New pop-up cycleway in your neighbourhood

Transforming Sydney’s streets to protect your health

Transport for NSW is working with the Inner West Council to deliver a new pop-up cycleway (see map over the page) as part of the NSW Government’s response to COVID-19 to give you safe travel options. This is a key public health measure being delivered on the advice of our health experts.

Petersham to Newtown

A pop-up cycleway will soon be installed in your neighbourhood. The cycleway will connect Petersham Station to the Newtown Business Precinct.

Pop-up location

The 2.3km pop-up cycleway is planned to start at the intersection of Audrey Street and Trafalgar Street and will run along Crystal Street, York Crescent, Gordon Crescent, Douglas Street, Railway Avenue, Baltic Street and Albermarle Street to connect to Australia Street, Newtown.

The planned work includes new line markings and signs on existing cycleways for cyclist safety. On Douglas Street and Railway Avenue a new separated cycleway will be installed which is approximately 2.4 metres wide includes two lanes - one going each direction - and a physical barrier to parked cars for cyclist safety.

Transport for NSW is currently working with the Inner West Council to prepare a detailed design.

Installation

The work to install the cycleway will start in approximately four weeks. The work will take place mostly during the day, however some night work may take place between 5pm and 11pm. To reduce noise hand tools will be used and on-site equipment will be limited to reduce the changes to parking spaces during construction.

More information about the installation of the cycleway will be sent shortly.

There will be temporary traffic changes while the cycleway is installed to ensure the work zone is safe. Any temporary parking changes will be removed as soon as the cycleway is installed.

For more information on the cycleway, visit nswroads.work/covid-infrastructure, call 1800 573 193 or email covidpopup@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Pop-up cycleway Petersham to Newtown

- The route was chosen to connect Petersham and Sydenham Stations with the Newtown retail precinct and provide a link to the newly installed Wilson Street Cycleway to Redfern
- The route forms part of the Inner West Council’s Regional Bicycle Route 7, which continues to Lewisham Station and provides a connection to the Greenway cycleway
- This connection will make it safer and easier for people to ride to work and access local services
- The pop-up cycleway also offers the community a safe route for exercise
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