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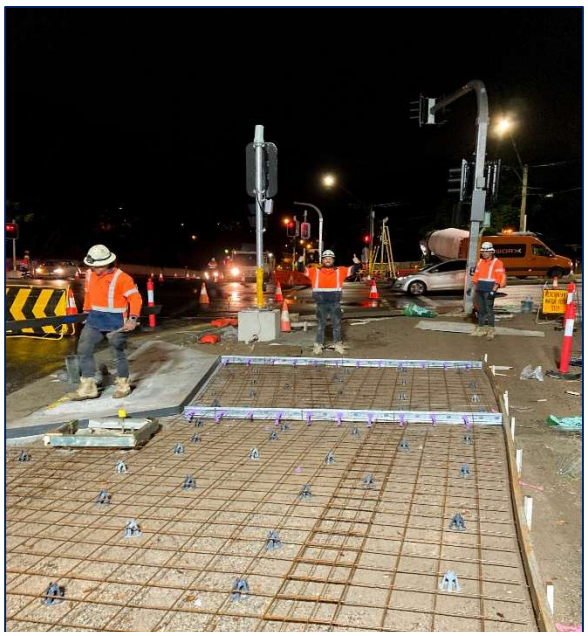
Macquarie Park Community Update

Transport for NSW | June 2022

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

Transport for NSW continues work on Herring Road to install a dedicated northbound bus lane and upgrade three intersections at Epping Road, Ivanhoe Place and Waterloo Road. We plan to complete these improvements by late 2022.

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.



Building the new footpath at the northwest corner of the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection

What you will see in this community update:

- recently completed work
- upcoming work activities
- our work schedule
- where to keep up to date and how.

What have we achieved?

- replaced the roundabout with traffic lights at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection
- installed new watermain along Herring Road between Windsor Drive and Waterloo Road
- built new footpath and pram ramps at the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection
- started to install new garden beds and plant new shrubbery and trees at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection
- relocated telecommunication cables and installed new streetlights

Completed footpath at the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection

What's next?

From **Sunday 26 June** to **Friday 30 September 2022**, we will work up to five nights a week to:

- complete the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection
- install new traffic lights at the Waterloo Road and Herring Road intersection
- build new footpath and kerb along Herring Road from Windsor Drive to Waterloo Road
- build a large concrete slab on top of the new gas main along Herring Road to protect it from vehicles
- continue landscaping in completed areas
- finish relocating water and telecommunications, widening the road, and installing new streetlights.

Utility work

What have we been doing under ground?

You may have noticed during our time upgrading Herring Road that a lot of our work has been under the road and footpath and it can be difficult to see any physical progress.

Much of the planning and time taken to upgrade Herring Road has been in the utility relocation work such as gas, water, electricity, telecommunications and stormwater drains.

Since the start of the job in December 2020, we have relocated:

Electrical and Street lighting: 650 metres of new street lighting

Telecommunications: 610 metres of telecommunication cables

Traffic signals: 200 metres of traffic cables and 22 new traffic signal posts

Water mains: 280 metres of water pipes

Gas mains: 120 metres of gas pipes

Our work schedule

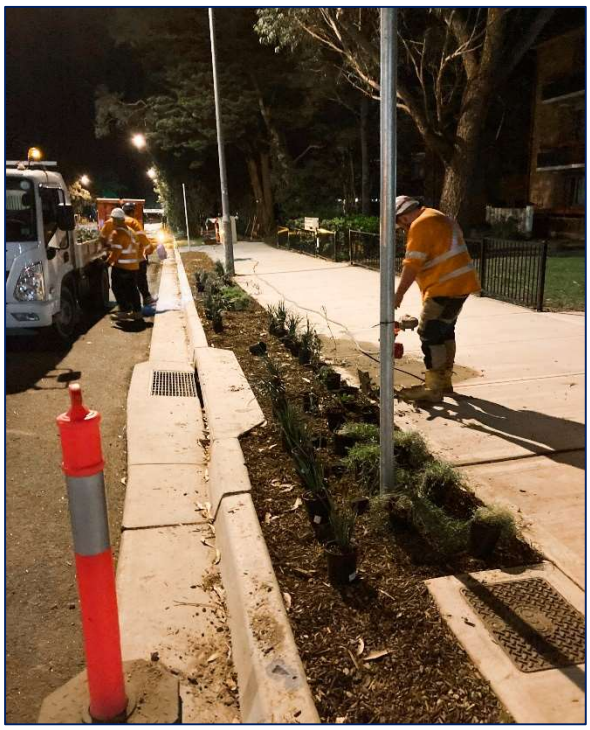
We need to work at night to lessen traffic disruption and protect our workers and the public on these busy roads.

