

## Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade – Temporary traffic changes on Forest Way between Warringah Road and Russell Avenue from Friday 6 September

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

Roads and Maritime Services has been upgrading the **southbound** lanes on **Forest Way** between **Warringah Road** and **Russell Avenue**.

To progress work on Forest Way, we will establish a work area next to the **southbound** lanes on **Forest Way** between the **pedestrian crossing** opposite the Forestway Shopping Centre and **Warringah Road** on **Friday 6 September** for about eight weeks, weather permitting.

Should the work be postponed due to wet weather, it will be carried out on **Friday 13 September 2019**, weather permitting.

Three southbound lanes will be maintained for motorists during peak traffic periods. During the work we will move the bus stop to the northern side of the pedestrian crossing and establish a temporary bus bay to minimise the impact to bus customers and southbound motorists.

### Map of work area



### While we complete this work, we will:

- establish safe access and exit locations for workers and vehicles
- temporarily modify pedestrian access south of Rabbett Street
- relocate the southbound bus stop and bus zone on Forest Way.

### What will the work involve?

This work involves:

- removing the footpath
- utility trenching, underboring and excavating
- installing stormwater drainage pits and pipes
- installing new conduits, fittings and valves
- reinstating the road surface, footpath and driveways
- property adjustments and landscaping.

### Working hours

Some of this work will be carried out during our standard construction hours between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**. Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area, some work will be carried out outside standard construction hours for safety reasons and to limit delays on the road network. This out of hours work will be carried out between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday** to **Friday**.

Further notifications about specific work activities will be distributed as required.

### How will the work affect you?

There will be pedestrian detours in place over the course of the work. Signage and/ or line marking as appropriate will be installed to indicate pedestrian detours. Vehicle and pedestrian access to homes and businesses located within the work area will be maintained. Traffic controllers will be in place from 6am to 10pm to assist.

The pedestrian crossing to the Forestway Shopping Centre will not be affected by this work.

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will use noise shields to dampen noise where appropriate and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. We will focus lights only on the working area, however there is likely to be some spill-over of light into some nearby residences.

### 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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