



# Showground Road upgrade project

# January 2018

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering 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.

# What happened in 2017?

Many of the construction activities during 2017 centred around relocating and upgrading services and utilities as well as the completion of the westbound side of Showground Road. Other activities included completion of stormwater drainage work, road widening from Carrington Road to Rowallan Avenue, Rowallan Intersection concrete slab replacements and starting the median planter box work east of Cecil Avenue.

Major milestones completed this year include:

- completing the westbound side of Showground Road and traffic being switched to the new widened westbound lanes between Cheriton Avenue and Carrington Road
- landscaping and footpath work is also completed for the length of the westbound side
- Cecil Avenue at the intersection of Showground Road has been reopened to traffic
- installing of underground electrical high voltage cables
- completing the relocation of watermains except minor adjustments to valves and hydrants at Rowallan Ave and Cheriton Road.

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

# What's happening in 2018?

Construction activities will continue to progress in the New Year. As we move closer to the finish line, we will be carrying out some of the following activities:

- upgrading the Rowallan Avenue intersection
- installing and relocating barriers and signage
- installing and relocating utilities
- road widening and construction of eastbound new pavements
- constructing the median strip
- asphalting and line marking
- building the new footpath
- installing traffic signals
- landscaping.

# Working hours in 2018

Some work will take place at night to minimise impacts on motorists and residents. Night work will be carried out from **Sunday 14 January** to **Friday 30 March** between **8pm** to **5am**, weather permitting.

There will be up to **five night shifts per week**, with no more than **three** consecutive night shifts carried out in the same location.

## Temporary road closures and traffic changes on Showground Road

Britannia Avenue will remain closed at the intersection of Showground Road until February 2018.

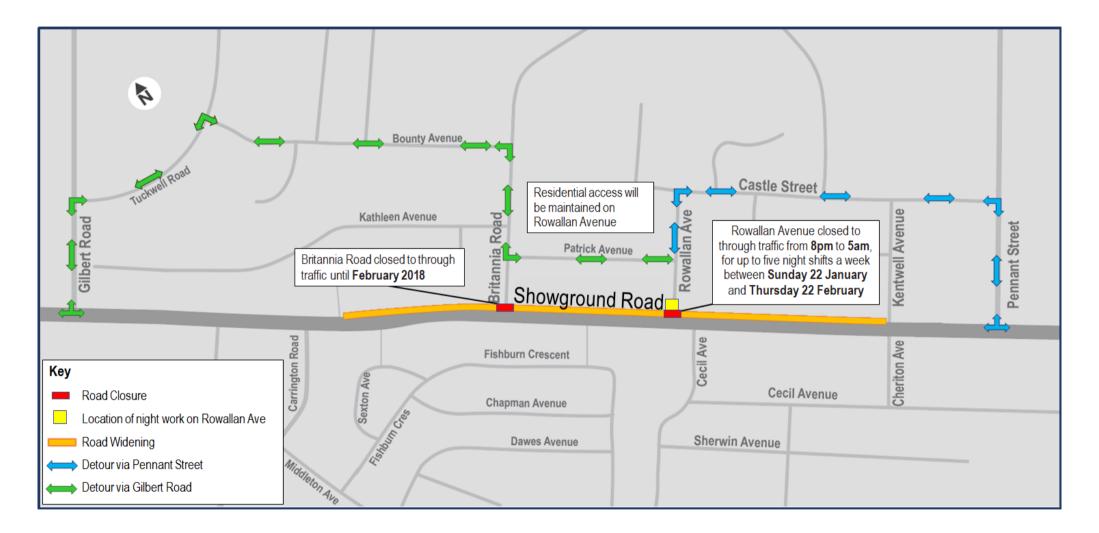
From **Sunday 14 January** to **Friday 23 February** Rowallan Avenue will be closed at night intermittently from **8pm** to **5am** for up to **five night shifts per week**.

Detours via Pennant Street and Gilchrist Road will be in place during the night work. Traffic controls will be there to ensure the safety of motorists and road workers. We have included a map to show the traffic changes and area of work.





## Location of work and detour



## How will the work affect you?

Work will continue during standard construction hours from **Monday** to **Friday** between **7am** and **6pm** and **Saturday** between **7am** 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 some noise and lights 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. Our work may be noisy at times but we will minimise the impact by finishing noisier tasks as early as possible in the evening.

## **Traffic changes**

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 40 kilometres per hour** 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.

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

## 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 contact Seymour Whyte Constructions on **1800 787 417** or <u>community@seymourwhyte.com.au</u>. For more information on our projects, visit **rms.nsw.gov.au** 

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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