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, but still audible, activities can continue until 5am. These activities can include the sucking of a vacuum truck and the digging from an excavator.

Other ways we try to reduce noise for the community is by:

- using noise blankets around equipment where possible
- selecting less noisy equipment
- switching off equipment when not in use
- monitoring our construction noise levels.



Planting in the garden beds along Herring Road near Ivanhoe Place

The new traffic lights are on at the Ivanhoe Place and Herring Road intersection

We have turned on the new traffic lights at the Ivanhoe Place and Herring Road intersection.

The new intersection was designed with the future Macquarie Park population in mind, where traffic volumes are set to increase significantly.

The intersection will not only provide safer, signalised crossings in the middle of Herring Road for pedestrians and cyclists, it will also remove the problem for motorists who need to select a safe gap in the traffic flow before turning.

Need to change direction?

Motorists wanting to turn around on Herring Road where the round-a-bout was located can now use the designated Ivanhoe Place cul-de-sac to change direction.

Traffic changes

The upgraded intersection includes:

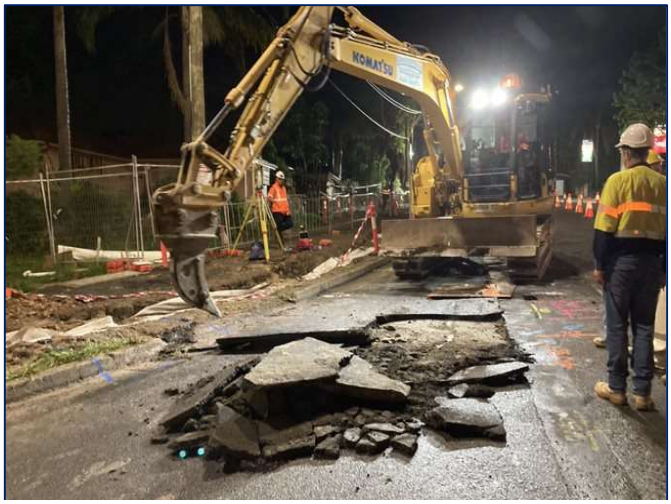
- a dedicated right turn lane from Herring Road into Morling College
- a dedicated right turn lane from Herring Road into Ivanhoe Place
- a new left turn slip lane out of Ivanhoe Place onto Herring Road, with a zebra crossing for pedestrians
- two dedicated right turn lanes out of Ivanhoe Place onto Herring Road
- a dedicated right turn lane out of Morling College onto Herring Road.

Connecting people with places Safety More efficient travel

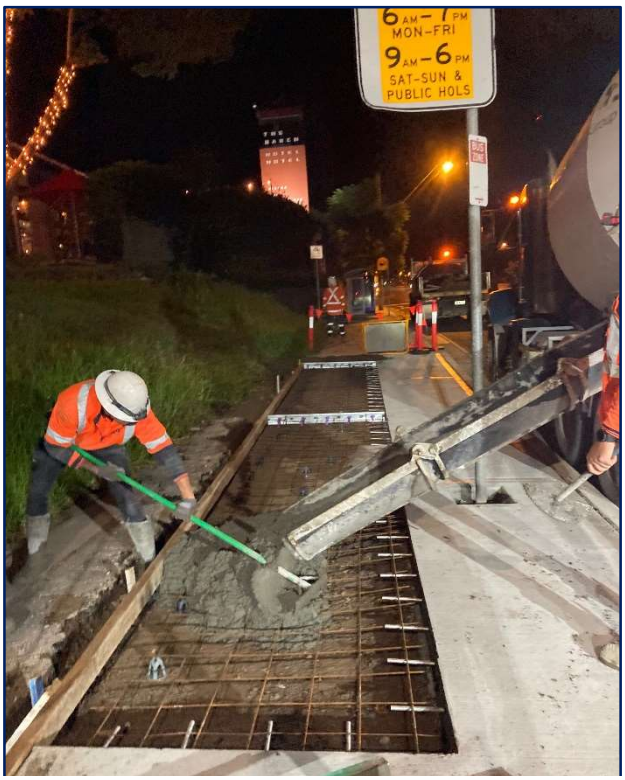
Keeping our community informed

You can read more about our construction activities and duration of work on our website at **nswroads.work/macpark** which we update **monthly**.

We know our work can disturb road users and residents. We thank you for your continued patience and for using caution around the areas of work.



Demolition work on the southeast corner of the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection, ready for the laying of new road.



Pouring the concrete for the footpath at the northwest corner of the Epping Road and Herring Road intersection.

Pouring the concrete for new kerbing.

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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