

Safety improvements at intersections along Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare

Roads and Maritime is improving traffic flow and safety at three intersections along Brisbane Water Drive.

Roads and Maritime Services invited feedback in October 2018 on proposed safety improvements at the intersections of Takari Avenue, Penang Street and Lorraine Avenue with Brisbane Water Drive and work is continuing. Work at Lorraine Avenue started in early March and work at Penang Street and Takari Avenue will start soon. The project is part of a broader program of work addressing safety issues along this section of Brisbane Water Drive.

Work details

Lorraine Avenue

Work on the Lorraine Avenue intersection started on **Monday 11 March**. Central Coast Council is carrying out the work on our behalf and expect to complete the work by July 2019, weather permitting.

Penang Street and Takari Avenue

Work will start on Thursday 28 March, weather permitting. We will be working between **7am** and **4pm** from **Monday to Friday** and some nights.

Work will include:

- setting up the site compound at the north end of Jirrah Avenue at Point Clare
- locating and relocating utilities, including electrical pole relocation at Takari Avenue and Penang Street
- removing vegetation to improve site distance near Penang Street
- linemarking and rehabilitating the road surface, including saw-cutting and resurfacing
- removing existing safety barriers and installing new safety barriers
- widening the road shoulder near Penang Street.

We plan to carry out night work from **6pm** to **5am** on the following dates at both locations, weather permitting:

- Sunday 31 March to Thursday 4 April
- Sunday 14 April to Thursday 18 April
- Sunday 28 April to Thursday 2 May

We may also need to work at night in late May and June, more information will be provided as work progresses. Work at Penang Street and Takari Avenue is expected to be complete by late June 2019, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

Work at all locations will involve the use of machinery which will generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise impact, by turning machinery off when not in use and positioning stationary equipment away from nearby properties.

Traffic changes

Traffic control may be in place which may affect travel times, including a reduced 40 km/h speed limit in lanes next to the work for the safety of workers and motorists. Traffic in both directions on Brisbane Water Drive may be stopped intermittently to allow work to be completed safely.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions about the work at Lorraine Avenue, contact Central Coast Council's Project Manager, Barry Rogers on 0419 411 306.

For more information on the Takari Avenue and Penang Street intersection improvements, contact Roads and Maritime Project Manager, Peter Talbot on 02 4908 7676.