

# Proposed improvements on Burns Bay Road, Centennial Avenue and Epping Road

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The NSW Government is funding improvements on Burns Bay Road, Centennial Avenue and Epping Road to reduce congestion and improve travel times for road users

## Proposed improvements to the intersection of Centennial Avenue and Epping Road, Lane Cove

The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel time on Sydney's busiest corridors.

We are proposing to improve traffic flow through the intersection by widening the road and changing the lane configuration on both Centennial Avenue and Epping Road.

Key benefits:

- reduced queue lengths for motorists travelling northbound through the intersection
- improved left turn movement for northbound motorists turning from Centennial Avenue onto Epping Road

The proposal includes:

- widening Centennial Avenue to provide a left turn lane for motorists travelling north on Centennial Avenue onto Epping Road
- amending the bus lane merge line markings to move the westbound bus lane merge on Epping Road further away from the intersection
- expanding the traffic island on the Centennial Avenue northbound approach to Epping Road
- adjusting the footpath on the northern side of Centennial Avenue and around Turrumburra Park

- relocating a swing set to another position in Turrumburra Park
- some tree removal

### What happens next?

We would like to hear from you on the proposal to upgrade the intersection at Centennial Avenue and Epping Road by **Friday 15 December**.

We will consider all feedback received before deciding whether to proceed with the proposal. A community consultation report will be prepared summarising the feedback received and this will be made available on our website. We will keep you updated as the proposal progresses.

### Pinch Point contact info

For more information about the Pinch Point proposal, please visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/pinchpoints](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/pinchpoints) or contact the Pinch Point project team on **1800 572 004**.

## Proposed intersection improvements along Centennial Avenue and Epping Road, Lane Cove



## New clearways on Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road from Lane Cove to Huntleys Point

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.

In addition to the proposed intersection improvements, we are introducing new weekday, weekend and public holiday clearways on Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road from Epping Road, Lane Cove to Victoria Road, Huntleys Point.

The new clearway hours are shown below and on the map.

New clearways (both directions)	Weekdays	Weekends and public holidays
Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road between Epping Road and Penrose Street, Lane Cove	6am to 10am and 3pm to 7pm	9am to 6pm
Burns Bay Road between Penrose Street, Lane Cove and Victoria Road, Huntleys Point	6am to 7pm	9am to 6pm

There will be no changes to existing parking restrictions outside the new clearway hours.

### 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 key main roads where traffic is often heavy and congested.

They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists. The only exception is buses and taxis stopping to drop off or pick up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

