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Macquarie Park Community Update

Transport for NSW | September 2021

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing nearly \$200 million over the next four years in Macquarie Park to improve public transport and the road network.

We are making bus priority and traffic improvements along Herring Road and at the Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road intersection to evolve the transport network and keep people moving.

Our projects will improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services, reduce travel times, ease congestion, and make it easier to get around, to and from Mac Park.

What you will see in this update:

- recently completed work
- upcoming work activities on the Herring Road improvements
- upcoming work activities Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road improvements
- where to keep up to date and how



Herring Road between Epping Road and Ivanhoe place

Herring Road

Since our last update, at the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection, we have:

- completed the water main relocation
- built the concrete foundations for new traffic lights
- relocated telecommunications
- installed drainage along the median of Epping Road.

We have also widened the Herring Road intersections with Ivanhoe Place and Epping Road.

From **Thursday 23 September to Thursday 23 December**, we will:

- start work to install the new and extended lanes and relocate telecommunications at the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection
- relocate the electrical cables and stormwater drainage at the Waterloo Road and Herring Road intersection
- finish installing stormwater drainage along Herring Road between Windsor Drive and Waterloo Road
- continue to relocate water and telecommunications, build the kerb, resurface the road and install new street lights along Herring Road
- replace the roundabout at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection with traffic lights by the end of the year
- conduct asbestos removal under the road and footpath and in the verge along Herring Road and Epping Road.

Asbestos removal

During our general excavation work we have found asbestos contaminated material under the road, footpath and in the verge along Herring Road and Epping Road, Macquarie Park.

To ensure there is no risk to the community and our workers we will:

- implement an asbestos management plan that details safe work practices
- ensure the asbestos does not present an immediate safety risk
- follow all Environment Protection Authority and SafeWork NSW requirements for removal of asbestos material
- adhere to strict safety precautions during the removal including workers wearing protective suits and masks and the work area being isolated with safety fences and asbestos warning signs

- send the material to a licensed asbestos disposal facility.

Additional asbestos may be discovered as the project progresses. The construction activities map on our webpage at nswroads.work/macpark has information about when and where we will be removing asbestos.



Herring Road work schedule

In recent months we have tried to do more work during the day while the roads have been quieter. Our day work hours continue to be between **7am and 5pm Monday to Friday**.

Some of our work, like resurfacing the road and working at busy intersections, can only be done at night because we need to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to workers, pedestrians and road users. Our night work hours are between **8pm and 5am on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights**.

From **Thursday 23 September to Thursday 23 December** we will work:

- **in the day** on Herring Road from Epping Road to Windsor Drive during stay-at-home orders (except for road resurfacing activities)
- **at night** at the Herring Road and Epping Road intersection; Herring Road and Waterloo Road intersection
- **in the day and sometimes at night** on Herring Road from Windsor Drive to Waterloo Road.

We will not work on public holidays and we will not work between **Saturday 16 October to Friday 26 November** along Herring Road between Windsor Drive and Waterloo Road.

How will this affect me?

We will make every effort to minimise noise and disruption. Where possible, we will:

- plan work during the day
- use noise blankets around noisy works
- direct noise-generating equipment and lights away from properties
- turn vehicles and machinery off when not in use
- complete the saw-cutting concrete, jack-hammering and breaking up concrete by **midnight** during night work. Other activities will continue past midnight, ready for traffic by 5am.



Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road

We will work **20 night shifts** between **Sunday 3 October to Thursday 25 November** to locate underground utility services, test and survey the ground conditions.

Transport is upgrading the Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road intersection to:

- provide a new 170 metre dedicated bus only right turn lane from Waterloo Road onto Lane Cove Road south
- provide a new 70 metre westbound through lane on Waterloo Road
- extend the northbound left hand turn slip lane from Lane Cove Road onto Waterloo Road
- extend the left turn lane from Waterloo Road eastbound onto Lane Cove Road.



Waterloo Road looking towards the intersection with Lane Cove Road

Lane Cove Road and Waterloo Road work schedule

Most of our work will need to be carried out at night to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to workers.

When necessary, we will work up to five nights a week. Our night work will be from **Sunday to Thursday** between **8pm** and **5am** the next day.

We will work with the community to minimise the impact of our night works, including implementing mitigation measures to reduce the impact of noisier tasks and completing these tasks by **midnight**.

Keeping our community informed

During the stay-at-home orders we will also provide more regular fortnightly construction updates to keep you informed of any changes.

View the construction activities, duration and impacts on our website at nswroads.work/macpark.

Traffic changes

Temporary footpath and lane closures will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. This may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

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

Keeping our community safe

These works are in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVIDSafe plan is in place, including the use of face masks and QR codes.

We know our work can be frustrating for road users and residents. We thank you for your continued patience and caution as we work.

Contact us

To ensure we protect public health and safety during the Coronavirus outbreak, we need to change the way we engage with the community. Please be assured we will continue to respond to any questions or concerns you may have about our work.

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner Georgiou on:



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