

Princes Highway Upgrade, Kirrawee

Project update

Roads and Maritime Services | October 2019



Roads and Maritime Services is making improvements to the intersection of Princes Highway with Kingsway, Oak Road and Acacia Road, and the intersection of Acacia Road with President Avenue to help improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for all road users.

Unfortunately, the project's completion has been delayed. Ausgrid, the electricity network operator, has placed a widespread ban on work with live power lines until the Coroner and SafeWork NSW complete investigations into a fatality that occurred on an unrelated project in early-2019.

Work has been reprogrammed to limit delays as much as possible. More information will be available in the next update, which will be published early next year.

Project benefits

The benefits of the improvement include:

- improved operation of Princes Highway along the corridor and at the intersections with Acacia Road, Oak Road, Kingsway and President Avenue
- improved safety at the intersections, with a reduction in the number of rear-end crashes and crashes involving motorists changing lanes
- reduced traffic delays and a better flow of traffic for motorists at all points along the corridor.

Work to date

Since work started in April 2018 we have:

- started work to upgrade the central median on Princes Highway
- moved services and started to relocate utilities on Princes Highway and President Avenue
- completed intersection improvements at President Avenue and Acacia Road, including relocating the lights at President Avenue and extending the intersection turning lanes
- completed a new left-turn slipway from Princes Highway onto Kingsway
- continued construction of a new retaining wall on the northern side of Princes Highway between Acacia Road and Oak Road.

What's happening next?

- Night works will continue on Princes Highway.
- Traffic signal upgrades and installation will continue in stages.
- Construction of an additional right turn lane from Princes Highway northbound onto Kingsway.
- Construction of the access road will continue
- Completion of the retaining wall along Princes Highway.
- Construction of a new southbound left turn lane from Oak Road onto Princes Highway.

Our work schedule

Until **May 2020**, we will work **five nights** and **six days** a week, weather permitting.

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

Work will not be carried out on public holidays and our worksites will shut down between **21 December 2019** and **5 January 2020**.

Noise management

Roads and Maritime understands that noise during road construction can be a source of frustration for residents living near our project.

We are committed to finding the right balance between minimising the impact to residents and the need to complete the road construction for the wider community.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Bath Road to Oak Road (see map below)

Until early 2020, there will be a temporary footpath closure along the northern side of Princes Highway between Oak Road and Bath Road.

Pedestrians will need to walk down Oak Road, along Monro Avenue and up Bath Road as a detour while this closure is in place. There will be no impact to businesses' driveway access.

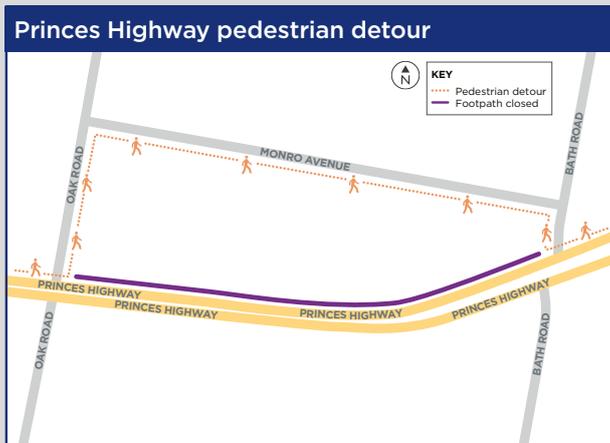
All businesses in the work area can also be accessed on foot from Monro Avenue, Oak Road or Bath Road.

Oak Road to Acacia Road (see map below)

Until early 2020, there will be no pedestrian access along or across Princes Highway service road between Acacia Road and Oak Road.

A new protected pedestrian path on the northern side of the highway can only be accessed from Acacia Road or Oak Road.

Those walking from north of Princes Highway to destinations south of the highway must use either Acacia or Oak roads. There will be no access via Kenneth Avenue or Peach Tree Lane.



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