



# Macquarie Park Community Update

Transport for NSW | November 2022

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in Macquarie Park to improve public transport and the road network.

Transport for NSW will finish its main improvement works on Herring Road by late December 2022 to provide a dedicated northbound bus lane and upgrade three Herring Road intersections at Epping Road, Ivanhoe Place and Waterloo Road.

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



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wallumattagal people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to Elders past and present.

## What you will see in this community update:

- Recently completed work
- Upcoming work activities
- Our remaining work schedule
- Where to keep up to date and how to contact the team.

## What have we achieved?

- We replaced the roundabout with traffic lights at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection
- We installed a new watermain along Herring Road between Windsor Drive and Waterloo Road
- We built new footpath and pram ramps at the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection
- We installed new garden beds and planted new shrubbery and trees at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection.

### We recycle our asphalt



We used asphalt to build the roads on this project.



Asphalt is a sustainable, environmentally friendly material.



We recycled what we removed to resurface future roads.



We have recycled **532 tonnes of asphalt** so far on this project

## What's next?

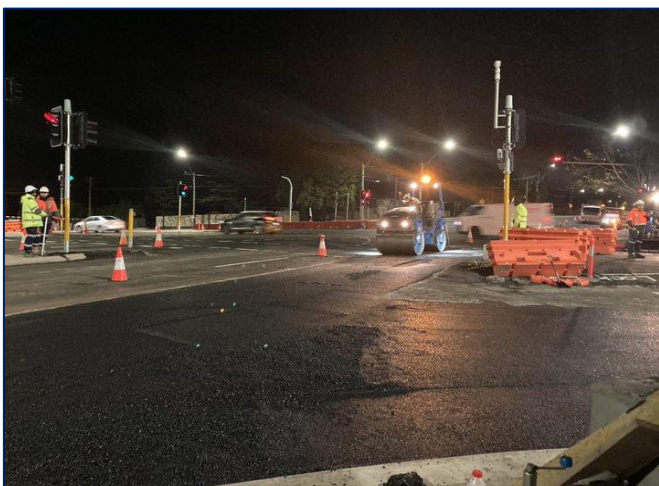
Weather permitting, throughout November to **Friday 23 December**, we expect to complete most of our remaining work. However, we may need to continue working up to five nights a week, excluding the Christmas holiday break, until **late February**, to finish any minor works such as the final landscaping and line marking.

### To complete the work we will:

- Complete the final layer of road resurfacing along the entire project alignment
- Finish installing the granite pavers at the Herring Road and Waterloo Road intersection
- Install and turn on the last of the new traffic lights at the Waterloo Road and Herring Road intersection
- Install new permanent line marking and road signage
- Finish the last of the landscaping in completed areas

## Construction break over holidays

With the holiday season upon us, to give the community and our workers a break, we will not be doing any work from **Friday 23 December** to **Saturday 7 January 2023**, unless we get called out for an emergency.



Resurfacing the road at the north west corner of Epping Road and Herring Road intersection.

## Wettest year ever... just let that soak in for a moment

You may have noticed that our notifications say that works will go ahead, *weather permitting*. This is because construction work relies heavily on dry weather to progress according to its schedule. With Sydney recording its wettest year on record with a total of 2,200mm of rain and more rain to come, construction work across the city has been significantly delayed.

Wet weather can impact construction work in many ways. It affects the drying time of concrete and asphalt. It can also damage the materials being used, making them less durable and effective. Wet weather can also create safety hazards for workers and the community when doing certain activities. For example, excavating in the rain has the potential to cause incidents like trenches caving in.

The Herring Road Improvements project has been impacted by this year's wet weather, delaying our schedule significantly. We are working hard to get the work done despite the forecast of rain in the next few months. We thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this time.

## Our work since December 2020



We have installed  
**40 new traffic signal poles**



We have recycled  
**3, 200 tonnes of concrete**



We have planted  
**1,300 plants, shrubs and trees**



We have laid  
**3, 350 sq metres of footpath**

## Our work schedule

We need to work at night to lessen traffic disruption and protect our workers and the public on these busy roads.

Our night work hours remain between **8pm** and **5am** on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

We work hard to reduce noise as much as possible by stopping our noisiest work by midnight. These noisy activities include saw-cutting, jack hammering and the breaking up of concrete. Other less noisy, activities can continue until 5am. These activities can include the sucking of a vacuum truck and the digging from an excavator.

Road resurfacing is another activity that can continue after midnight. We will continue to resurface the widened Herring Road between Epping Road and Waterloo Road. This activity can be loud as we use equipment like profilers, which grind away at the old road surface.

