



# Road widening works to start late August 2021 on Glossop Street, St Marys

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) proposed widening the northbound carriageway on Glossop Street from two lanes to three, between Phillip Street and Hobart Street in St Marys. This work would provide a dedicated left turn slip lane to improve access into the rail corridor for maintenance and construction vehicles (see map below).

The improved access into the rail corridor would also be used by Sydney Metro for construction of the Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport project. This new metro railway line will service Greater Western Sydney and the new Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport. The city-shaping project will deliver new stations at St Marys, Orchard Hills, Luddenham, Airport Business Park, Airport Terminal and the Western Sydney Aerotropolis. The 23 kilometre new railway is planned to open at the same time as passenger services start at the airport.

The additional lane will enable works vehicles to access the Sydney Metro construction site without disrupting northbound traffic on Glossop Street.

Community consultation on this proposal was undertaken in May 2021 and the feedback covered issues including; current traffic congestion in the area, signage, pedestrian access during and after construction, concerns over night work, and parking in Chesham Street. TfNSW thanks the community and stakeholders for considering the proposal and everyone who provided feedback.



## What happens next?

TfNSW will start construction on the widening of Glossop Street, St Marys in late August 2021, weather permitting. These works are in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVIDSafe plan is in place. The scope of works includes establishing a site compound, utility adjustments, earthworks, drainage and road works. Equipment used for these works includes but is not limited to; tipper trucks, vacuum trucks, excavators, rollers, a water truck, road sweeper and hand tools to carry out this work.

### How will the work affect you?

There may be temporary traffic changes required during the work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

Access will be maintained to all properties at all times. Due to requirements from local road authorities and to reduce the impact to local traffic, some work is required to be undertaken outside of standard construction hours. We anticipate a number of night work shifts over a 28 week construction period. We will inform you in advance when these shifts will occur.

For the latest traffic updates, please call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

#### Our work schedule

On 25 March 2021, the NSW Government extended the prescribed period for implementing changes to standard working hours due to COVID-19 until 31 March 2022. The extended hours are part of the NSW Government's efforts to support the State's economic recovery, protect the health and safety of the community and ensure businesses are able to adapt and respond to changing needs. For more information please refer to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website www.planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/COVID19-response

Transport for NSW will be on site for **28 weeks between late August 2021 and mid March 2022** weather permitting. Work hours will be **Monday to Sunday 7am to 6pm**. The night work hours will be between **8pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday**. There will be no high noise activities at weekends on Saturdays from 7am to 8am and 1pm to 6pm and on Sundays from 7am to 6pm. Please note that some work, such as concrete deliveries, pours and finishing may extend up to 10pm to ensure work is done safely and concrete sets properly.

#### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project team, on **1800 313 041** or **westernsydney@transport.nsw.gov.au** 

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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