

# Intersection improvements on Kingsway and Elouera Road, Cronulla

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Weekend traffic banking up to turn right from Elouera Road onto the Kingsway

The NSW Government is delivering this project as part of its program to ease congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's busiest corridors.

Road users currently experience significant delays turning right from Elouera Road onto Kingsway, particularly in peak periods. Currently, traffic at this intersection builds up, blocking the through-lane and creating a 'pinch point'.

We are upgrading this intersection to add an additional right-turn lane to help reduce congestion and fix this local pinch point.

When the work is complete, around seven extra cars will be able to fit in the new right turn lane, which increases capacity at this intersection to keep traffic moving.

We know the Bali memorial is important to your community. We assure you that our work will not affect the memorial or visitor access. The visual appeal of Peryman Square will also be maintained.

We have included an artist's impression of how the redesigned square might look (see page two), as well as a map of the project (see page three).

We are also seeking your feedback (see page four) on the work schedule, changes to parking arrangements on Elouera Road and landscaping options for Peryman Square.



Artist impression of Peryman Square

## Project benefits

This upgrade will:

- Reduce congestion and improve travel times
- Reduce queuing times for vehicles turning right from Elouera Road into Kingsway
- Reduce the likelihood of right turning traffic banking up and blocking the Elouera Road through lane
- Improve traffic flow and travel time reliability for motorists
- Provide safe, active transport links for cyclists and walkers.

## When is work starting?

To minimise the impact on the local community we are planning our work in stages.

The first stage of work will begin in early December and should be finished before **Sunday 23 December, 2018**.

We'll be relocating two accessible car parking spaces on Elouera Road further north, towards Mitchell Road and the pedestrian footpaths down towards Cronulla beach, resurfacing and asphaltting Kingsway (eastbound) and adjusting the kerb and pram ramps opposite Peryman Square.

We'll return to work in mid-2019, and aim to complete the full project by late 2019.

## Work hours for December 2018

We will be on site between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday**, for **20 day shifts**. We will also be working **15 night shifts**, between **8pm and 5am** from **Sunday to Thursday**.

Work will be carried out from **Sunday 9 December** until **Sunday 23 December 2018**, weather permitting.

Our work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks before **midnight**.

## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during work hours, to ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and workers.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, call **132 701**, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Street parking in the work zone will be temporarily unavailable during shift hours. We will also be parking vehicles on nearby side streets before and after shifts, which will affect available street parking during this time.



## Work happening in 2019

- Moving the traffic lights at the entrance of Peryman Square
- Establishing the new Peryman Square entrance
- Installing an on-road cycle lane to connect Elouera Road with the existing Gerrale Street cycle lane
- Changes to existing parking spaces on Elouera Road
- Utility and drainage work
- Road resurfacing, linemarking and asphaltting.

### What is a 'pinch point'?

A pinch point is a traffic congestion point, either at an intersection or on a short length of road, where a traffic bottleneck exists. They cause travel delays at these spots and on the wider road network.

## Delivering for the residents of Sutherland

With approximately 20,000 motorists using Kingsway each day, this corridor is crucial to keeping people moving around Greater Sydney. However, it has a number of 'pinch points' that we are working hard to improve.

In 2018, the NSW Government invested nearly \$5 million in three pinch point projects to ease congestion and improve journey times along Kingsway. We completed intersection upgrades at:

- Kingsway and Woolooware Road, Woolooware
- Kingsway and Gannons Road, Caringbah
- Kingsway and President Avenue, Caringbah.

Combined, these projects have saved peak period road users nearly six hours a year travelling on Kingsway between Caringbah and Cronulla.

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## Give us your feedback

We are seeking your feedback on alternative parking arrangements, landscaping at Peryman Square and our work schedule. More information is below. Please submit your comments or suggestions on these topics by **Monday 17 December 2018**.

### Alternative parking arrangements

The widening of Elouera Road will affect up to 15 car parking spaces. We are working with Sutherland Shire Council to ensure we offset as many of these spaces as we can. We are asking for your feedback on proposed alternative parking arrangements, which could include:

- Converting existing green space at the rear of the Mitchell Road car park. This would fully offset the loss of the 15 Elouera Road parking spaces.
- Change the existing untimed parking spaces on Mitchell Road, near Elouera Road, to four hour timed parking. This would offset the loss of 13 timed spaces from Elouera Road.
- Move parking spaces on Mitchell Road, from Burke Road south to Prince Street, from the west side of the road to the east side of the road. This would create an extra seven untimed spaces to partially offset the loss of parking on Elouera Road.



## Landscaping work

The intersection widening may affect the position of existing garden beds at Peryman Square. We will be landscaping this area when work is complete and are seeking your feedback on preferences for retaining the garden beds and their plantings as they are today, or establishing new beds for native plants, shrubs and flowers.

### Work schedule

We always aim to schedule our work to minimise disruption to traffic, limit noise and maintain access to places like beaches and businesses, which is why most of the intersection improvement work will take place in 2019. In order to complete the work as quickly as possible we are proposing to work up to **five nights** and **six days** a week. We welcome your comments on this proposal.

## Speak to the project team

### 'Pop-up kiosk' outside Cronulla Post Office

Cronulla Mall  
41 Cronulla Street  
Cronulla

- Thursday, 6 December** 4pm – 7pm
- Saturday, 8 December** 10am – 1pm

## Contact

If you have any questions please contact our Project Manager, Jimi Edwards.

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