



Transport for NSW

Memorial Avenue upgrade

Community Update | October 2020



Artist impression of the new Memorial Avenue looking east

The NSW Government is upgrading Memorial Avenue to ease congestion, improve travel times and meet the future transport needs for Sydney's growing north west.

Major contract awarded

Transport for NSW has appointed Daracon Contractors to deliver the Memorial Avenue upgrade with work scheduled to start later this year.

The upgrade is needed to manage current and predicted increases in traffic and support residential and commercial development in the area.

We look forward to delivering this important upgrade to the community. We will provide more information on the detailed construction schedule in the coming months.



Visit our website nswroads.work/memorialave to take a virtual tour of the new Memorial Avenue animation. Experience what the new Memorial Avenue would look like and learn how this upgrade will improve your community.

Memorial Avenue upgrade overview map



1 Artist impression of Old Windsor Road intersection upgrade





2 Artist impression of Arnold Avenue and Free Settlers Drive intersection



3 Artist impression before and after of Severn Vale Drive and Arnold Avenue intersection



4 Artist impression of Windsor Road intersection



New home for ANZAC memorial plaque

Preparation for the Memorial Avenue upgrade required relocating a commemorative plaque honouring the ANZACs. The plaque was previously located at the original Kellyville Memorial Hall which was demolished in 1990.

After that the plaque was located at the corner of Memorial Avenue and Windsor Road until early project work began and it went into storage.

Transport together with Hills Shire Council relocated the plaque to the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve on Wrights Road during a ceremony held earlier this year.

Thanks to Hills Shire Council and the Castle Hill and District RSL

sub-branch for working together to secure a suitable location.



Vice President of the Castle Hill and District RSL sub-branch Jim Wilson pays his respects

Early work and preliminary construction works

Transport has completed the early work program which was the first stage of the Memorial Avenue upgrade. It involved moving utilities in preparation for the major construction for this major project. This essential work helps to reduce the length of time for major construction.

Early work started in July 2019 and concluded early October 2020.

The work included road and soil investigations as well as moving overhead electrical cables underground. To do this, contractors have been busy digging trenches, laying conduits that will house the new underground cables and removing poles that are no longer required.

Connecting the underground cables required seven power outages which were completed safely and with minimal disruption to the community.

A number of power poles will remain during construction to power street lights on Memorial Avenue and nearby streets. You will see these relocated progressively as we move through stages of the major work.

During October, Transport appointed Daracon to deliver the Memorial Avenue upgrade. Daracon will now be undertaking preliminary construction work that will include:

- establishing the main site office and compound at 8 Memorial Ave
- installing environmental controls
- site inspections
- conducting site surveys
- service location work

This work is due to commence late 2020.

Active transport

The Old Windsor Road connection provides active transport links to nearby Metro stations at Bella Vista and Kellyville. The Memorial Avenue upgrade includes a shared pathway along the entire length of the road on both sides and connects to existing shared paths at Old Windsor Road and Windsor Road.



The early work program involved relocating 4.5km of cables underground

Key features

- upgrading Memorial Avenue from a two lane to a four lane divided road with a central median
- introducing a speed limit of 80km/h
- a wide central median to allow for widening to six lanes, when required in the future
- shared pathway on both sides of Memorial Avenue
- bus priority traffic lights and indented bus bays at several locations along Memorial Avenue
- designated turning lanes and bicycle lantern at intersections with traffic lights
- dedicated left and right turn lanes at the Windsor Road and Memorial Avenue intersection.

Community benefits

The benefits of widening Memorial Avenue include:

- improving traffic flow along Memorial Avenue
- easing congestion on Memorial Avenue and connecting roads
- improving travel times between Blacktown and Castle Hill
- improving safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians by providing off-road shared pathways
- improving access to public transport by giving buses priority to move through traffic lights and creating indented bus bays so buses can stop without impacting traffic on both sides of Memorial Avenue
- improving street lighting and landscaping.

Stay informed

We will keep you informed with regular project information on the project website.

To receive specific information about the Memorial Avenue upgrade, contact us to register for email updates.



Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Memorial Avenue Upgrade please contact our project team:



1800 784 847



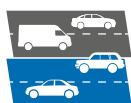
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congestion**



**Saving
travel time**



**Improvements
to public transport**



**New pathways
for active transport**



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