

March 2022

Road safety work to start on Lang Street, Kurri Kurri from 14 March

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding this \$3.05 million safety upgrade between Merthyr Street and Cantwell Street, Kurri Kurri to improve safety and reduce the risk of crashes.

Transport for NSW has engaged Cessnock City Council to carry out the work. The project involves:

- Resurfacing the road, adjusting drainage and installing new line marking
- Building sections of concrete kerb and gutter and adjusting driveways
- Providing right turn and left turn lanes into Stanford Street, Greta Street and Heddon Street
- Building three concrete pedestrian refuges and a wide painted central median to allow pedestrians to cross one direction of travel at a time
- Building a concrete footpath from Heddon Street to connect to the new refuge located between Heddon Street and Cantwell Street
- Adjusting parking to accommodate the left turn lanes and pedestrian refuges, which will involve installing a section of angled parking between Merthyr Street and Stanford Street, and Stanford Street and Greta Street.
- Removing some parking spaces in front of properties to accommodate the new proposed pedestrian refuges.

Cessnock City Council will also be funding and completing additional work to complement Transport's safety improvements, including:

- Building a concrete footpath between Stanford Street and Greta Street connecting to the new refuge

We have included diagrams below to explain the project.

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturdays**. We expect to complete the work in **10 weeks**, weather permitting.

To minimise traffic disruptions, and to ensure the safety of workers and road users, some of the work will be carried out at **night** between **27 March** and **14 April**. Night work will be completed between **7pm** and **6am** from **Sunday** to **Thursday**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Access to some properties may be temporarily restricted for short periods during construction. We will let you know if work will affect your property access.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Temporary local traffic detours will be in place at times throughout the project.

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.

Contact

If you have any questions about the project design, please contact our Project Manager, James Lister on 0408 838 184 or James.Lister@transport.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any questions about the work taking place, please contact Cessnock City Council, State Roads Maintenance Coordinator, Allan Meyers on (02) 4993 4303 or Allan.Meyers@cessnock.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

