

Project Update – Showground Road

The NSW Government is funding this \$41 million upgrade to Showground Road, Castle Hill to reduce congestion and increase traffic capacity.

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver this important project. The project will help to reduce congestion, increase traffic capacity to meet the predicted growth from development in the area and improve safety at several intersections.

Construction update

Construction is progressing and the following key activities have been completed:

- Relocation of utilities along the southern side of the corridor
- Traffic switch to eastbound lanes to begin construction of new stormwater drainage and pavement for new westbound lanes.

Christmas holiday period work hours

We will not carry out work during the Christmas and New Year holiday period on the Showground Road upgrade from Friday 23 December 2016 until Monday 9 January 2017. During this time speed limits will remain 40km/h due to the lane configurations in place. Please keep to speed limits and follow traffic advisory signs.

Temporary road closures and traffic changes on Rowallan Avenue and Castle Street from Tuesday 10 January 2017

Roads and Maritime Services will put in place temporary traffic changes and controls at the intersection of Rowallan Avenue and Castle Street from **Tuesday 10 January** to **Monday 30 January 2017**, weather permitting. The intersection will remain open however some delays are expected.

The temporary traffic changes are necessary to install new road drainage along the full length of the road and connect it to an existing pipe located at the intersection of Castle Street and Rowallan Avenue.

Traffic controls will direct motorists and parking restrictions will also be in place along Rowallan Avenue to ensure the safety of motorists and workers, and to carry out the work as efficiently as possible.

Access for residents will be maintained at all times. If we need to restrict access, residents will be notified in advance.

Night closure of Rowallan Avenue from Showground Road

Roads and Maritime Services will be closing the Rowallan Avenue and Showground Road intersection to through traffic from **8pm to 5am** intermittently throughout the period from **Monday 16 January** to **Tuesday 28 February 2017**, weather permitting. Detours and traffic controls will be in place to assist motorists.

Night work on Showground Road and adjacent streets, Castle Hill from Monday 16 January

Roads and Maritime is continuing to upgrade drainage and utility asset crossings along Showground Road and adjacent streets from **Monday 16 January 2017**. There will be up to **five shifts of night work per week** (maximum of three nights in one location) from **Monday 16 January** to **Tuesday 28 February 2017**, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be from **8pm to 5am, Sundays to Fridays**.

We will make every effort to minimise noise and light, including ensuring our work program allows opportunities for respite.

How will the work affect you?

Around 37,000 vehicles a day travel along Showground Road. Roads and Maritime Services is conscious of the effect construction activities have and is committed to minimising impact where possible.

Work will continued to be done during standard construction hours from Mondays to Fridays between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1pm, excluding public holidays. However, a combination of day and night work is required to maintain safety and balance the impact to nearby residents and local motorists.

There will be up to 15 night shifts from **Monday 16 January** to **Tuesday 28 February 2017**, weather permitting.

There will be some noise and light associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise the impact by arranging the work in stages at different locations to allow opportunities for respite.

Traffic changes

During this work, temporary traffic changes will be in place along Showground Road to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists. **A speed limit of 40km/h will continue to be in place.** Electronic message signs will advise road users about the traffic changes. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Concrete barriers will remain in place along Showground Road to provide a safe buffer between road users and construction workers. These barriers will be extended eastbound from their current location at Cecil Avenue up to Cheriton Avenue.

Traffic will continue to use the eastbound lane road corridor between Carrington Road and Cecil Avenue as work continues on the westbound lanes. The intersection of Showground Road and Cecil Avenue will remain closed to through traffic until the work at this section has been completed.

Access to properties along Showground Road and Rowallan Avenue will be maintained at all times.

Traffic will move across on to the newly constructed westbound lanes in **mid-April 2017**, weather permitting.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

We have included a map to explain these changes.

Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project updates or have any feedback, please call Seymour Whyte Constructions on 1800 787 417 or email community@seymourwhyte.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of traffic changes for Rowallan Avenue and Cecil Avenue

