

Work is continuing on the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street, Blakehurst

Community Update | October 2022

Since our last update in June 2022, we have continued upgrading the Princes Highway between James Street and south of Torrens Street. The project is progressing well and on track for completion end of 2022, weather permitting.

What's happened?

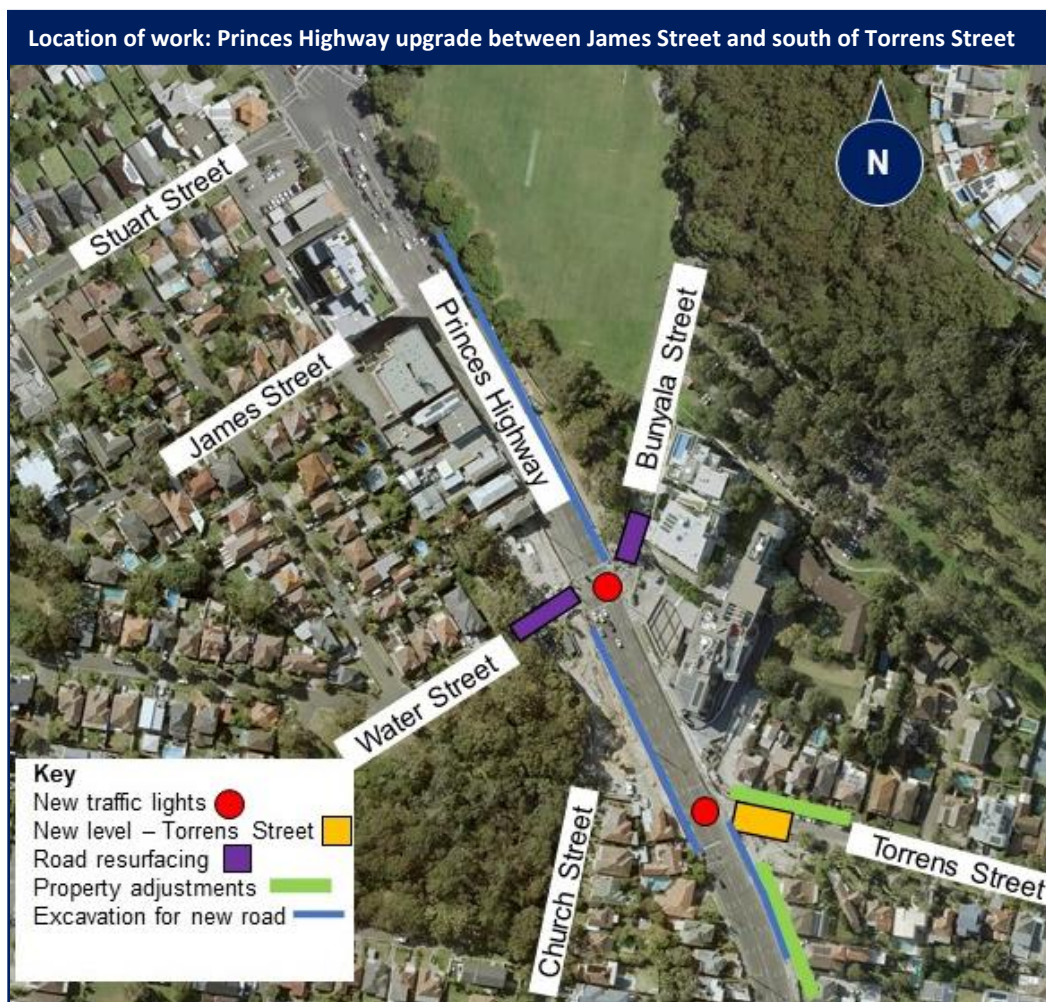
Between July and the end September 2022, we have:

- installed new traffic lights at Torrens Street
- completed the majority of pavement and footpath construction along Princes Highway including Church Street and Church Street carpark area
- commenced soft landscaping works
- commenced gantry sign installation.

What's next?

During October and November 2022, we will:

- complete pavement construction works
- complete power and water cutover works (Sydney Trains and Sydney Water)
- finalise landscaping and drainage works
- complete gantry sign installation and switch on the new traffic lights at Torrens Street
- complete road resurfacing works
- demobilise the work site and complete minor defect rectification works.



How will the work affect you?

There will be noise and disruptions associated with our work. We will work with the community to minimise disruption, including applying noise mitigation measures to reduce work impacts such as aiming to complete the noisiest tasks before **midnight**. We will update you as work progresses and notify you prior to any changes to our work schedule.

Asbestos removal

Asbestos containing materials may be discovered in the ground in the project area as the project progresses. If we identify any asbestos containing material, we will implement an asbestos management plan which details safe work practices and ensures removal of any asbestos containing materials is managed in accordance with strict Environment Protection Authority requirements.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary lane closures and detours in place while we work to ensure the work area is safe for both road users and our workers. There may also be partial closure of footpaths in other work areas and clearly marked pedestrian detours will be provided. Temporary road closures will be in place at Bunyala Street and Water Street while we mill and re-sheet the road (lay new asphalt). Directly impacted residents will be notified prior to works commencing. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and the direction of traffic controllers. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

Our work schedule over the coming months

We will work up to six day shifts and five night shifts a week between **Saturday 1 October 2022** and **Wednesday 30 November 2022**, weather and site conditions permitting. The project is scheduled to be completed by end of 2022, weather permitting.

Our **day** work hours are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am until 1pm on Saturdays**. No work will take place on Sundays during the day, or on public holidays. Our **night** work hours are **8pm until 5am** the next day up to **five nights per week**.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Princes Highway upgrade between James Street and south of Torrens Street project please contact our project team:



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