

Transport for NSW

Safety improvements on Victoria Road between Pennant and Pemberton streets, Parramatta

November 2021



Intersection of Victoria Road and Pennant Street, Parramatta

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing more than \$400 million to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads.

About the project

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is developing a design to improve pedestrian safety and ease traffic flow at and around the intersection of Victoria Road and Pennant Street, Parramatta.

The proposed improvements are being developed in response to community feedback about the lack of pedestrian crossing facilities at Victoria Road and road safety statistics on pedestrian crashes in the area near the Pemberton Street intersection.

Have your say

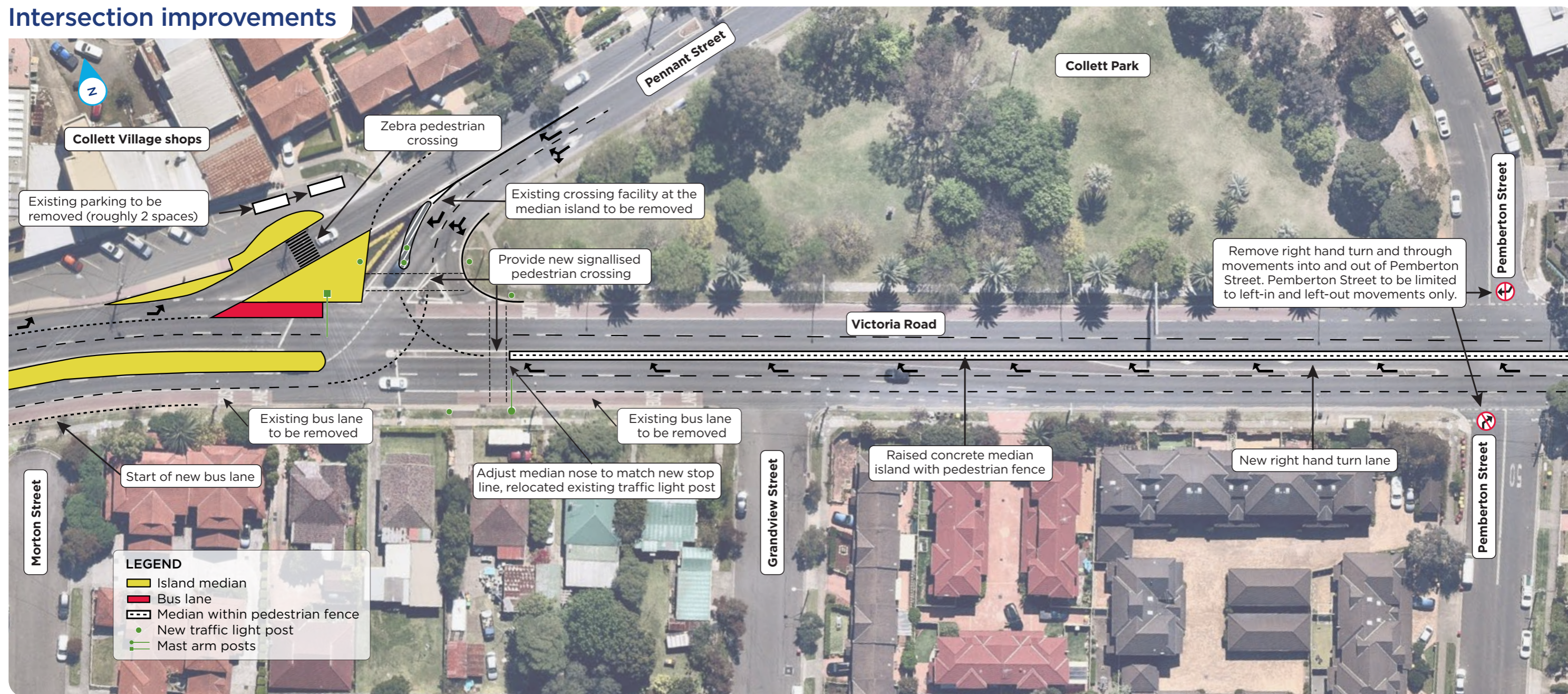
Community feedback is now invited on the proposed design. The key safety improvements

will include the introduction of two new signalised crossings on Victoria Road and Pennant Street to assist pedestrian access to Collett Park, Collett Village shops and the bus stops on Victoria Road.

A new right turn bay on Victoria Road would allow westbound motorists to turn right into Pennant Street. The proposed design also includes an increase to the length of the centre median strip on Victoria Road.

To improve pedestrian safety and reduce the high incidence of jay-walking in this area, the extended median will have a pedestrian barrier which will restrict motorists accessing the right turn into and out of Pemberton Street, limiting the street to left-in and left-out movements only. This change will also promote the use of the new signalised pedestrian crossing.

Intersection improvements



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The map above shows the locations of the proposed safety improvements, including:

- two new signalised pedestrian crossings to allow safer crossing of Victoria Road and Pennant Street
- removal of existing median island crossing on Pennant Street, to provide new signalised crossing facility and the zebra crossing to allow pedestrian access to Collet Village shops
- removal of two car parking spaces near the zebra crossing to facilitate safety improvements and egress from the carpark
- extension of median strip on Victoria Road to beyond the intersection of Pemberton Street, to include a pedestrian fence to restrict jay-walking
- new right turning bay for motorists travelling westbound on Victoria Road to turn right into Pennant Street

- removal of the right turn and through movements in and out of Pemberton Street as a result of the extended median and pedestrian fence on Victoria Road
- removal of bus lane on approach to Pennant Street to allow for new signalised crossing on Victoria Road
- road resurfacing and line marking
- tree trimming and minor landscaping

Your feedback is also invited on the proposal to complete construction on these improvements by working up to five nights a week and six days a week. This schedule will allow us to complete our work as quickly as possible to minimise the disruption period for residents, businesses and road users.

How to 'Have your say'

Your comments on the proposed improvements to pedestrian safety, traffic flow and work schedule are requested by Sunday, 28 November at 5pm. You can 'Have your say' by:

Calling our project team on 1800 979 577 during business hours

Emailing our project team at parramatta@transport.nsw.gov.au

Writing to our project team at
Central River City, Parramatta and Cumberland
C/- Level 11
130 George Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Next steps?

While the project is still in its concept design stage, site investigations to explore the preferred placement of the proposed design will continue.

Following the close of this 'Have your say' consultation in November, all comments will be considered and responded to individually and a summary of your feedback will be published on our website in a community consultation report. It may take a few months to consider all feedback received and your patience would be appreciated during this time.



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Removal of right turn at Pemberton Street

While the removal of the right turn in and out at Pemberton Street may be inconvenient to some local residents, we have proposed a signalised alternative to increase safety for motorists. For access to the southern side of Victoria Road, motorists would be recommended to use Macarthur Street.

For access to the northern side of Victoria Road, motorists would be asked to use Pennant Street. These alternatives will add approximately three to four minutes to your journey. For more information on suggested alternative routes, please see <https://nswroads.work/victoriaroadsafety>.

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