

# Installation of new weekend and extended weekday clearways on Victoria Road from Parramatta to Ermington

Roads and Maritime Services | January 2018

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney’s roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is installing new weekend and extended weekday clearways on Victoria Road from Church Street, Parramatta to Marsden Road, Ermington in February 2018. We have included a map to show the location of the new weekend and extended weekday clearways.

Supplementing the existing parking restrictions, bus lanes and transit lanes with clearways will help to improve traffic flow and reduce delays by allowing us to tow vehicles that stop illegally or break down. This will ensure all lanes are available to traffic when the road is near capacity.

The new and extended clearway hours on Victoria Road are shown below and the map overleaf.

	Existing clearways	New and extended clearways
Weekdays	6am to 10am 3pm to 7pm	<b>6am to 7pm (both directions)</b>
Weekends & Public holidays	No clearways	<b>9am to 6pm (both directions)</b>

The existing ‘No Stopping’ and ‘No Parking’ restrictions on Victoria Road will continue to operate outside these clearway times, and the existing kerbside bus lanes on Victoria Road will continue to operate with no changes.

Changes to the clearways will be operational on Victoria Road from **Monday 12 February 2018**.

This section of Victoria Road currently has bus lanes and clearways operating during weekdays and no parking, no stopping and bus zones at all other times. Any vehicles parked in the clearways on or after these dates would risk being fined and towed.

## What is a clearway?

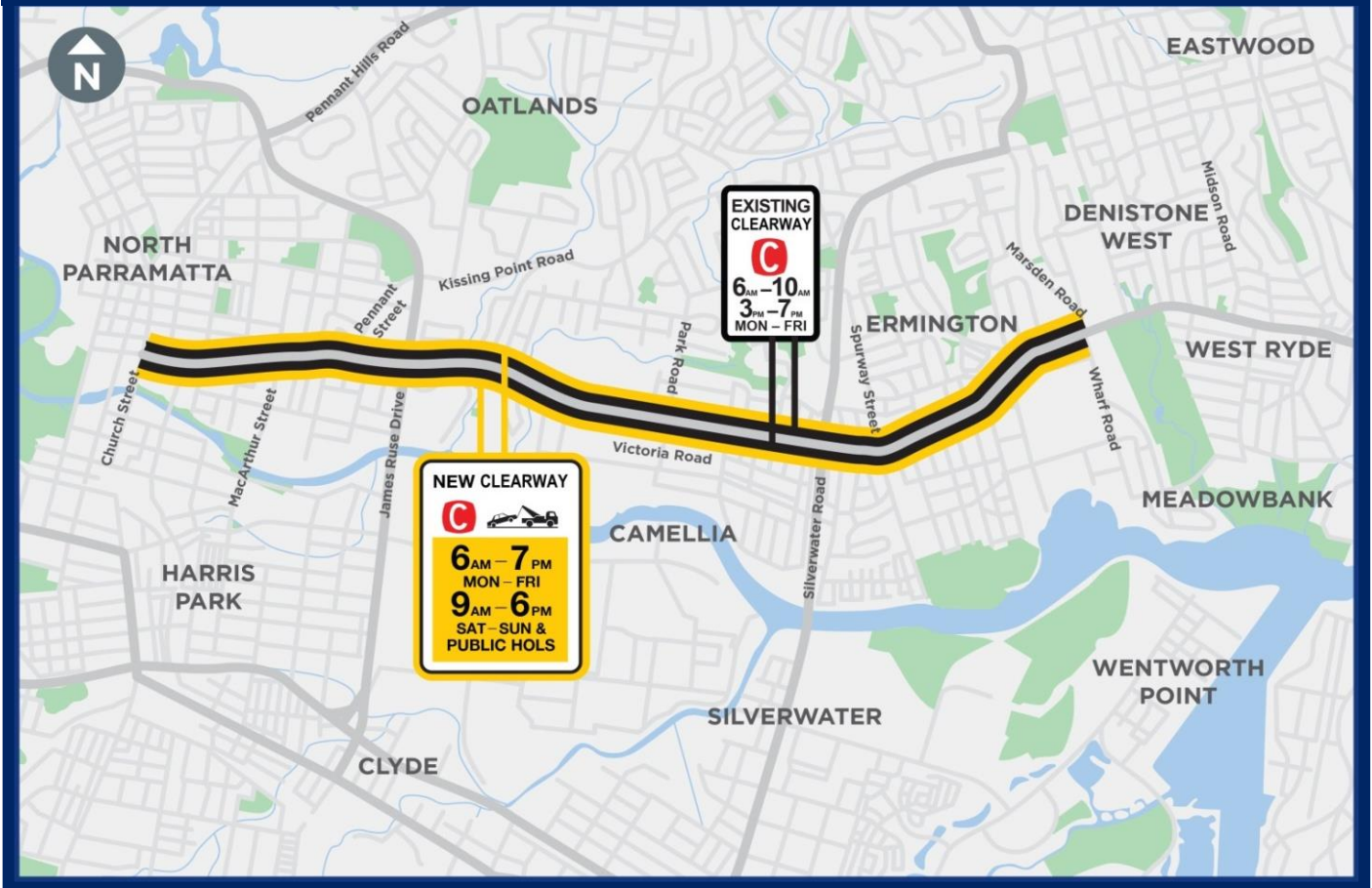
A clearway is a section of road where stopping and parking is not allowed during the times shown on the clearway sign. Clearways are put on key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists. The only exception is the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

## What happens next?

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Monday 29 January 2018 and Sunday 11 February 2018** weather permitting. Our working hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday to Sunday**.

During the installation work, there will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Location of clearways on Victoria Road, Parramatta and Ermington



### How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **11pm**.


### Contact us

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Roads and Maritime project team:

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 If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1300 706 232.

### As a resident or visitor, what does this mean for me?

The new weekend and extended weekday clearways will change the ability to pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries in front of residential and business properties along Victoria Road during clearway hours. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to you.

If you currently live on this section of Victoria Road, you will need to reconsider where to direct your pick up and drop off. If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, local streets are available subject to council restrictions.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you, your family and friends will experience more efficient, safer, and more reliable journey times. This means less time in the car, and more time doing the things you enjoy.