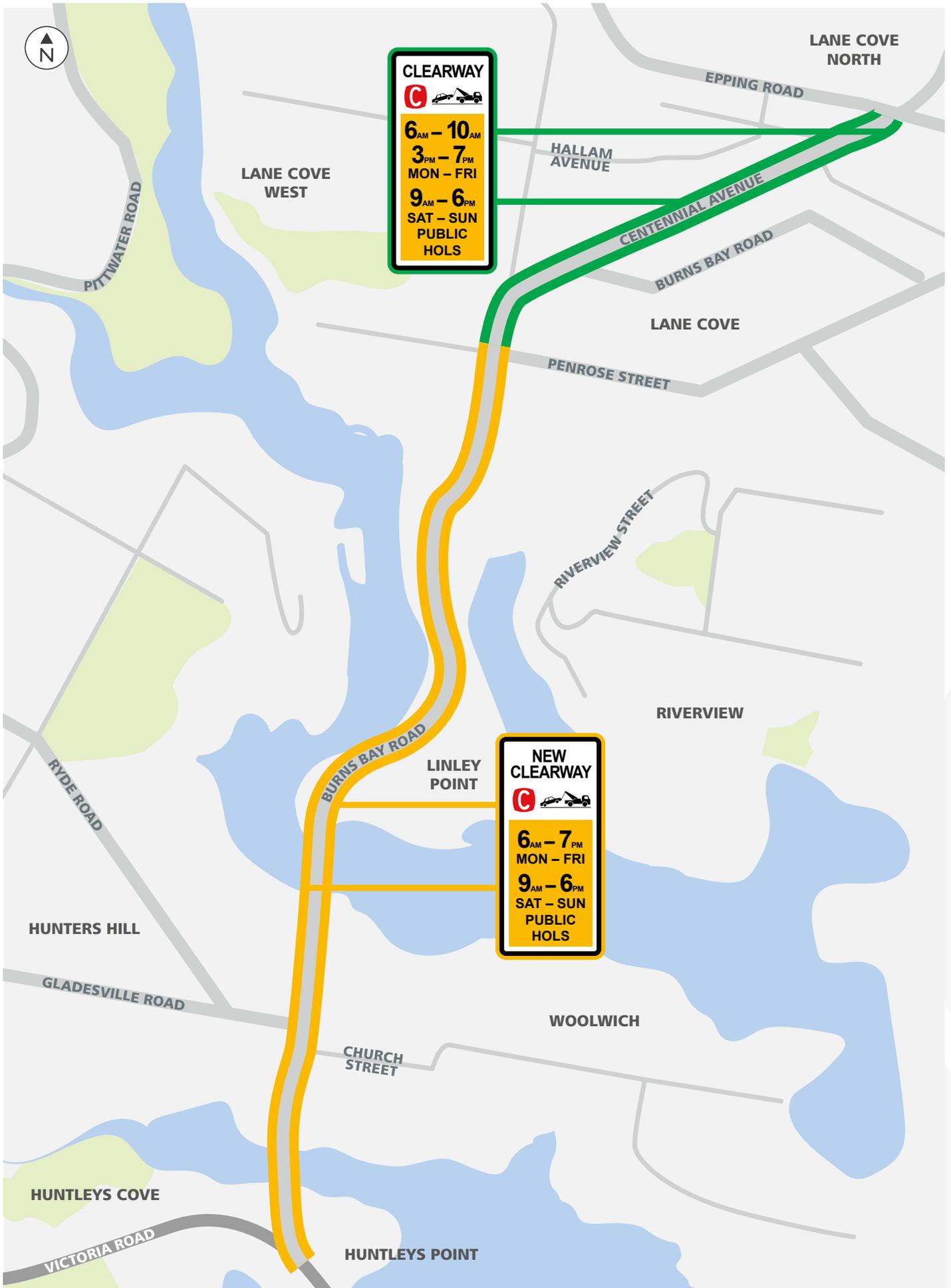
If you park in a clearway during the clearway hours you risk being fined and your vehicle can be towed.

### Key benefits

Clearways:

- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- reduce rat running on local streets
- has an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles

# Clearways on Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove to Huntleys Point



## As a resident, what does this mean to me?

The new and extended clearway hours will change parking conditions in front of residential and business properties along Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road. We understand this may cause some inconvenience.

If you currently live on this section of Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road, you will need to reconsider where you park during the new clearway hours. If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, local streets are available for you to park during the clearway hours, subject to any council restrictions. Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain in place.

Clearway hours have been determined based on an analysis of traffic. We have limited the clearway hours to operate only in the times where there are peak traffic volumes, in order to balance the needs of both local businesses and road users.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you, your family and friends will experience more efficient, safer and more reliable journey times. This means less time in the car and more time doing the things you enjoy.

## I shop and visit places on Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road, what should I do?

If you currently shop, visit places or work along this section of Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road, we understand it is important to park nearby. However, an independent traffic and parking study carried out in August 2016 found that only one business would be impacted by these changes and that there was already parking available in the side street nearby.

There are already parking 'No Stopping' and 'No parking' restrictions in place in front of shops near the Penrose Street intersection.



## Talk to the project team

The project team will be available to discuss the intersection improvements and the new clearways on Sunday 10 December at the Lane Cove Plaza from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

## What happens next?

We are planning to install the new clearways on Centennial Avenue and Burns Bay Road from Epping Road, Lane Cove to Victoria Road, Huntleys Point in **March 2018** and will keep you updated as this project progresses.

## Clearways contact info

We want to make sure you understand what these changes mean for you and your business. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Clearways project team on **1300 706 232** or [clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au).

## Have your say

We invite your feedback on the proposed improvements to the intersection of Centennial Avenue and Epping Road by Friday 15 December. You can provide your comments by:

 1800 572 004 during business hours

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