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# Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link

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**Community Update** 



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

### **About SCATL**

The Sutherland to Cronulla Active Transport Link (SCATL) is a pedestrian and bicycle path between Sutherland and Cronulla to help make walking and bike riding a more convenient and enjoyable transport option.

SCATL is just one of the active transport projects Transport for NSW is developing across Greater Sydney.

It's estimated that more than 1.5 billion walking and bike riding trips are taken per year across NSW. Through the delivery of the Active Transport Strategy we are aiming to double active transport trips in 20 years. By encouraging more people to choose walking or bike riding for everyday journeys, we will improve neighbourhoods and the environment, reduce car use and traffic congestion and improve the general health of our communities.

Find out more at: <a href="https://www.future.transport.nsw.gov.au/">www.future.transport.nsw.gov.au/</a> future-transport-plans/active-transport-strategy

SCATL is being delivered in three stages (see map below for detail):

#### **SCATL Stage 1**

Completed early 2020

#### **SCATL Stage 2 East**

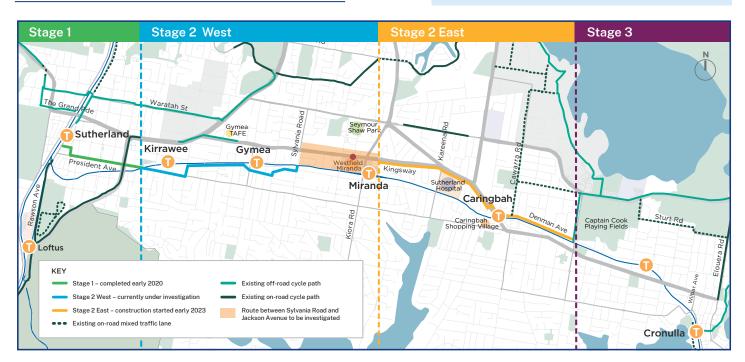
Construction is in progress between Jackson Avenue, Miranda and Carramar Crescent, Miranda.

#### **SCATL Stage 2 West**

Route option investigations are continuing for the section between President Avenue, Kirrawee to Jackson Avenue, Miranda.

#### **SCATL Stage 3**

Planning and design work continues for this section between Gannons Road, Caringbah to Cronulla.



# Tree species to be replanted

Tree species have been selected in consultation with Sutherland Shire Council to suit local conditions.

The native species chosen for replanting include Lilly Pilly, Sydney Red Gum, Grey Myrtle, Bottlebrush, Christmas Bush, Lemon Scented Tea Tree and Flax Leaved Paperbark.







Top: Melaleuca; Middle: Christmas Bush; Bottom: Red Gum

# Stage 2 East – tree removal along Denman Avenue

Transport for NSW has extensively investigated tree removal in this area as part of Stage 2 East, and every effort has been made to design the cycleway to minimise the loss of trees associated with the works.

We have listened to concerns in the community about the number of trees being removed and have worked with professional arborists to reduce this impact where possible.

The number of trees to be removed has been reduced from 97 to approximately 73, with the removal of larger trees reduced from 7 to 3.

As Stage 2 East progresses, we will continue to work with the arborist to avoid construction impacting tree roots. We will safely prune roots to retain trees where possible.

#### Replanting and landscaping

We are committed to replacing four trees for every one that needs to be removed during construction of the project. This is a 4:1 ratio.

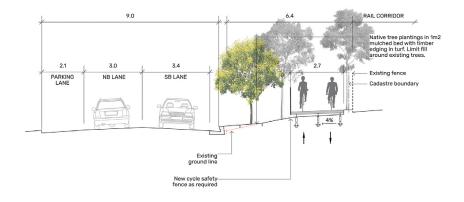
We will be planting around 160 replacement trees on Denman Avenue to provide a strong visual screen to the rail corridor.

In consultation with Sutherland Shire Council, 120 trees will be planted in the surrounding area.

At maturity most replanted trees will grow up to 20 metres, and trees under the powerlines will grow up to 5 meters.

We have also updated the project landscaping plan to reflect this reduction. Please see the Denman Avenue detailed landscaping plans and FAQ's at nswroads.work/scatl

Below is a typical view of what the new path will look like on completion with replanting.



# Replanting growth over 5 years

Denman Avenue, near Wallumatta Road, looking east





Artist impressions

### Stage 2 East – in construction

Work started in April this year and sections of pedestrian and bicycle path have been completed between Jackson Avenue and Carramar Crescent, Miranda. The pedestrian and bicycle path will be open in this location, and available for use as the landscaping is completed.

In the upcoming months the works will move on to the next section between Carramar Crescent, Miranda and Gannons Road, Caringbah.

#### **Nightworks**

To minimise impacts to traffic, nightworks will be required between Carramar Crescent and Kareena Road, Miranda and at the intersection of the Kingsway and Willarong Road, Caringbah. We will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance of these works occurring.

#### **Traffic signals**

New traffic signals will be installed at the intersection of the Kingsway and Willarong Road, Caringbah. These signals will improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists and vehicles turning right into Willarong Road.





Left: Path construction at Kingsway at Jackson Avenue Right: Kingsway at Malvern Road

## Stay informed

We will continue to provide updates to the community as more information becomes available.

If you would like to register to our email distribution list, please contact the project team with your details so you can receive updates directly.

#### Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:



1800 684 490 (during business hours)



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