



Transport for NSW

Intersection improvements at Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road, Carlingford

Have your say | November 2020



Traffic queues on Pennant Hills Road at North Rocks Road, Carlingford

Each day nearly 60,000 vehicles travel through the Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road intersection. A high traffic area motorists experience congestion, slow travel times and delays when travelling through the intersection of Pennant Hills Roads and North Rocks Road.

We are inviting the community to provide feedback on our proposal to improve the intersection on Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road, Carlingford. You can provide your comments until our consultation closes on **Friday 18 December**.

Our proposal will increase the capacity of the Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road intersection by widening the road, reducing queue lengths and improving safety for all road users.

The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its \$450 million Urban Roads Congestion Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's busiest corridors.

Did you know?

Congestion costs Sydney around \$6 billion each year. By 2031, Sydney is forecast to be home to an extra 1.3 million people. This will put extra pressure on the existing road network due to increased demand from motorists, public transport and freight.



Proposed changes on Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road, Carlingford



Proposed improvements

- Widening Pennant Hills Road between Woodstock Road and Murray Farm Road, adding an extra through lane in each direction.
- Widening North Rocks Road to install a second right turn lane from North Rocks Road onto Pennant Hills Road heading south.
- Removing the left turn slip lane from Pennant Hills Road onto North Rocks Road west, to provide three northbound lanes.
- Installing a new left turn slip lane from Pennant Hills Road to North Rocks Road heading east.
- Adding an additional right turn lane for road users travelling eastbound on North Rocks Road and turning right into Pennant Hills Road.
- Installing a raised median in the centre of Pennant Hills Road between Woodstock Road and Murray Farm Road.
- Installing a new pedestrian crossing on the southern side of Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks intersection.
- Resurfacing the road and changing signage.
- Adjusting utilities, street lighting and drainage.

Project benefits

- Ease congestion and improve travel times for all road users.
- Improve traffic flow through the intersection.
- Improve road user and pedestrian safety.

We have listened

In December 2017 we spoke to the community about some proposed improvements at this intersection.

In response to your feedback this new proposal includes more improvements than what we proposed. In addition to widening Pennant Hills Road, we are now proposing to widen North Rocks Road to include a second right turn lane onto Pennant Hills Road southbound.

In response to your feedback the proposed median in the centre of Pennant Hills Road was to be painted to maintain property access. Road safety standards do not support a painted median so we are again proposing to install a raised concrete median along Pennant Hills Road between Woodstock Road and Murray Farm Road.

Night works schedule

Depending on the feedback received, we are proposing to start work improving the intersection at Pennant Hills Road and North Rocks Road, Carlingford, in either late 2021 or early 2022. The work will take up to two years to complete.

We will plan the work schedule so the improvements can be completed as quickly as possible, limiting the impact on road users and the local community.

We will work during the day when possible. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**.

However, most of our work will need to be carried out at night to lessen traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers. When necessary, we may work up to five nights a week, weather permitting and excluding public holidays. Our night time work will be from **Sunday** to **Thursday** between **8pm** and **5am** the next day.

We will inform the community of upcoming night work before starting. We will consult with the community to manage the impact of our night work, including implementing measures to reduce the impact of noisier tasks and completing these tasks by midnight.

More transport projects

There are more other Transport projects happening in your local area.

North Connex

NorthConnex is a nine kilometre twin tunnel linking the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga and the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills.

NorthConnex will deliver faster, safer, more reliable and more efficient journeys for road users. It will remove up to 5,000 trucks a day from Pennant Hills Road, easing congestion and improving air quality for local communities, boosting safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and reducing traffic noise.

Parramatta Light Rail

The \$2.4 billion Parramatta Light Rail is one of the NSW Government's latest major infrastructure projects being delivered to serve a growing Sydney. Light Rail will create new communities, connect great places and help both locals and visitors move around and explore what the region has to offer.

The Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia, and offer high-frequency 'turn-up-and-go' light rail services seven days a week, departing approximately every 7.5 minutes in peak periods.

The former T6 Carlingford Line is now closed and is being converted to two-way light rail, which will provide more frequent services and better connections to CBDs including Parramatta and Sydney.

The new light rail network is expected to open in 2023.

What next

After the consultation closes, we will carefully consider all feedback received before making a decision on the proposal. We will share with the community what we have learnt from this consultation and will keep the community informed as the proposal progresses.

Pinch Point

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 traffic build up and travel delays at these spots and on the wider road network.

To see more on these completed upgrades and to learn of upcoming pinch points in Sydney, visit nswroads.work/pinchpoints

Have your say

We invite your feedback on the proposal and our night work schedule by Friday, 18 December. You can provide your comments by contacting our Project Team.

To ensure we protect public health and safety during the Coronavirus outbreak, we need to change the way we engage with the community. Please be assured we will continue to respond to any questions or concerns you may have about our work.



1800 572 004 (during business hours)



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Cantonese

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Korean

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Hindi

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Arabic

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Tamil

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Gujarati

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