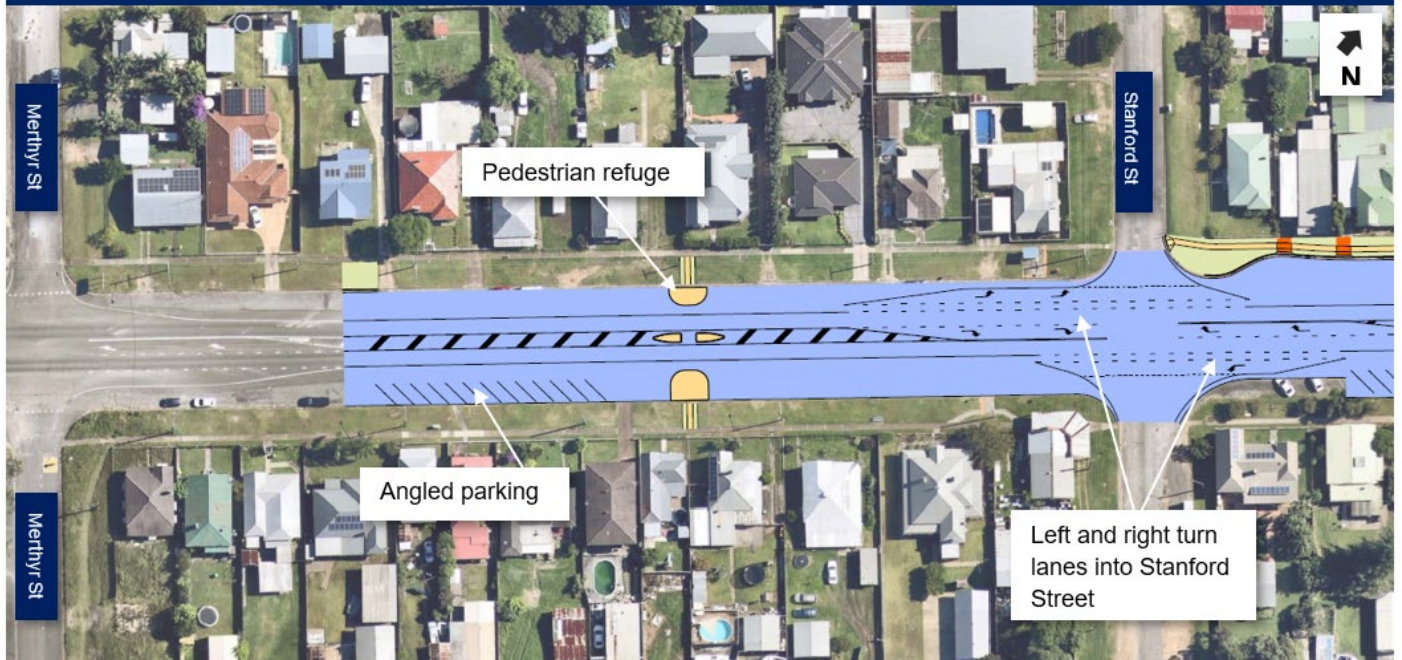


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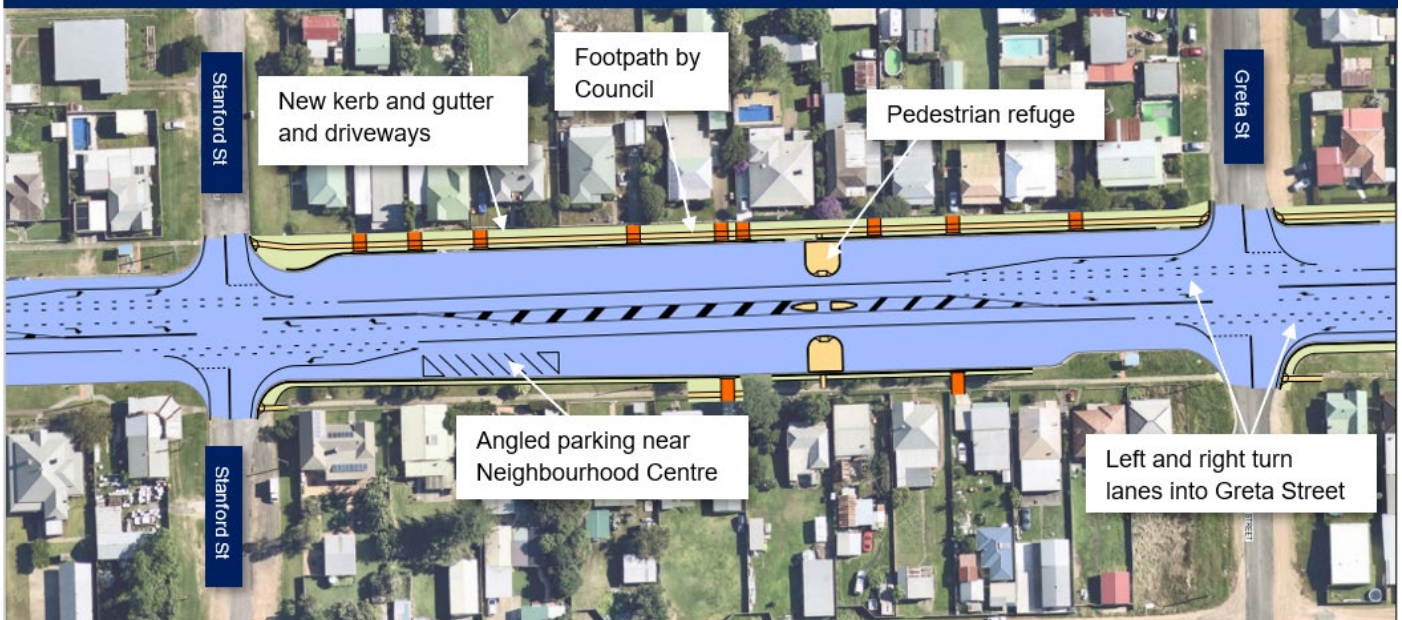
Key

- Road resurfacing
- New line marking
- Pedestrian refuge and footpath
- New concrete driveway
- Landscaping (new grass)
- / Drainage culvert

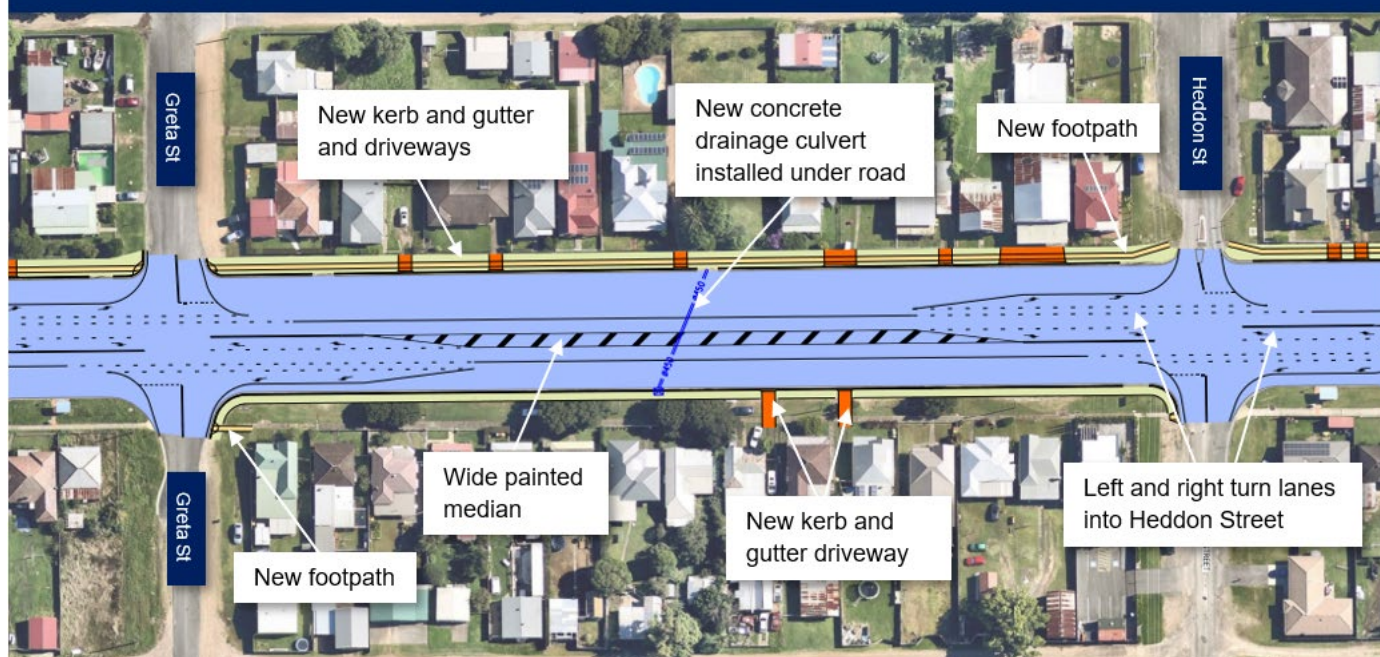
Safety improvements - Merthyr Street to Stanford Street



Safety improvements - Stanford Street to Greta Street



Safety improvements - Greta Street to Heddon Street



Safety improvements – Heddon Street to Cantwell Street

