



Australian Government



Kingsford to Centennial Park Walking and Cycling Improvements

Project Update

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The Australian and NSW Governments are delivering walking and cycling improvements to provide an active transport link between Kingsford and Centennial Park.

The project, developed by Randwick City Council and being delivered by Transport for NSW, is part of a \$240 million investment by the Australian and NSW Governments to fix congestion hotspots, expand the cycling network and help the economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

It includes a 2.8km two-way cycleway and shared path improvements along Doncaster Avenue, Day Avenue, Houston Road, General Bridges Crescent and Sturt Street.

The cycleway will connect the Kingsford Light Rail terminus to the Centennial Park cycleway at Alison Road.

Community Benefits

The 2.8km separated cycleway and shared path improvements will provide the local community and commuters a safe and convenient active transport option. The project will:

- improve pedestrian and road user safety with new crossings, upgraded paths and traffic calming measures
- improve accessibility for wheelchairs and prams
- improve bike rider safety with a new two-way 2.8 km separated cycleway
- improve streetscape with new trees, plants and landscaping
- provide places to sit and enjoy the surrounds
- provide more bike parking
- improve street lighting for safety and security
- improve stormwater drainage to address flooding of properties and roads.

Work to date

Burton Contractors commenced investigation activities and construction in March 2022.

We have completed most of the project ground and service investigation activities along the alignment. Further investigation work will be required.

Unfortunately, significant rain over the past few months has caused delays to the work program.

Construction work to change the intersection has been completed at Doncaster Avenue and Ascot Street. This includes removing the roundabout and reinstating the road, upgrading the stormwater drainage and constructing the new kerb, gutter and footpaths. Further work to finalise the intersection will continue in the next few months.

Work to remove and reconstruct existing footpaths, kerbs, gutters and driveways on Doncaster Avenue between Carlton and Goodwood Streets and between Todman Avenue and Darling Street has also been completed.

We commenced cycleway construction on Doncaster Avenue between Bowral Street and Todman Avenue, and Darling Street and Anzac Parade.



Artist's impression of improvements on General Bridges Crescent

Design Changes

In collaboration with Randwick City Council, we are working to incorporate required design changes into the current plans.

The design now includes new stormwater infrastructure along the project alignment, within the scope of this project.

This new drainage will help protect properties, as well as the road network, from stormwater and flooding. The new stormwater infrastructure is along Doncaster Avenue, Day Avenue and Houston Road.

As a result of the new drainage, there are some additional impacts on tree roots along the alignment.

Some parking and traffic changes may also be required over the coming months. We will keep you updated.

Tree Removal

Due to the impact of the new stormwater drainage infrastructure and construction methodology we have updated the design plans.

Environment specialists and arborists from Randwick City Council and Transport for NSW have carefully assessed each tree. We have worked together to minimise the impacts on each tree.

However, this essential stormwater work will require the removal of about **20 additional trees**. These will be replaced by **60 new native trees**.

Previously, approval was granted to remove 27 trees to improve safety, allow for new kerb and footpaths and to relocate utilities. Some trees are also being replaced as they are nearing the end of their expected life.

In total, we will be removing approximately 47 trees along the route and replacing them with over 141 native trees.

The trees being removed have been assessed as part of the Review of Environmental Factors. They are mainly non-native trees and were found not to be ecologically sensitive. Every effort has been, and will continue to be, made to minimise the loss of trees associated with the project.

View the project website for more information on the project changes and tree impacts.

Tree Replacement Consultation

We know from previous consultation by Randwick City Council, that improving the streetscape and planting more trees is important to local residents.

As such, Randwick City Council is consulting on the replacement tree species and potential locations and are keen to hear your feedback.

Council have selected tree species that align with their tree planting plans and meet Ausgrid requirements.

Comments will be open from **1 – 31 August 2022**.

Find out more:

- online at yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au or
- scan the QR code.



The project team will be in touch with nearby properties and engage directly with residents on tree replacement near their homes. Where possible, we will replace trees in nearby locations.



Next steps

Upcoming planned work includes:

- Complete tree trimming and removal on Doncaster Avenue, between Anzac Parade and Day Avenue and on Sturt Street between Bunnerong Road and Anzac Parade
- Continue ground and service investigation work along the project alignment, as required
- Construct traffic signals and complete concreting works at the intersection of Todman Avenue and Doncaster Avenue
- Construct a new pedestrian crossing across Doncaster Avenue near Darling Street. This will require traffic changes and temporary overnight road closures. More information will be provided to impacted properties
- Construct new concrete median islands at the intersection of Doncaster Avenue and Ascot Street
- Remove the roundabout at the intersection of Day Avenue and Doncaster Avenue and construct new pavement and stormwater drainage
- Remove the tree and existing roundabout at the intersection of Barker Street and Houston Road
- Commence cycleway construction on Doncaster Avenue between Bowral Street and Todman Avenue; and Darling Street and Anzac Parade
- Commence cycleway construction on Houston Road, between Day Avenue and Strachan Street. This work will include upgrading the stormwater drainage in the area, relocating utilities and replacing the pavement, driveways, footpaths, kerbs and gutters.

Work hours

Standard work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 7.30am to 3.30pm.

At times we may need to work outside of standard hours to ensure the safety of customers and workers and to minimise traffic disruptions.

Our typical out of hours work takes place on Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am. On occasion, we may need to change these days or times.

We will let you know in advance if we this is required.

We have provided two month lookahead updates on the project website which includes work in standard hours and out of hours.

How will the work affect you?

There will be temporary changes to pedestrian and driveway access during the project. We will let you know in advance of these changes.

Our work may be noisy at times. We will work with nearby residents and provide notification ahead of work in the area.

We will do everything we can to minimise its impact.

Parking changes

Parking needs to be removed to make room for new, safer pedestrian crossing areas and to maintain safe vehicle access to properties and businesses.

There are also some temporary parking impacts during construction. We are providing information to neighbouring properties closer to this occurring.

You can view the plans and parking changes on the project webpage nswroads.work/k2cp.



Artist's impression of improvements at the intersection of Doncaster Avenue and Carlton Street, Kensington.

Site compounds

Two site compounds were established in March 2022 at:

- Goodwood Street, Kensington used for storing equipment, site offices and worker amenities
- Anzac Parade, near Bass Street, Kingsford used for excavated material prior to removal from site, storage of materials and equipment and site offices.

A third compound may be set up at a later date on the corner of Strachan Street and Houston Road, Kingsford.

Our compounds may be in use during our standard and out of hours work.

Traffic Changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work to ensure safety and this may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and direction from traffic controllers.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.


Thank you

We understand that this work will generate some inconvenience in the area. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we complete this important work.

All work activities and dates provided within this update are subject to weather and site conditions.

Contact us

If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for regular construction email construction updates, please contact our delivery partner, Burton Contractors:

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