

## Work continuing on Old Windsor Road, Bella Vista

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading Old Windsor Road, Bella Vista as part of the Pinch Point Program which aims to ease congestion, improve traffic flow and reduce travel times on major Sydney Roads.



Road users traveling between Sydney's North West and Parramatta are experiencing congestion and long wait times on Old Windsor Road between Seven Hills Road and Norbrik Drive. To ease congestion, improve traffic flow and reduce travel times, we will:

- widen Old Windsor Road from two to three continuous lanes in each direction to ease congestion for motorists
- extend the right turn lanes from Old Windsor Road onto Seven Hills Road to improve southbound traffic flow
- provide off road ramps and designated crossings for cyclists, improving safety for all road users.

## Our work schedule

We will be on site for up to **five days and five nights a week** for **35 night shifts** and **56 day shifts** between **Wednesday 10 April** and **Sunday 30 June 2019**, weather permitting, excluding public holidays.

Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**. Our night work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**.

## Contact

If you have feedback or concerns about the work schedule, or would like to know more about this project, please contact Old Windsor Road Upgrade Project Team on 0437 805 963 or [toni.ford@georgiou.com.au](mailto:toni.ford@georgiou.com.au).

To find out more about this work, please visit project webpage at [rms.work/widenoldwindsor](http://rms.work/widenoldwindsor).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

We have planned the work schedule so the road upgrade can be completed as quickly as possible, limiting the impact on the local community. Some of this work needs to be carried out at night to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers and motorists.

This stage of work includes:

- continuing line marking and vegetation removal along this length of Old Windsor Road
- removing asphalt and installing new temporary pavement for northbound lane and work zone access
- earthmoving and constructing pavement
- upgrading drainage
- installing permanent traffic signals and street lighting.

If you have any questions or concerns about this night work schedule, please contact the project team at [toni.ford@georgiou.com.au](mailto:toni.ford@georgiou.com.au) or 0437 805 963.

We will be updating you on this project as work progresses, including informing you in advance about future work schedules and night work.

## How the work will affect you

There may be some impacts to residents during this work, including high noise and bright lighting. Where possible, we will make every effort to minimise these impacts by turning vehicles and machinery off when not in use and using less noisy equipment, directing noise-generating equipment and lights away from properties and completing noisier activities by midnight. Existing noise barriers along Old Windsor Road will help to minimise the impact of noisy tasks.

## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## What is a 'pinch point'?

A pinch point is a traffic congestion point, either at an intersection or on a short length of road, where a traffic bottleneck exists. They cause traffic build-up and travel delays at these spots and on the wider road network. More than \$825 million has been committed to the pinch point program. Each project will ease congestion, reduce traffic delays and improve travel times on Sydney's major roads.



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