

Bus improvements on the Pacific Highway, Hornsby

Between Edgeworth David Avenue and Leonard Street

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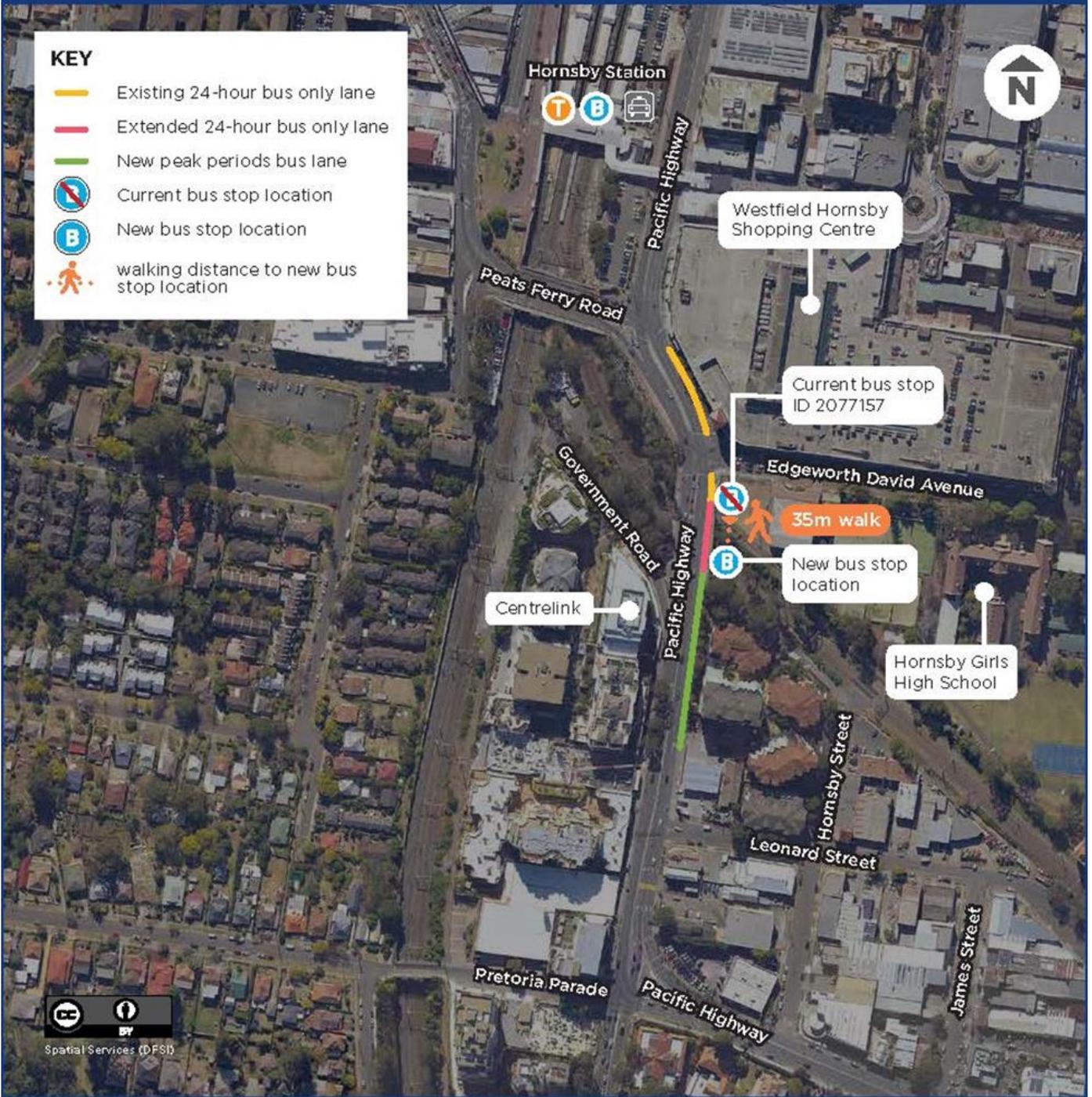


The project will help improve bus travel times and reduce congestion at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Edgeworth David Avenue

The NSW Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is improving the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users. The program is linked to the NSW Government's roadmap to deliver the State's future transport network, the Future Transport Strategy 2056.

