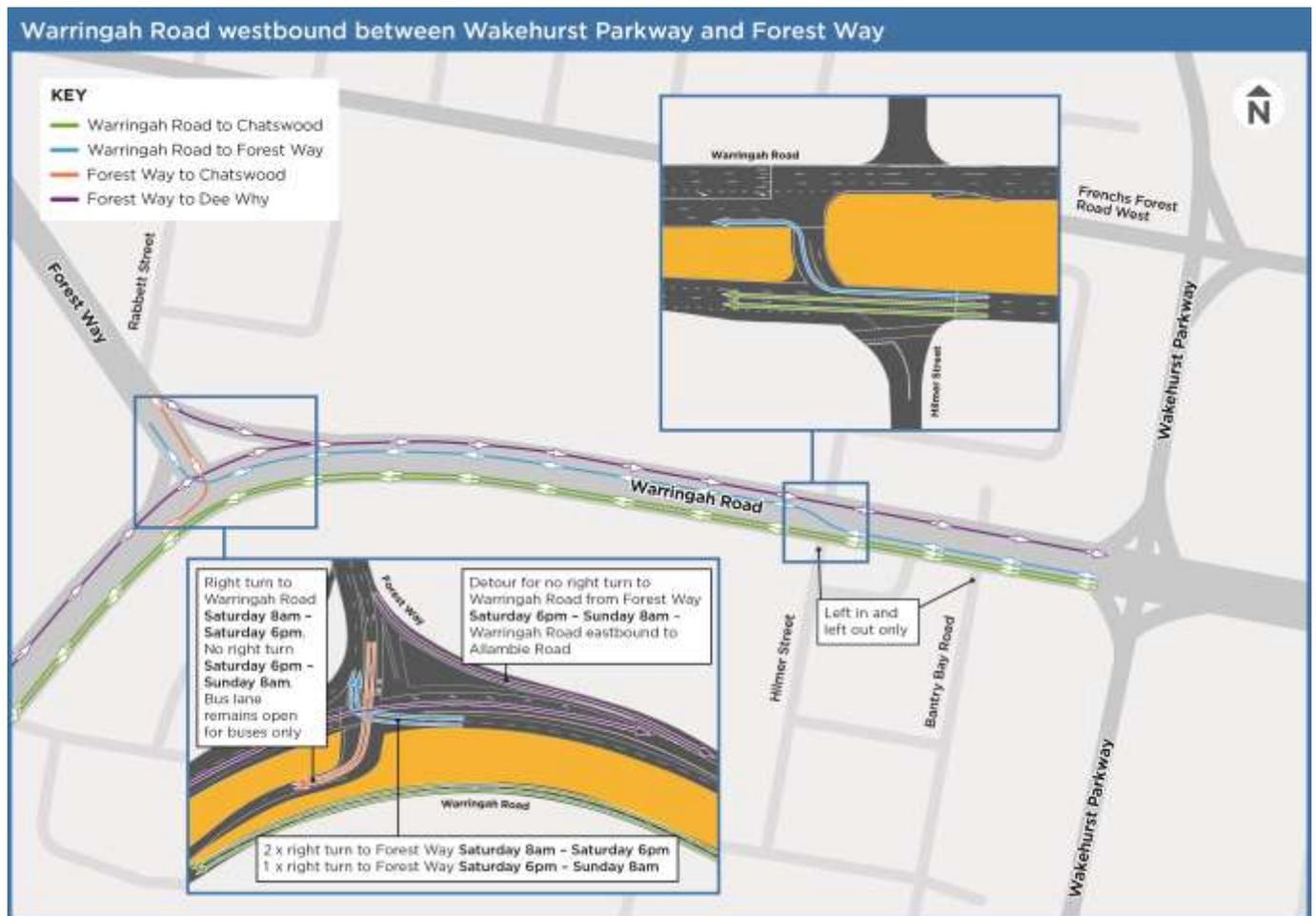
Will public transport be affected?

Bus routes in the area will continue to operate as normal but please allow additional travel time as there may be some delays. Existing stops on Warringah Road will be shifted to align with the new lanes.

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 impacts to motorists and the community. We will use noise shields to dampen noise where appropriate and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. Portable lighting will be used and we will focus lights only on the working area to minimise light spilling into nearby residences.

Map of traffic arrangements on Warringah Road between Rodborough Road and Fitzpatrick Avenue



Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project and traffic updates or have any feedback, please contact our delivery partner, Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

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Write: PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

Visit: Community Information Centre, Cnr Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner), Frenchs Forest NSW 2086, Open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday

Website: rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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