

## Start of work on Cessnock Road, Abermain from Sunday 12 September

The Australian and NSW Governments are providing \$3.7 million through the Road Safety Program to upgrade the Orange Street and Charles Street intersections to improve safety and traffic flow.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes installing traffic lights at the Cessnock Road and Orange Street intersection. The project will improve safety particularly for motorists turning right out of Orange Street and for pedestrians crossing Cessnock Road. We have included a diagram to show the work. The project includes:

- installing traffic lights at Orange Street, which include pedestrian crossings
- road widening along the southern side of Cessnock Road
- providing right turn lanes into Orange Street and Charles Street, which improves traffic flow for motorists continuing through on Cessnock Road
- extending the left turning lane from Charles Street onto Cessnock Road
- building a concrete island to separate the left turn lane into Charles Street which will improve sight lines for motorists turning onto Cessnock Road.
- road resurfacing and installing new line marking, including KEEP CLEAR markings
- minor relocation of the bus stop on the southern side of the road
- building sections of concrete kerb and footpath.

We have tried to minimise the loss of parking where possible, however the project requires the removal of 14 parking spaces on the southern side of Cessnock Road due to road widening and one on the northern side of the road. The small carpark on Charles Street will be removed for the new left turn lane. Four new spaces will be created on the northern side of the road east of Orange Street.

We will be working between **6.30pm** and **4.30am** from **Sunday** to **Thursday** and expect to complete the project by **April 2022**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

### Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

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](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

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