

Frequently asked questions

Victoria Road – westbound through Melrose Park and Ermington

November 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wangal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

This factsheet has been developed to provide more detail about the proposed changes across Victoria Road, and to provide answers to frequently asked questions from stakeholders and the community.

What changes are being made?

Transport will be installing a westbound kerbside bus lane between Cobham Avenue and Hughes Avenue in Melrose Park and between the intersection of Mailing Avenue to 90m west of Spurway Street in Ermington. These bus lanes will be operational 3pm – 7pm Monday to Friday.

Work includes:

- Installing a painted kerbside bus lane
- New bus lane signage

Why are changes needed?

The NSW Government has developed a long-term vision to revitalise Victoria Road and better connect town centres through safer and more sustainable travel modes. This vision includes better access to, and connectivity between, rejuvenated and green centres along the corridor.

In the interim, prioritising public transport within the existing road space is the vital first step towards encouraging people onto public transport and easing congestion on our roads.

Transport for NSW is taking key steps to enhance bus services along Victoria Road for trips to and from the city. These enhancements will improve bus service reliability, reduce journey times for bus users and support the frequent bus service that runs along Victoria Road.

When will construction start?

Construction will commence on Thursday 23 November 2023 and is likely to be finished by Wednesday 31 January 2024, depending on weather conditions.

Work will take place at night to avoid general daytime and weekday traffic.

Our night shift hours will be between 9pm and 5am Sunday to Friday. No work will be performed on Saturdays or public holidays.

Will any lanes be closed?

One or two lanes will be closed during night shift hours to minimise traffic congestion.

Will the construction work impact traffic?

There will be temporary traffic changes while workers are on site. Single lane closures and a work zone speed of 40 km/h will be imposed on adjacent traffic to ensure safety.

Traffic control measures will be always in place. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

Will the work be noisy?

There may be noise from machinery and equipment on site. We appreciate this can be inconvenient and will do everything we can to minimise the impact, including completing noisier tasks by midnight.

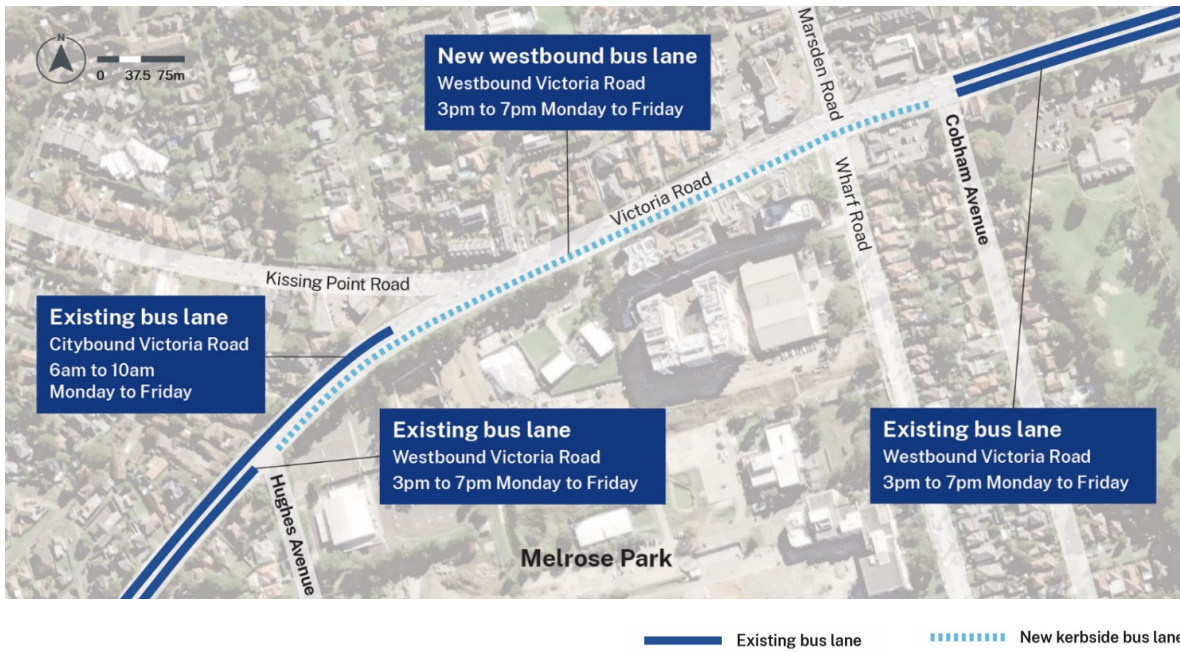
What will this mean for general traffic?

Once the work is complete, general traffic will not be permitted to use the bus lane between 3pm – 7pm Monday to Friday, except for taxis, hire cars, bicycles, emergency vehicles, motorcycles, and buses.

Will any parking be removed?

This section of Victoria Road is currently a clearway 6am-7pm Monday to Friday and 9am-6pm Saturdays and Sundays with no parking allowed at all other times. No parking will be lost as a result of this modification.

Bus lane installation - Melrose Park



Bus lane installation - Ermington



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