

Community update for clearways on Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills

Roads and Maritime Services – December 2018



Traffic on Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills

The NSW Government is delivering easier, faster and safer travel on Sydney's roads.

In September 2018, Roads and Maritime Services spoke with the community about proposed new weekend and extended weekday clearways and extended bus lane hours on Old Northern Road between Castle Hill and Baulkham Hills. During the engagement period, we also asked for feedback on an alternative business parking proposal.

We also proposed changing the southbound bus lane hours on Old Northern Road between Raemot Lane and Windsor Road to operate 24 hours for consistency along the corridor for public transport customers.

Project Update

We have listened to the local community and the installation of the proposed clearways and extended bus lane hours are not proceeding, whilst investigations are underway.

Based on the suggestions we received from businesses on Old Northern Road we will continue to work with The Hills Shire Council to review the existing council carparks.

What happens next?

We plan to provide an update to registered community members on the progress of the investigations next year.

If you provided feedback during the engagement period you have been included on the stakeholder list, so we can continue to keep you up to date about this proposal.

If you would like to be on the email distribution list for this proposal, please contact the clearways project team at clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au or 1300 706 232.

How we talked to you

We used a number of methods engage with the community:

- We distributed 1,800 letters to residents and businesses within close proximity to Old Northern Road
- We doorknocked impacted businesses
- We held an information kiosk at Baulkham Hills Shopping Centre
- We published a social media post to reach motorists and the broader community.

What you said

Community members, including businesses, residents and motorists provided their feedback on:

- Support for the new and extended clearways
- The need and effectiveness of clearways and extended bus lane hours
- Suggestions for business customer parking
- Deliveries during clearway hours.

Other work in your area

A number of State roads in Sydney's northwest were identified within the Sydney Clearways Strategy released in 2013 for the investigation of new and extended clearways.

These included through Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill and West Pennant Hills.

We investigate clearways on State roads to help ease congestion and improve journey reliability.

New clearways were installed earlier this year along:

- Showground Road between Windsor Road and Old Northern Road
- Windsor Road between Old Northern Road and Showground Road
- Castle Hill Road between Old Northern Road and Pennant Hills Road
- Around Castle Hill Town Centre.

For more information on recently installed clearways see rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our project team:



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