



Transport for NSW

Busting congestion on Church Street, Parramatta

Work to start in March 2020

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The intersection upgrade will ease congestion on Church Street, approaching the Parramatta CBD

In **March 2020**, Transport for NSW will start work to upgrade the intersection of Church Street, Parkes Street and Great Western Highway, one of the busiest road hubs in Parramatta's growing CBD.

The work will begin with giant task of securely relocating around 70 kilometres of underground fibre optic cabling, which presently criss-crosses the intersection under the road's surface.

About the project

Around 3,500 vehicles pass through the Church Street, Parkes Street and Great Western Highway intersection every hour during AM and PM peak periods.

Morning traffic queues on Church Street can reach back almost half a kilometre towards the M4 Western Motorway. Morning congestion on Great Western Highway eastbound can also stretch back almost 400 metres.

When complete, Church Street, northbound, will feature two dedicated right turn lanes, a dedicated left turn lane and a shared left and through lane. Great Western Highway will feature an additional right turn only lane as well as dedicated left turn and through lanes.

These new features will help reduce congestion and improve journey times for the tens of thousands of motorists who use this vital corridor every day. The project is expected to be completed in March 2022.

The NSW Government is funding the work under the \$300 million Pinch Point Program, which aims to ease congestion and improve journey reliability on Sydney's key road corridors.

Community consultation

The Church Street, Parkes Street and Great Western Highway intersection upgrade project was announced in October 2017 and the public was invited to comment on the proposed improvements. Following the process, Transport for NSW determined that the project would proceed as planned. You can view or download the original call for comment on the project webpage - nswroads.work/ChurchParkesGWH

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How will the work affect you?

To avoid major disruption, most of the work will be completed at night, when traffic volumes are significantly lower.

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier activities, such as concrete cutting, chainsawing and jack hammering, by midnight.

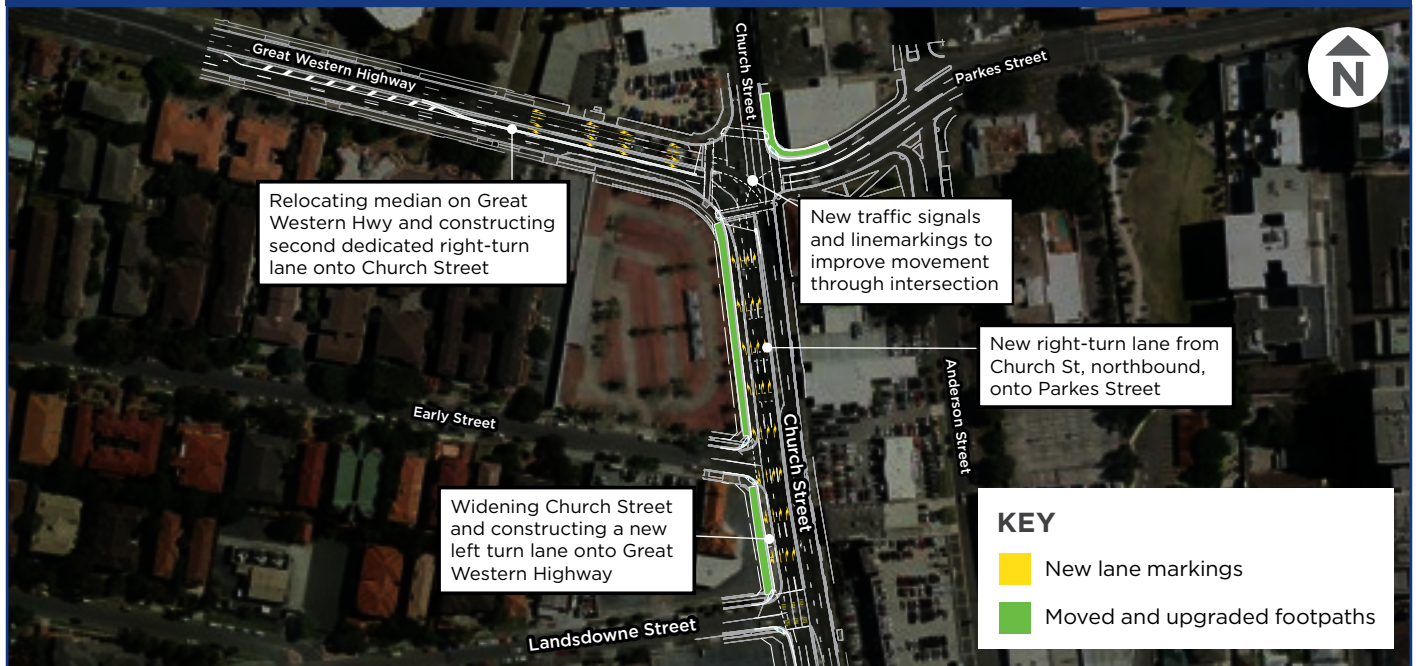
Changes to traffic conditions

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours. 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.

Have your say

If you have any comments or concerns about our work schedule, you can contact the project team by telephone or email using the contact details in the box below.

Great Western Highway, Church Street and Parkes Street Intersection



Further information



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For more information about the project, visit nswroads.work/ChurchParkesGWH



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Our work schedule

Between **March and June 2020**, we will work up to **66 day shifts** and **66 night shifts**. Our day shifts are **Monday to Friday**, between **7am and 5pm**, and **Saturdays** between **8am and 1pm**.

Our night shift hours are **Sunday to Thursday** nights between **8pm and 5am**. We will not work public holidays.

We will provide regular updates to the work schedule over the life of the project.

Contact us

If you want to comment on our work schedule or require more information about the project, please contact our delivery partner, Ward Civil, by telephone on **1800 897 841** or email projects@wardcivil.com.au.



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