

New and extended clearways on Cabramatta Road West

Between Elizabeth Drive, Bonnyrigg and the Cumberland Highway, Cabramatta West

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney's roads.

Roads and Maritime Services will install new and extended clearways on Cabramatta Road West between Elizabeth Drive, Bonnyrigg and the Cumberland Highway, Cabramatta. The clearways will be operational from **6am Monday 30 September 2019**.

These clearways will connect to the existing clearways on Cabramatta Road between the Cumberland Highway and the Hume Highway and to the clearways on Elizabeth Drive, the Cumberland Highway and the Hume Highway. Joining up clearways across these key roads in the area will get traffic moving quicker during peak hours and improve journey times.

We consulted with the community on these proposed clearways last year. We have listened to community feedback and since then have worked with key stakeholders to better understand concerns about the new and extended clearways.

For residents and visitors to the area and for dropping off and picking up students at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Primary School, parking will remain available in all side streets around the school. After implementing the clearways we will monitor traffic conditions in the area, and where possible will continue to assist the school community and Fairfield City Council with traffic arrangements around the school.

The new clearways will operate in both directions on Cabramatta Road West from **6am to 7pm on weekdays** and **9am to 6pm on weekends and public holidays**, as shown on the map below. Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain unchanged.



What happens next?

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Saturday 21 September** and **Sunday 29 September 2019**, weather permitting.

Our working hours will be between 8pm and 5am from Monday to Sunday.

If you have any questions about the installation work, please contact our delivery partner, **DM Roads** on **1800 332 660**.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise the impact, including completing noisier tasks by midnight.

During the installation work, there will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. 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

What is a clearway?

A clearway is a section of road where stopping and parking is not allowed during the times shown on the clearway sign. Clearways are put on state roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists.

The only exception is the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles and postal vehicles accessing a public post box.

To report a vehicle parked in a clearway or if your vehicle has been towed from a clearway, please call the Transport Management Centre on 131 700.

What are the key benefits of clearways?

Clearways:

- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner and more reliably
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles
- improve the efficiency of intersections along the corridor, as all lanes are used

Background

The NSW Government announced the Sydney Clearways Strategy as one of its key initiatives to reduce congestion on Sydney's major roads. \$121 million was committed to implementing the strategy and installing new clearways on Sydney's road network.

Since 2013, we have installed over 620 kilometres of new and extended clearways across some of Sydney's busiest road corridors. We are continuing to investigate where new and extended clearways would help ease congestion and provide more reliable travel times for road users across the network.

Contact us

To find out more about this project, please contact the Clearways project team:



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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 1300 706 232.

Arabic

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Cantonese

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Mandarin

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Greek

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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 1300 706 232.

Korean

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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 1300 706 232.