Project completed at Old Windsor Road between Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills and Norbrik Drive, Bella Vista

Roads and Maritime Services has completed this project to help ease congestion and improve travel times and safety for road users.

Road users and local residents in Bella Vista, Baulkham Hills and surrounding areas were experiencing heavy congestion in the morning and evening peak hours caused by traffic wanting to turn onto the M7 Motorway and Seven Hills Road.

Transport for NSW has completed upgrading this ‘pinch point’ intersection. Since work was completed, this upgrade is delivering more reliable trips for all road users.

Thank you to the local community for your patience while we completed this intersection upgrade.
What we did

Our work included:

- widening Old Windsor Road between Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills and Norbrik Drive, Bella Vista from two lanes to three lanes in each direction
- extending the right turn lanes from Old Windsor Road onto Seven Hills Road to improve southbound traffic flow
- installing traffic lights on the M7 off ramp
- constructing a new northbound cyclist path
- installing street light along Old Windsor Road
- reinstating traffic island that were temporarily removed during construction
- planting trees and shrubs along Old Windsor Road
- installing new and upgrading the stormwater drainage.

Community benefits

The project is helping:

- improve traffic flow along Old Windsor Road
- reduce travel times during journeys
- improve safety for cyclists
- ease congestion along Old Windsor Road and Seven Hills Road.

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.

To see more on these completed upgrades and to learn of upcoming pinch points in Sydney’s west, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/pinchpoints.

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