The Pacific Highway through Hornsby is an important and busy bus corridor. On the Pacific Highway near Edgeworth David Avenue, nearly 5000 bus customers travel on 600 bus services on eight different bus routes each week. Currently, bus customers can experience slow travel times and delays on their journeys.

Pacific Highway, Hornsby bus improvements updated after community consultation



Community consultation

In May 2020, Transport for NSW invited feedback on the proposal from 8 May 2020 to 29 May 2020. During the consultation, 39 people provided more than 89 comments by email, phone and social media.

Key issues raised by the community include:

- explanation of the proposal
- removal of parking spaces
- alternative parking in the area
- bus stop relocation.

We have listened to your feedback, investigated further and have adjusted our proposal.

Thank you to everyone for considering the proposal and taking the time to give us feedback and suggestions.

We have responded to the feedback we received in a community consultation report, which is available on our website at:

rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/pacific-highway-hornsby

Outcome of the consultation

After considering all responses, along with the proposal's objectives, we have adjusted our proposal.

We will extend the bus only lane:

- 120 metres south
- about 65 metres of this extension will be a 24-hour bus only lane
- about 55 metres will only operate during peak periods. Weekdays between 6am and 10am and between 3pm and 7pm and on weekends and public holidays between 7am and 2pm.

We will move bus stop (ID 2077157) 35 metres south of its current location as previously proposed.

We will upgrade the bus stop (ID 2077157) as previously proposed to meet current standards and improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

During the consultation period we were requested to install a bus shelter. This is out of the scope of Transport's project and we have passed on this feedback to Hornsby Shire Council who manage the bus shelters in the area.

Our work

To extend the bus only lane on the Pacific Highway to help improve bus reliability and travel times, we will:

- remove parking spaces on the Pacific Highway, south of Edgeworth David Avenue, during peak periods where the extended bus only lane will go – nine parking spaces permanently removed and five parking spaces available outside of the peak periods
- install new kerbside bus only lane markings
- carry out road resurfacing and signage changes
- remove an existing raised concrete traffic island located 35 metres south of the Edgeworth David Avenue intersection
- move the current bus stop about 35 metres south of its current location
- install raised ground surface indicators around the bus stop to let people who are vision impaired know where to wait for the bus and where the bus will stop
- trim nearby trees.

Benefits

- Improve the reliability of bus services and reduce travel time.
- Improve intersection flow of traffic
- Ease congestion and improve travel times for all road users during peak periods.
- Improve safety at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Edgeworth David Avenue.
- Provide for future growth in bus services.
- Improve accessibility of the bus stop for all bus customers.

Next steps

Transport will do a Review of Environmental Factors for the bus improvements on the Pacific Highway between Edgeworth David Avenue and Leonard Street in Hornsby.

We will keep the community informed as the project progresses and will contact you before work begins.

Have your say on night works

We are proposing to work up to **five nights per week** for **25 night shifts** in January and February 2021, weather permitting.

By working five nights per week we can reduce the overall length of our work and limit the impact on the local community. By working at night we can minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers.

Our night work is from **Sunday to Thursday** between **8pm and 5am** the next day.

If you have any concerns or questions about the proposed night work schedule please send your comments to us:

 1800 575 250

 buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au

 roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au

 BPIP- Hornsby, Transport for NSW, PO Box 973, Parramatta, NSW 2124

What is the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program?

The Bus Priority Infrastructure Program delivers infrastructure that makes bus services faster and more reliable, such as bus lanes, bus priority at intersections and more effective bus stop placement. Buses are a key part of Sydney's growing and evolving public transport network. Sydney's buses provide more than 220 million trips a year across the city. As Sydney grows, the bus system needs to meet the challenges growth brings.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on the project please contact our project team:

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Arabic

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Cantonese

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Korean

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Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Transport for NSW qua số 1800 575 250.



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