

Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade – Work to install a new electronic message sign on Forest Way from Saturday 22 August, 2020.

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

We previously informed you about night work to install a new electronic message sign on **Forest Way** in **October 2019**. This work was delayed and will recommence on **Saturday 22 August 2020** and be carried out until **Monday 30 November 2020**, weather permitting.

Due to the high volume of traffic and pedestrians in the area and to minimise interruption we will work from **8pm** to **5am** on our usual construction nights, and **8pm** to **5am** on the **occasional Saturday**.

During night work, lane reductions will be in place for motorists travelling northbound on Forest Way. However, access will be maintained to Prince Charles Road (western side) and Bambara Road for motorists travelling northbound and southbound on Forest Way.

What will the work involve?

This work involves:

- removing and replacing footpath
- relocating services
- drilling the foundation for the electronic message sign
- pouring concrete
- installation of the electronic message sign
- trimming trees and landscaping.

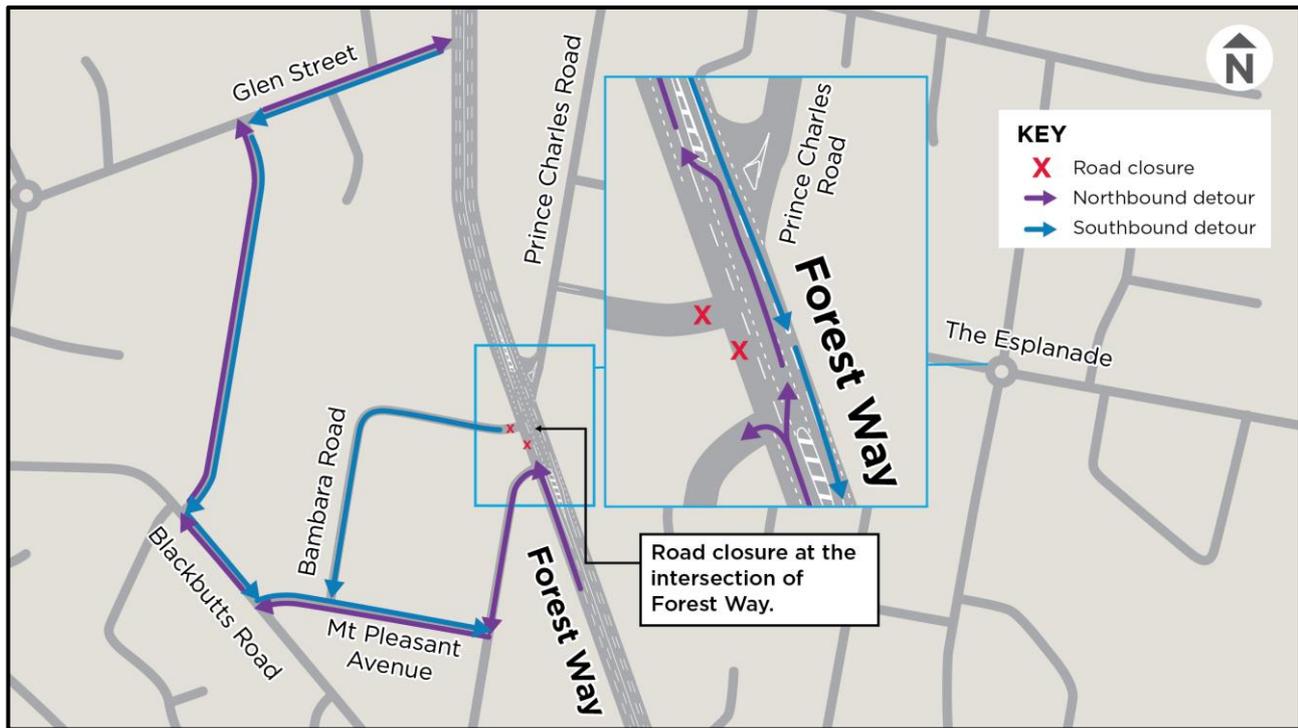
Traffic changes on Forest Way during sign installation

Across two nights while the electronic message sign is installed, we will:

- close all northbound lanes on Forest Way from south of Prince Charles Road to north of Bambara Road and Forest Way northbound traffic will be moved to a southbound lane in a contraflow arrangement
- temporarily reduce Forest Way to one lane in each direction
- maintain vehicle access from Forest Way to Prince Charles Road
- restrict vehicle access at the intersection of Forest Way and Bambara Road
- arrange detours so local residents can access their property.

Information about specific night work dates and activities will be distributed prior to work starting.

Map of traffic changes on Forest Way during sign installation



How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which will generate some noise. We will use noise shields to reduce noise where appropriate and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use.

Traffic changes

Traffic management and signage will be onsite to assist motorists and pedestrians through these temporary conditions. During this time delays may take place in the area including along Forest Way, Bambara Road and Prince Charles Road.

Vehicle and pedestrian access to homes and businesses located within the work area will be maintained.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, follow the directions of signage and keep to speed limits while this traffic arrangement is in place.

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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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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