Transport for NSW



April 2022

Out of hours work at Highfields and Adamstown Heights in May and June

The NSW Government is investing \$13.5 million from the Hunter Pinch Points Program to improve traffic flow and safety on City Road.

Transport for NSW and construction partner, Robson Civil have been working on the City Road (Pacific Highway) intersection upgrades at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive since August 2021. We expect to complete the project by June 2022, weather permitting.

The project is progressing as planned and further work has been completed over the last two months. Completed works to date include:

- electrical upgrades and service relocations to allow commencement of retaining wall works on the corner of City Road (Pacific Highway) and Northcott Drive
- the City Road (Pacific Highway) and Kahibah Road intersection has had traffic signal upgrades, resurfacing and final line marking
- additional turning lanes in and out of Kahibah Road which will help to ease congestion and improve traffic flow and safety
- widening of City Road (Pacific Highway) southbound approaching Northcott Drive allowing re-opening of all southbound lanes, and an extension of the right-hand turn lane into Northcott Drive.
- piling and installation of retaining wall posts
- installation of retaining wall concrete panels
- earthworks to fill retaining wall on City Road near Northcott Drive

Some work is required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays. We will continue to deliver the majority of work between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturdays**, weather permitting.

Out of hours work in May and June

Work will be carried out from Sunday 1 May and will continue for about two months, weather permitting.

We will be working between **6pm** and **7am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**, weather permitting. We will also be working **Saturdays** between **8am** and **5pm** during this period, weather permitting.

Work will be carried out at the intersection of City Road (Pacific Highway) and Kahibah Road and the intersection of City Road (Pacific Highway) and Northcott Drive. The work will include:

- installing and removing temporary barriers and kerbs
- permanent barrier and kerb construction
- asphalt road resurfacing and line marking
- concrete pours
- installation of signage
- pavement construction
- upgrading traffic lights
- fencing installation

We will be working out of hours at various times throughout the project and will continue to communicate our plans.

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How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates noise, light and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise any potential noise impacts by using a limited amount of machinery together at any given time. Machines will be shielded, where possible, and turned off when not in use.

All machines are fitted with reversing squawkers rather than beepers to reduce noise impacts. Lighting towers will be directed away from residents where possible. Noisier activities will be programmed to occur before 10pm.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe including a 40km/h speed limit in work areas at all times. Travel times will be affected at times.

For the remainder of the project, barriers will be in place and lanes will be narrowed on the north-western side of City Road and the corner of Northcott Drive. Cyclists will be unable to travel via City Road Northbound between Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive and are asked to dismount and follow pedestrian wayfinding via Ellerslie Road.

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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Pedestrian Diversions

For the remainder of the project, the footpath on the north-western side of City Road near Northcott Drive will be closed and a diversion will be in place to access Northcott Drive via Ellerslie Road.

We have <u>included a map below</u> to show the closure and the pedestrian diversion. Cyclists are asked to dismount and wayfinding signage will be posted. This footpath will be closed until mid-2022.

Contact

If you would like to provide feedback, or have any questions about this work, please contact our project team on 1800 955 033 (24 hours) or email kahibah@robsoncivil.com.au.

For more information about the City Road (Pacific Highway) intersection upgrades at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive, visit nswroads.work/kahibah-northcott.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Locations of work

City Road intersection with Kahibah Road







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