

# Intersection improvements on Taren Point Road, The Boulevarde and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah

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Taren Point Road will be widened to allow for a new right-turn lane onto The Boulevarde

## The NSW Government is funding this project to help ease congestion and improve safety in NSW.

Work is underway on improvements to the intersection of Taren Point Road, The Boulevarde and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah.

Around 70,000 road users pass through this intersection every day. Queuing across the intersection causes congestion and delays for road users, particularly during the AM and PM peak periods.

We are widening Taren Point Road to provide an additional right turn lane into The Boulevarde. This will allow more vehicles through the intersection with each traffic light phase.

#### **Key benefits**

- Improved journey times for road users heading towards Miranda, Gymea and Sutherland and reduced congestion for through traffic on Taren Point Road
- More consistent travel times for motorists, particularly during peak hours
- Improved safety for pedestrians, including students from Endeavour Sports and Caringbah high schools.

### Work to date

We've put in place temporary pedestrian access to the school, to help ensure the safety of students and staff. We've also installed concrete barriers and erosion and sediment controls and have started relocating underground utilities, such as gas, water and communications.

#### **Planting new trees**

To get the work done, we removed some mature trees outside Endeavour Sports High. We know how important these are to the school, so we'll be replanting two new trees for every one we take out.

#### Working with Endeavour Sports High School

We are grateful to Endeavour Sports High School for its cooperation. We will continue to work closely with the school to ensure safety of students and staff around the construction site and as we upgrade the pedestrian crossings.



#### **Next steps**

- Complete the relocation of utilities, install new drainage and construct pavement, kerbs and gutters
- Widen Taren Point Road on its approach to the intersection and construct a new central median island
- Install new traffic signals and signs and resurface the new road.

#### Work schedule

We'll be on site up to six days a week for 120 shifts on weekdays between 7am and 6pm, and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. We will also work up to five nights a week for 180 shifts, between 8pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday. We will not work on public holidays.

#### How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **midnight**.

#### **Traffic changes**

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours, which 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** or download the **Live Traffic NSW App**.

#### **Contact us**

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