# Road safety work at Great Western Highway, Pendle Way and Ettalong Road intersection, Pendle Hill from Sunday 5 November 2023

# **Community Notification**

October 2023





Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the traditional custodians of this land on which we work and pay respect to Elders past and present.

# Transport for NSW will carry out safety improvement work at the intersection of Great Western Highway, Pendle Way and Ettalong Road, Pendle Hill from Sunday 5 November 2023.

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.

#### Road Safety Program

This project is being delivered as part of the Road Safety Stimulus Program, which aims to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads. Since 2020, the Australian and NSW governments have invested more than \$600 million into road safety projects across NSW as part of this program.

The project has been informed by investigation work carried out at the intersection in 2021 and 2022.

# What work are we doing?

The project will involve:

- narrowing the central median on Great Western Highway to enable the extension of the right turn bays (in both directions)
- installing new drainage infrastructure
- resurfacing the existing asphalt road surface
- carrying out line marking.

#### What have we done so far?

Since our last update in September 2023, we have:

- established the site compound on Great Western Highway, Prospect opposite the Fox Hills Golf Club, which is being used to store equipment, construction materials and staff amenities
- completed further investigation work at the intersection in preparation for construction works.

# When will we be working?

We will work up to five nights per week for approximately six months between **Sunday 5 November 2023** and **April 2024**, weather and work site conditions permitting.

We will advise the community further once we know the expected completion date.

Our work hours will be from **Sunday** to **Thursday** between **7pm** and **5am** the next day.

We will not work on Fridays (after 5am), Saturdays or on public holidays.

#### How will the work affect you?

Our work needs to be carried out at night to limit disruption to traffic and reduce safety risks to our workers, pedestrians and motorists.

It may be noisy at times; however, we will make every effort to minimise our impacts by:

- using noise blankets around our work site while we are completing noisier activities such as jackhammering
- using quieter equipment where possible
- turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not in use
- completing the noisier work by midnight.

### 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 temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe.

Temporary lane closures will be in place. 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. Please note, the contraflow may affect travel times, so please plan ahead.

A 40 km/h speed limit will be in place while we are working at night and a reduced speed limit of 60 km/h will be in place at all times for the duration of the project. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

#### How can I get more information?

We will update the community as the work progresses. However, if you would like to receive project updates via email, or have any concerns or questions about the project, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, using the details below.

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

