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## Factsheet: Business as usual – Mulgoa Road, Jamisontown upgrade

The Australian and NSW Governments are planning to widen and upgrade Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road to support current and future traffic demands and expected growth in the area. This includes \$100 million to fast-track the first stage of the corridor upgrade between Jeanette Street, Regentville and Blaikie Road, Jamisontown.



*Image of entry into Homemaker Centre, Wolseley Street, Jamisontown*

Roads and Maritime Services will widen Mulgoa Road between Jeanette Street to Blaikie Road from two lanes to three lanes in each direction. Whilst this occurs, we will maintain property access to residents and businesses as much as possible throughout construction.

We want to make clear that whilst construction work can be intrusive, Roads and Maritime will work to mitigate the impact to businesses and continue their normal trading.

It is business as usual. We want to thank you in advance for your patience. These businesses will appreciate your continued patronage during construction.

Additionally, the Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road corridor upgrade is being delivered in stages to allow surrounding roads to remain open to traffic, pedestrians, and cyclists during construction.

## ***How we will manage traffic***

A traffic management plan will be prepared in accordance with the relevant guidelines and approved by Roads and Maritime before implementation. The plan will provide details of the traffic management controls to be implemented during construction to ensure traffic flow on the surrounding road network is maintained where possible.

Specific traffic controls will be implemented during construction. Some of these will be long-duration, whilst others will be short-duration. The main controls we would use are likely to include:

- night time and weekend lane closures, speed restrictions, and very occasional lane closures on Mulgoa Road
- use of temporary lights, speed restrictions and stop-go signs
- introduction of temporary side road access restrictions and one-way operations on the intersecting roads
- introduction of left-in and left-out entry-exits to the site compound.

## ***Specific parking and traffic management businesses and residents***

### **Penrith Homemaker Centre**

The project plans to decommission the Wolseley Street tunnel (see separate factsheet) to create two right-hand turning lanes. While decommissioning takes place, a temporary right-hand turning lane would be created using the median between Glenbrook Street and Wolseley Street.

### **Shell service station**

While the Wolseley Street intersection is being upgraded, access will be maintained to the Shell service station at all times. This will include a temporary northbound traffic lane.

### **Parking outside of the Penrith Trade Centre**

The project will likely need to use some of the parking spaces outside the Penrith Trade Centre. We are and will continue to work closely with business tenants and property owners about this impact.

### **Resident and business access**

For residents and businesses along Mulgoa Road, temporary property access will be provided. Sometimes, these property accesses may be traffic controlled using stop-go signs or temporary traffic lights.

### **Bus stops and pedestrians**

Bus stops will be temporarily relocated in a way that considers the impact on commuters. This will be done in consultation with operators and council. We will tell you of these relocations before construction starts. Footpaths and cycleways will be maintained with short-term detours provided when need.

## ***Thank you in advance for your patience***

Roads and Maritime understands how important these businesses are to the local economy and community. We know construction work can have an impact on local businesses. These businesses will appreciate your continued patronage during construction. Our traffic management measures will help you to get to your shopping destination safely.

We want to thank you in advance for your patience. Roads and Maritime is committed to providing a safe journey during construction.

## ***We want to hear from you***

If you have any questions or feedback specifically about the Mulgoa Road upgrade, then please contact the project team on 1800 733 084 or email [mulgoaroadupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mulgoaroadupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au).

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