



Transport for NSW

Sydney Airport Precinct Update

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The NSW Government is improving the roads north of Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport to improve traffic flow and connections to and from the Airport and Port Botany.

Sydney Airport and Port Botany are two of Australia's most important international gateways moving millions of people and goods around the country each year.

Transport for NSW is delivering the major road upgrade on behalf of the NSW Government, with two key precincts within the overall airport network identified for improvement:

- Airport East Precinct covering Wentworth Avenue, Botany Road, Mill Pond Road, Joyce Drive and General Holmes Drive, Mascot.
- Airport North Precinct, along O'Riordan Street between Joyce Drive and Bourke Road, Mascot.

Airport East Precinct

Transport for NSW completed upgrading roads east of the airport in November 2019. The project has helped improve freight rail movements to and from Port Botany, and improve traffic flow and access to the airport and Port Botany. Travel times through this area have been reduced in both the morning and evening peak periods, providing easier access to and from the Airport and less time spent sitting in traffic.

Benefits

- improved road user safety by removing the existing railway level crossing on General Holmes Drive
- improved traffic flow and access to the airport and Port Botany
- improved movement of rail freight to and from Port Botany
- improved intersections in the area to support future growth and access to the airport
- reduced congestion in the area and for airport traffic by improving the road network
- reduced travel times through this area in both the morning and evening peak periods.
- new pedestrian and cyclist shared paths, that improve safety and link the existing cycle way on Wentworth Avenue at Todd Reserve.

What's our progress

Major work started in February 2017 and was completed in November 2019. Final planting of shrubs, trees and grasses is in progress and will be completed in 2020.



Storm water drainage work for Airport North



New park corner of Botany Road and West Avenue, Airport East



Preparation for new southbound lane

Airport North Precinct

Transport for NSW will widen O'Riordan Street to three lanes in each direction between Bourke Road and Robey Street.

The project works with the change to Robey Street and O'Riordan Street to one-way streets. These improvements support the new one-way road system through the T2/T3 domestic terminals and help improve traffic flow around Sydney Airport.

Benefits

- six through lanes on O'Riordan Street between Bourke Road and Robey Street
- improved traffic flow at peak times will increase average travel speeds across the area
- improved traffic flow in and out of the airport supports changes to Sydney Airport internal roads network
- footpath improvements on O'Riordan Street and Robey Street delivers better pedestrian and cycle access to and from the airport along O'Riordan Street.

What we've done so far

Major work on the project started in October 2018 and work is progressing well.

- roadworks completed on Robey Street west including the relocation of the 305 bus stop

- completed new asphalt on the eastern side of O'Riordan Street
- removed all overhead power lines and power poles within the project area
- completed utility investigations and cutovers, installed light poles and traffic signals and relocated services on O'Riordan Street and side streets. We also worked with Ausgrid and Optus as they upgraded private property connections
- installed environmental controls for excavation along O'Riordan Street.

What's next

- building of the new pedestrian footpath on the western side of O'Riordan Street, including property driveways
- carry out roadway work southbound on Robey Street and O'Riordan Street
- move our construction zone to the middle section of O'Riordan Street to complete median and drainage work
- complete asphalt work on the western side of O'Riordan Street
- install traffic signals on Robey Street intersection
- complete our work with Ausgrid transferring private properties on to the newly constructed underground utilities
- landscaping across the project area.

Traffic changes

To complete asphalt work on the western side of O'Riordan Street, we will be working in sections over four consecutive weekends beginning **Friday 26 June**. Weekend closures will allow large areas of the western side of O'Riordan Street to be completed faster, reducing the disruption to residents and businesses.

Visit the project webpage for more information about the weekend closures including any access restrictions and suggested alternative routes. Please visit rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-airport/airport-north.

Motorists are encouraged to allow extra time when travelling to and from the airport during this work. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the **Live Traffic NSW App**.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

We thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work.



New south bound traffic lanes now open



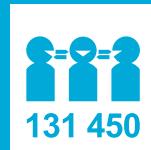
Laying of asphalt for a new lane

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