

# Notice of works

## Victoria Road – westbound through Melrose Park and Ermington

The NSW Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is improving the reliability and efficiency of bus services for our public transport customers.



November 2023



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

Transport for NSW (Transport) is taking key steps to enhance bus services along the Victoria Road corridor for trips to and from the city.

From Thursday 23 November 2023, work will start to extend existing bus lanes along Victoria Road through Melrose Park and Ermington westbound. These improvements will help to improve bus reliability and efficiency in the afternoon weekday peak periods.

Bus priority measures are consistent with the future vision for the Victoria Road corridor.

### What are we doing

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

Bus lanes can be used by buses, taxis, hire cars, bicycles, emergency vehicles and motorcycles. Other vehicles are permitted to enter a bus lane if they are within 100 metres of undertaking a turn.

### When will we be working?

We will be on site for up to 10 shifts, weather depending, for no more than four night shifts per week. Work is scheduled between Thursday 23 November 2023 and Wednesday 31 January 2024. Our night shift hours will be between 9pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday. No work will be performed on Saturdays or public holidays.

### What will this mean for you?

Our work may be noisy at times, and we appreciate this can be inconvenient. We will do everything we can to minimise the impact, including completing noisier tasks by midnight.

During our work you may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Traffic controllers and signage
- Lane closures and reduced speed limits
- Footpath closures
- Noise from machinery and equipment.

### Traffic changes

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.

It is expected that there will be impact to general traffic during afternoon bus lane hours while the network gets used to these changes.

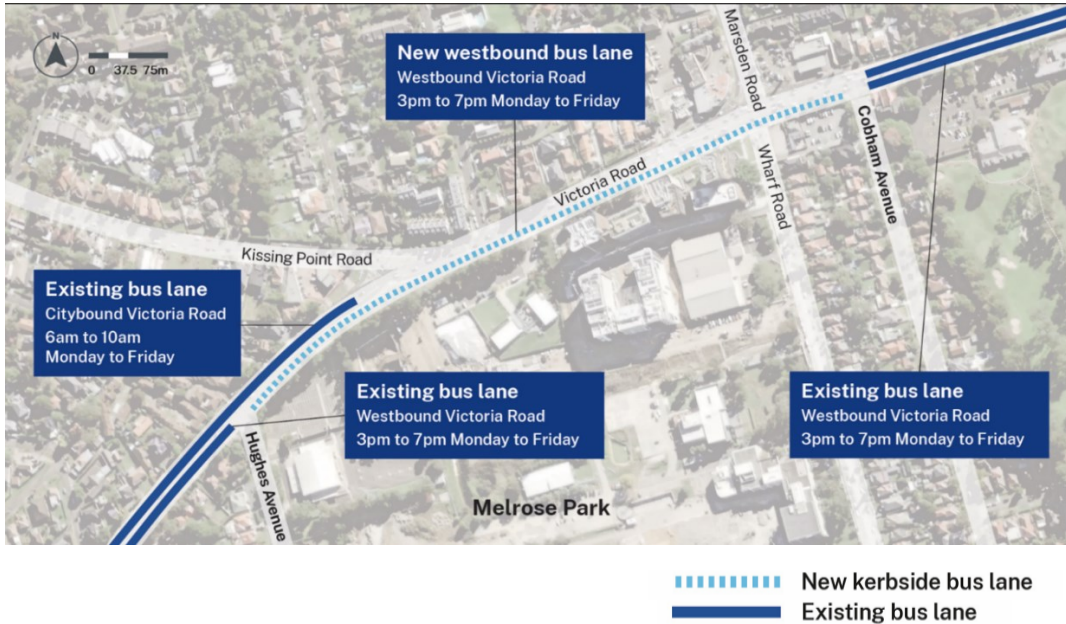
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### Why are bus lanes so important?

The NSW Government has a long-term vision to revitalise Victoria Road. 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.



## Bus lane installation – Melrose Park



## Bus lane installation – Ermington



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