

Major traffic changes along Showground Road, Castle Hill from Monday 10 October

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

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver this important project. As part of this work, we need to move traffic travelling westbound towards Castle Hill Showground, onto the eastbound lane of Showground Road from **Monday 17 October**.

Traffic Switch

Traffic will be moved onto the eastbound lane and shoulder of Showground Road between Carrington Road and Rowallan Avenue starting from **11pm on Friday 21 October**, weather permitting. This will remain in place **24 hours a day, seven days a week** until **February 2017**. One lane will be maintained in each direction. We have included a map to help explain the changes.

To prepare for the switch, we will continue night work for **up to five shifts per week** until the end of **October 2016**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **8pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday**.

Road closures

Cecil Avenue will be closed at the intersection with Showground Road for **up to three nights** from **9pm to 5am** between **Monday 10 October and Friday 14 October**, weather permitting

Traffic changes

During this work, the following additional traffic changes will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe:

- The speed will be reduced to **40km/h** through the construction zone, **24 hours a day, seven days a week**. Traffic control and signage will be in place
- Barriers will be placed along Showground Road to provide a buffer between live traffic and construction workers
- Parking restrictions will also be in place with closures of the Showground Road shoulders
- Access at Britannia Road has been permanently changed to left in, left out traffic only. No Right Turn signs have been installed at this intersection
- Cecil Avenue will be temporarily closed at the intersection with Showground Road **24 hours a day, seven days a week** from **Monday 17 October to February 2017**, weather permitting.

Electronic message signs and yellow, road work advisory signs will be placed in the vicinity of the work site to notify motorists of road closures and detours at least five days before work starts.

There will be delays along Showground Road due to the changed traffic conditions including lane closures. Motorists are asked to allow extra time to travel. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

How will the work affect you?

A combination of day and night work is required to be carried out to maintain safety and balance the impact to nearby residents and local motorists. There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise the impact on residents by arranging the work in stages at different locations.

Bus stops

To minimise delays to bus services and ensure the safety of bus customers, some bus stops along Showground Road will be temporarily unavailable during construction. Bus stops will be relocated as construction progresses and we will notify you before any changes.

Notice to HSC students

Students are advised to allow extra time to travel to their HSC exams during October 2016. Traffic delays along Showground Road are likely and this may lead to increased levels of traffic on nearby residential streets. 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 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.

