

Great Western Highway and Blacktown Road, Prospect

Project update

Roads and Maritime Services | April 2018

The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its \$300 million Pinch Point Program which aims to reduce delays, manage congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's major roads.

Roads and Maritime Services will be upgrading the intersection of the Great Western Highway and Blacktown Road, Prospect.

Key benefits

The proposal will:

- reduce queuing on Blacktown Road and the eastern approach on the Great Western Highway
- improve safety on Blacktown Road by providing a protected right turn to the Great Western Highway
- ease traffic congestion at the intersection by reducing the number of accidents.

The project involves:

- converting the bus lanes to general traffic lanes on both Blacktown Road and Great Western Highway
- providing one dedicated right turn lane, one shared through and right turn lane and creating a left turn slip lane on Blacktown Road approach to Great Western Highway
- providing dual right turn lanes on Great Western Highway into Blacktown Road
- providing a dedicated left turn lane and a shared through and right lane on Clunies Ross Street
- relocating the bus stops to ease congestion at the intersection
- adjusting the pedestrian crossing on Blacktown Road
- adjusting the traffic signals and phasing.

Our work schedule

To complete the project, we will be on site for up to **five nights a week** for up to **80 night shifts** and **60 day shifts** between **Sunday 10 June** and **Friday 30 November 2018**, weather permitting.

Our night work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **7am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**. We will not be working public holidays.

If you have any questions about the project or night work schedule, please contact our Project Manager Martin Gormley by **Monday 14 May**, during business hours on 1800 572 004 or email pinchpoint@rms.nsw.gov.au.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?

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

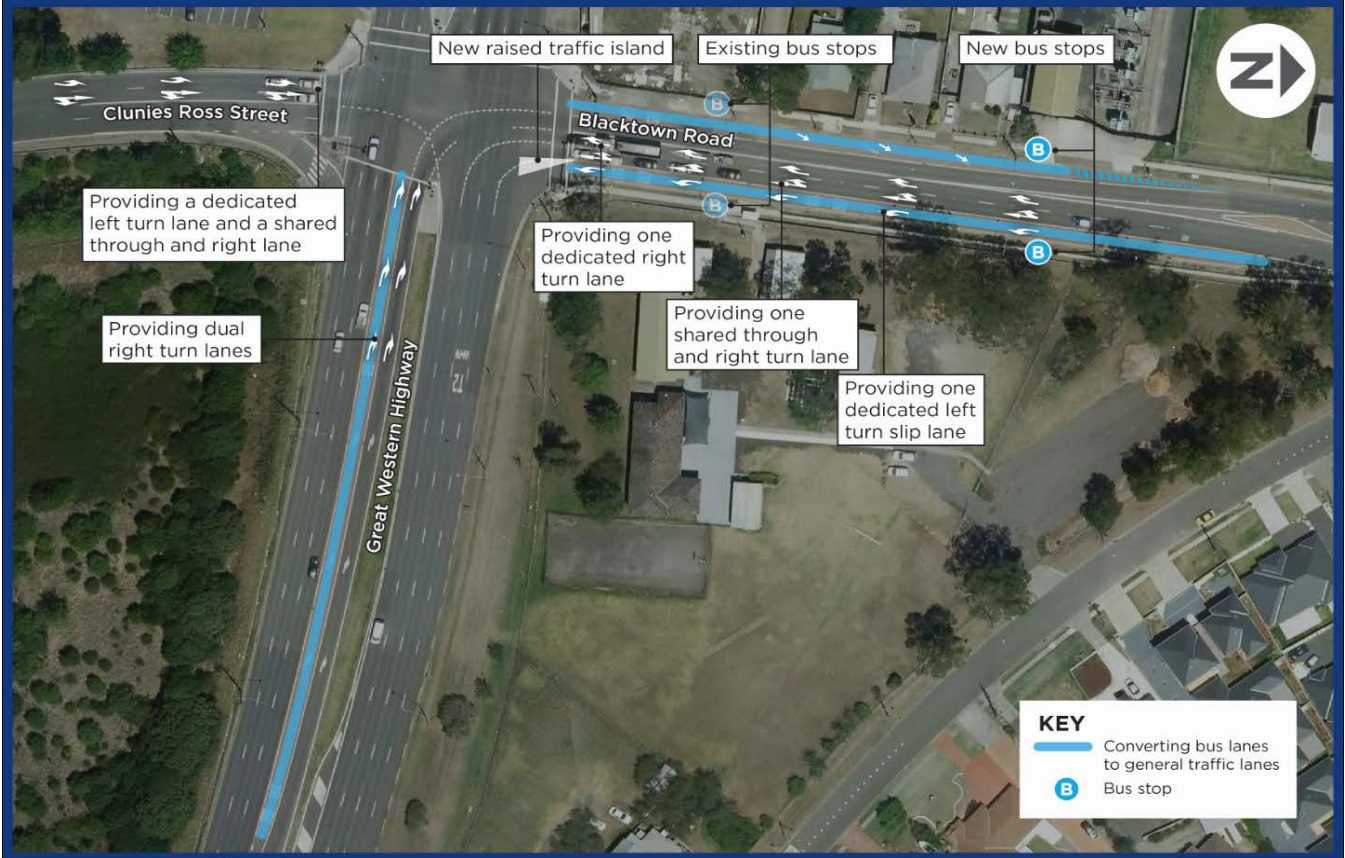
Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

The southbound bus lane on Blacktown Rd will be closed on the approach to Great Western Highway for up to 3 months.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to the 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.

Intersection upgrade at Great Western Highway and Blacktown Road



**Improving
traffic flow**



**Easing
congestion**



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1800 572 004

Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الغطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم **131 450** والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 1800 572 004

Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 1800 572 004 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

Mandarin

如果你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 1800 572 004 联系 Roads and Maritime Services。

Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία ΤΙΣ) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν Roads and Maritime Services στο 1800 572 004

Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1800 572 004

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 번으로 1800 572 004 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

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 Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1800 572 004