

Road safety work continuing on Great Western Highway at the Pendle Way and Ettalong Road intersection, Pendle Hill

Community Notification

December 2023



Australian Government



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is carrying out safety improvement work at the intersection of Great Western Highway, Pendle Way and Ettalong Road, Pendle Hill.

The work will involve extending the Great Western Highway right turn bays at the intersection by approximately 100 metres in each direction, to ease congestion and improve safety for all road users.

Construction update

We started work in November 2023 to narrow the existing central median.

During this work, we identified bonded asbestos in the ground. As it is undisturbed, it does not present an immediate safety risk and has been safely isolated.

We have conducted further assessment with an occupational hygienist to determine the extent of the asbestos and to help inform asbestos removal activities required in the future.

Safety

We are implementing an asbestos management plan that details safe work practices in accordance with SafeWork NSW requirements. This is being done to ensure adequate measures are in place to minimise risk and to meet regulatory requirements. The asbestos identified will be removed by a licensed contractor with control measures outlined within the asbestos management plan implemented.

The material will be disposed of appropriately at a waste management facility licenced to accept asbestos waste.

Updated work schedule

We will not work during the holiday period between Tuesday 19 December 2023 and Tuesday 2 January 2024.

To expedite the completion of this project and to minimise disruption to the community, we will work during the day and night between **Wednesday 3 January** and **Thursday 25 January 2024**.

Day work hours will be from Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

Night work hours will be from Monday to Friday 6pm to 7am.

We will provide you with another update in January 2024 for the future work schedule.

What will this mean for you and how will we manage it?

Our work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise our impacts, including:

- turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not in use
- completing highly intrusive noise activities by 10pm
- using noise blankets around our work site while we are completing the noisier activities.



Bus stop and traffic changes

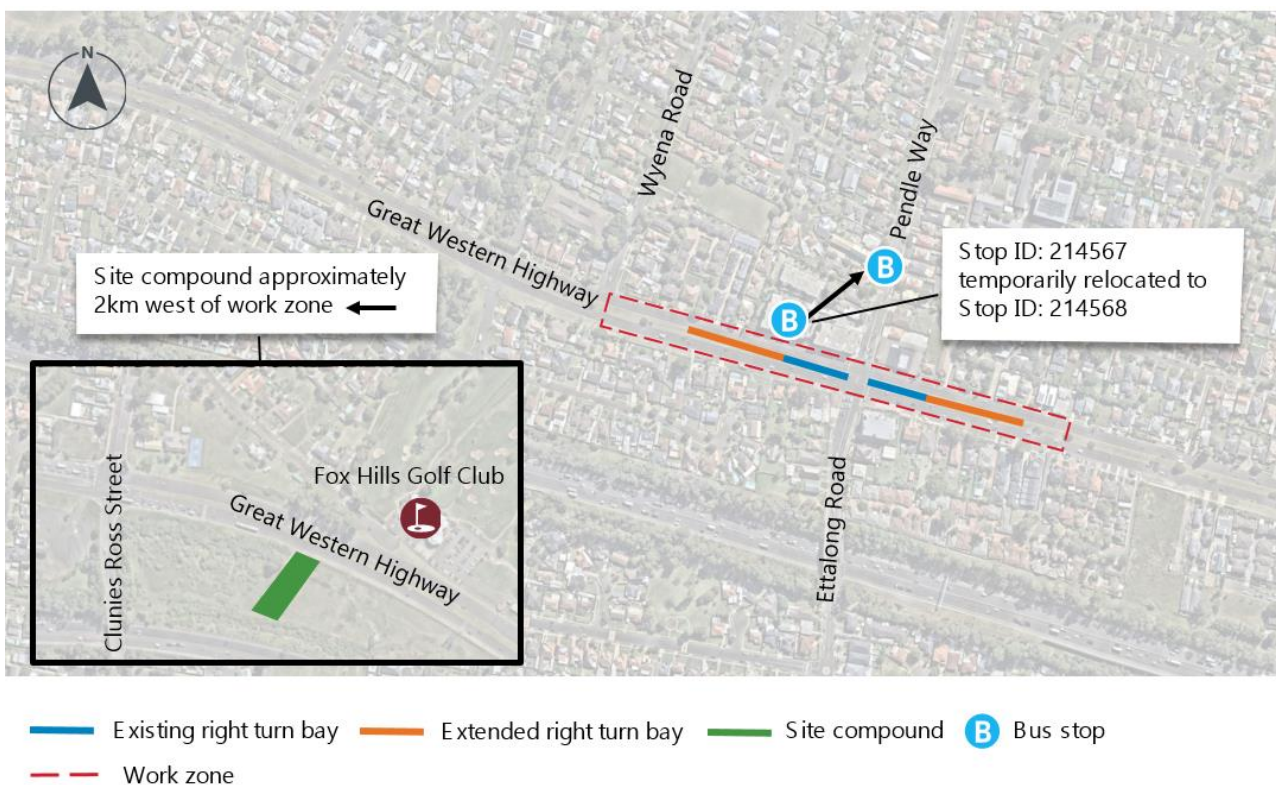
Bus stop changes: The bus stop on Great Western Highway (Stop ID: 214567) near the intersection will be temporarily closed during our night work hours when we are working directly in front of the bus stop. When this bus stop is closed, bus users will need to use the bus stop located on Pendle Way (Stop ID: 214568). Traffic controllers will be on site to assist bus users during these times.

Traffic changes: There will be permanent lane closures next to the centre median. Access will be maintained at all times for traffic in both directions.

At times, we may implement a contraflow traffic arrangement. Motorists unable to access businesses, homes or side streets within the contraflow are advised to use the next available side street after they exit the contraflow to redirect to their destination.

A 40 km/h speed limit will be in place while we are working during the day and night and a 60km/hour speed limit will be in place all other times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. If you have any concerns about the work, please contact us using the details listed below.

Location of work and compound site – Great Western Highway, Pendle Hill and Prospect



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