Ways we try to reduce noise for the community are by:

- Using noise blankets around equipment where possible
- Selecting less noisy equipment
- Switching off equipment when not in use
- Monitoring our construction noise levels

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

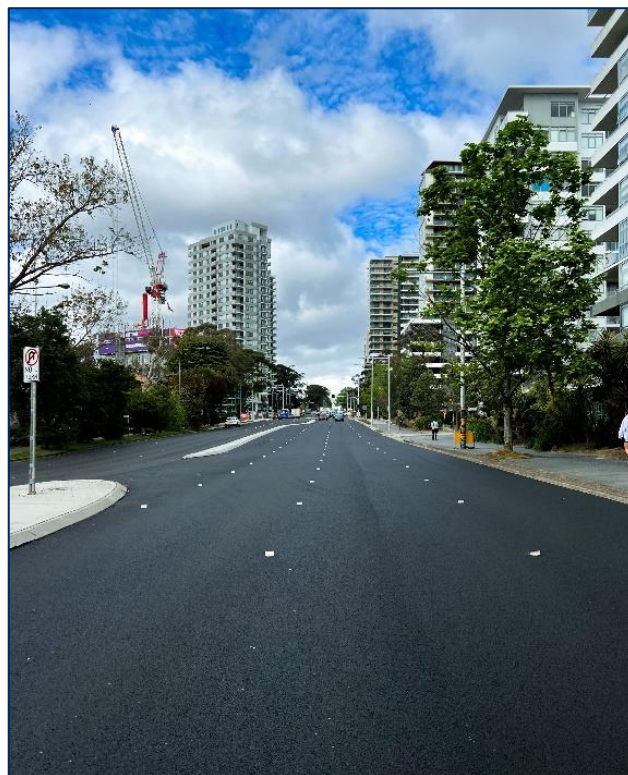
Live Traffic NSW provides real-time information about incidents and changes in traffic conditions.

## Keeping our community informed

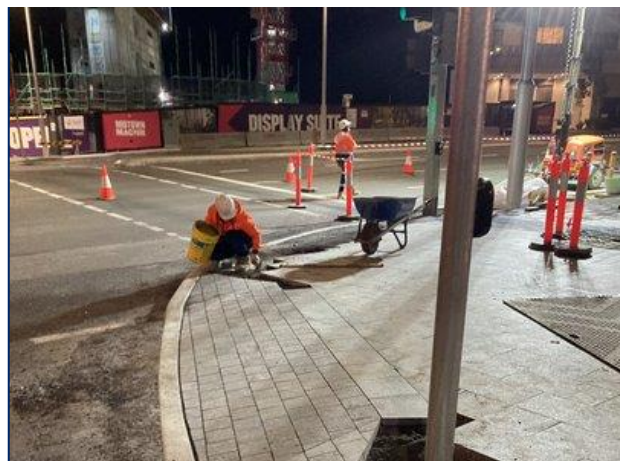
You can read more about our construction activities and timing on our website at [nswroads.work/macpark](http://nswroads.work/macpark) which we update monthly.

To subscribe for email or SMS updates, visit the webpage above, or email us at [macquarie.park@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:macquarie.park@transport.nsw.gov.au).

We thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding as we finish this important work.



*The new wearing course on Herring Road between Ivanhoe Place and Windsor Drive ready for line marking*



*Installing the new granite pavers at Ivanhoe Place and Herring Road intersection*

# Asbestos removal

There may be the possibility that asbestos is found as we near project completion.

To make sure there is no risk to the community and our workers we will continue to:

- Follow an asbestos management plan that details safe work practices
- Make sure the asbestos does not present an immediate safety risk
- Follow all Environment Protection Authority and SafeWork NSW requirements for removal of asbestos material
- Maintain 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

The construction activities map on our webpage [nswroads.work/macpark](http://nswroads.work/macpark) has updated information about when and where we will remove asbestos if any is found.



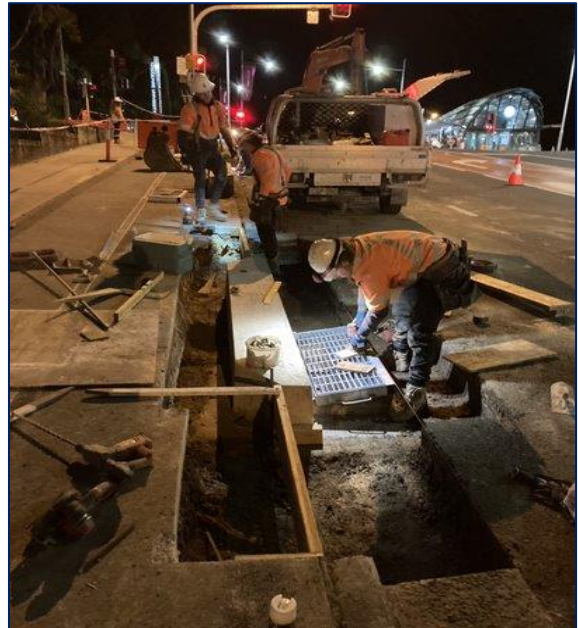
**Safety**



**More efficient travel**



**Connecting people with places**



*Building a stormwater drain and gutter at University Avenue*



*Turning on the traffic lights at the new Ivanhoe Place and Herring Road intersection*

## 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:



1800 956 495



[macquariepark.community@georgiou.com.au](mailto:macquariepark.community@georgiou.com.au)



[nswroads.work/macpark](http://nswroads.work/macpark)



131 450

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### Mandarin

如果你需要口译员，请致电 **131 450** 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 **1800 956 495** 联系 Georgiou

### Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 **1800 956 495** 聯絡 Georgiou

### Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National)에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 **1800 956 495** 번으로 Georgiou 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.