

Kingsford to Centennial Park walking and cycling improvements

Temporary work, detour and traffic change at Houston Road

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

Upcoming work

From the night of **Sunday 22 January 2023**, we will be commencing work on Houston Road, between Day Avenue and Barker Street, Kensington. We recently notified you of this work, but this has been rescheduled due to unforeseen issues. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

This work will involve tree removal, new stormwater drainage, footpaths, kerbs, gutters and driveways.

The map shows our work area and temporary traffic arrangement to complete this work.

The temporary traffic change will occur from **Sunday 22 January** and has been planned this way to minimise parking impacts while we carry out this work.

Temporary road closure and detour

Following the temporary traffic change, we will re-implement a detour at the intersection of Barker Street and Houston Road to complete stormwater drainage work. **We will send a separate notification confirming the date and duration of the detour.**

The detour is expected to be in place for approximately **two weeks**. The traffic change will remain in place after the detour is removed for an additional **eight weeks**.





Access to residential properties will be maintained for the duration of the works.

Due to the extensive stormwater infrastructure being built in this section, this work is expected to take up to **10 weeks** to complete.

The new drainage system will help protect properties, as well as the road network, from stormwater and flooding.



Legend

-  Temporary parking removal and work area – resident access to driveways only
-  Temporary parking changes from 90 degrees to parallel
-  Detour route
-  Road closed and work area
-  Temporary traffic arrangement after detour removed

Parking changes

We will temporarily remove parking along Houston Road between Day Avenue and Barker Street, to complete this section of work.

Parking will be removed on the western side of Houston Road and parking on the eastern side will be changed from 90-degree parking to parallel parking. Time restrictions will not apply to resident parking permit holders.

We will add line marking to direct traffic around our work zone.

Work hours

Our day work hours are from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7.30am to 3.30pm on Saturdays.

There may also be some out of hours work associated with the stormwater installation. If night work is required, our work hours will be from 7pm to 5am. Local residents will be notified in advance of any night work.

Work is dependent on weather and site conditions and is subject to change.

Minimising community impact

Our work activities will require the use of machinery that generates noise and vibration. Equipment used for these activities include saw-cutter, excavator, concrete truck, compaction equipment, vacuum truck and excavators.

If work is required out of hours, we will also use mobile lighting towers.

To minimise the impact of this work we will:

- monitor noise periodically so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work as required
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly non-tonal reversing beepers

In addition, at night we will also:

- complete the noisiest activities such as saw-cutting and jackhammering by midnight
- direct temporary lighting down and away from houses
- turn off machinery when not in use
- use noise blankets to minimise noise, where feasible.

We will work with residents near this work to minimise impacts.

All work will be carried out in line with project environmental approvals.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

There will be traffic changes and detours in place during our work to ensure the work zone is safe which may affect travel times.

There may be partial footpath closures near our work area and alternative path and signs will be in place.

Access to properties will be maintained for local residents and businesses for the duration of the detour and traffic changes.

Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controller directions.

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


Find out more and keep in touch


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.

Contact us

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

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Translation



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