

Intersection improvements on Taren Point Road, The Boulevarde and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah

Roads and Maritime Services | October 2019



Taren Point Road will be widened to allow for a new right-turn lane onto The Boulevarde

The NSW Government is funding this project to help ease congestion and improve safety in NSW.

Work is continuing on improvements to the intersection of Taren Point Road, The Boulevarde and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah.

Roads and Maritime is widening Taren Point Road and The Boulevarde to create an additional right-turn lane for southbound road users. We are also improving the safety of the intersections pedestrian crossings.

Around 70,000 road users pass through this intersection every day. Queuing across the intersectioncauses congestion and delays for road users, particularly during the AM and PM peak periods.

Key benefits

- Improved journey times for road users heading towards Miranda, Gymea and Sutherland and reduced congestion for through traffic on Taren Point Road
- More consistent travel times for motorists, particularly during peak hours
- Improved safety for pedestrians, including students from Endeavour Sports High School and Caringbah High School

Work to date and next steps

Work to relocate the underground water main has been completed. We are completing the relocation of underground utilities, such as power, gas and telecommunications, as well as the intersection's extensive new drainage infrastructure.

In the coming months we will construct the new pavement, kerbs and gutters and a new central median island on Taren Point Road. We will complete the relocation and upgrade of pedestrian crossings to make them safer for all users, including students at Endeavour Sports and Caringbah high schools.

Work schedule

We will be on site weekdays between **7am and 6pm**, and between **8am and 1pm** on **Saturdays**. We will also work up to five nights a week, between **8pm and 5am** from **Sunday to Thursday**. We will not work on public holidays.

Taren Point Road, The Boulevarde and Captain Cook Drive, Caringbah improvements **KEY** Road widening Road resurfacing area New footpath and fencing Relocating utilities, replacing footpaths and fencing Road resurfacing Realigning intersections Additional north-western corner, right turn widening existing pedestrian lane to allow crossing and kerb ramps more vehicles through lights The Boulevarde Captain Cook Drive Adjusting road marking Realigning BIA BIAT L pedestrian Road marking crossings

Unfortunately, the project's completion has been delayed. Ausgrid, the electricity network operator, has placed a widespread ban on work with live power lines until the Coroner and SafeWork NSW complete investigations into a fatality that occurred on an unrelated project in early-2019. Work has been reprogrammed to limit delays as much as possible and at this stage, Roads and Maritime Services anticipates completing the project in April 2020. More information will be available in the next update, which will be published early next year. We are in contact with the schools in the area to ensure our work doesn't disrupt students completing the HSC over the coming months.

How will the work affect you?

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.

Traffic changes

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

Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture on **1800 677 700** or **nswenquiries@vbajv.com.au**. For more information on our projects visit **rms.nsw.gov.au**

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