

Construction update: Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown

Prospect Highway Upgrade 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.

The Australian and NSW Governments are upgrading 3.6 kilometres of Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown to reduce congestion and help meet future traffic demands on this corridor.

What have we achieved so far?

Since our last update, we have:

- opened the new bridges over the Great Western Highway and M4 Motorway to traffic
- completed intersection pavement works at M4 westbound on-ramp, Great Western Highway eastbound on-ramp, Ponds Road, Harrod Street, Lancelot Street, Keyworth Drive and Tudor Avenue
- shifted traffic onto the newly constructed northbound pavement between Lancelot Street and St Martins Crescent

What's next on Prospect Highway?

From December to February, main works will include:

- construction of retaining walls and noise walls along the southbound carriage way
- continuation of work on the shared pathway, street lighting, asphaltting
- construction of new pavement on M4 Motorway eastbound off-ramp
- construction of new pavement on the southbound carriage way
- installation of stormwater drainage, safety barriers, signage, and relocation of utilities
- property adjustment works
- earthworks, removal of kerb and guttering
- landscaping and planting of vegetation



Opening of the duplicated bridge of the M4 Motorway

How will this work affect you?

Our work will be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to lessen the disturbance including using non-tonal reversing alarms, switching off vehicles when not in use and staging the work at different locations. Any noisy work such as cutting road pavement will be undertaken before 11pm whenever possible.

Shared path and footpath construction

Work is underway on the shared path between Keyworth Drive and Tudor Avenue.

During this time access will be limited to residents only along this section of Prospect Highway.

Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured via Beaufort Street.

Access to the bus stop on the corner of Keyworth Drive and Prospect Highway will be unaffected.



Footpath construction work is continuing between Leabons Lane and St Martins Crescent.

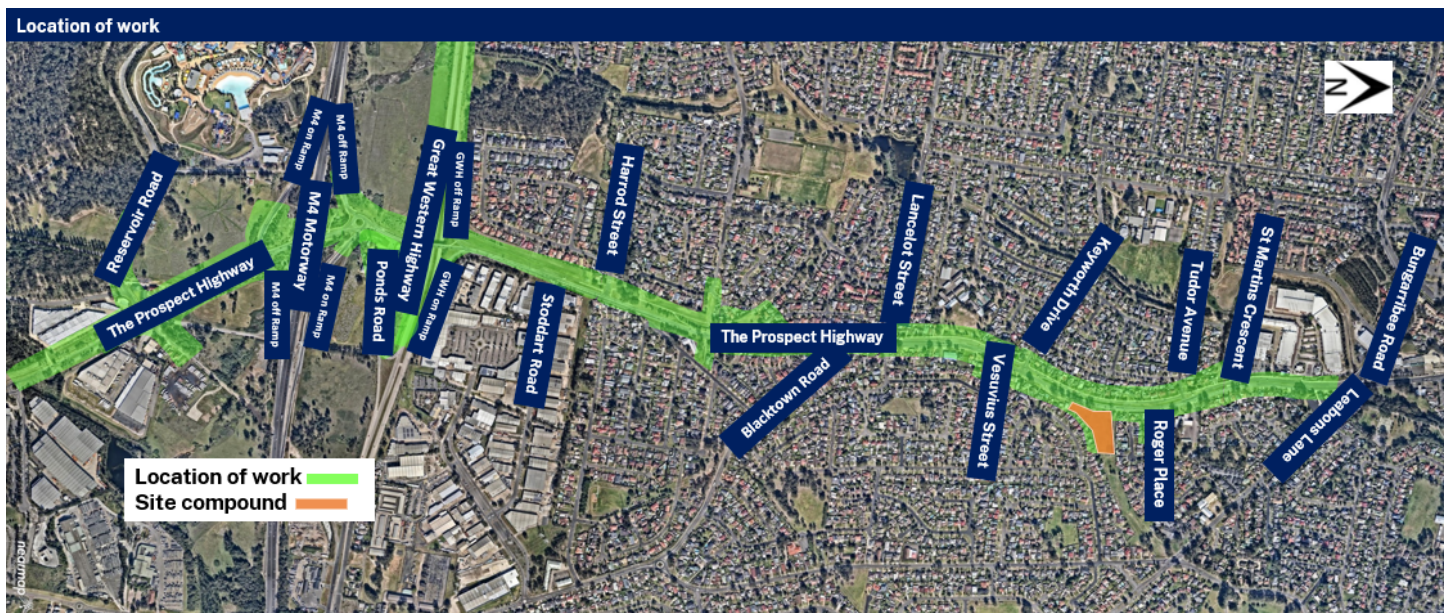
During this time access will be limited to residents only along this section of Prospect Highway.

Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured via northbound side of Prospect Highway.



Traffic on the new Great Western Highway Bridge northbound

Where will the work take place?



Stormwater and utilities installation

From December to February, we will continue with the relocation and installation of several utilities and stormwater drainage underneath and adjacent to Prospect Highway including completing drainage lines on the southbound side of the Prospect Highway following our traffic switch to the newly constructed pavement.

We are trying to carry out as much of these works as possible during the day behind safety barriers.

Some of these works need to take place at night when there is less traffic, and it is safer for our workers and for people driving.

These works will allow the widening of the road, and the installation of additional drainage and traffic lights along Prospect Highway.

Intersection pavement works

Over the coming months, there will be several temporary road closures along Prospect Highway to allow for intersection upgrades.

M4 Motorway eastbound on- and off-ramps

Work is scheduled to begin in January and will be completed over two weeks. To carry out this work, we will need to put in place temporary traffic changes at the intersection of the M4 Motorway eastbound on- and off-ramps at Prospect Highway.

Once these works are completed the roundabout will be removed and new traffic lights will be installed.

Works will be carried out from **Wednesday 10 January to Sunday 21 January, weather permitting.**

Thornley Road intersection

To complete works at the intersection of Thornley Road and Prospect Highway, half of the intersection will be closed **from end January 2023**.

Blacktown Road intersection temporary closure

Work is scheduled to begin in February and will be completed over two weekends.

There will be changed traffic conditions at this intersection. Detour will be confirmed and residents notified before work starts.

M4 Motorway westbound off-ramp temporary closure

Work is scheduled to begin in February and will be completed over two weekends.

During these closures there will be changed traffic conditions - detours will be confirmed and residents notified before work starts. Please drive to conditions and follow signage and direction from traffic control.

Temporary relocation or closure of bus stops

As works progress on Prospect Highway, some bus stops will need to be temporarily closed or relocated to construct new pavement, kerb and the shared pathway.

The community will be notified in advance of these changes at individual bus stops and will be provided information on the alternate bus stop locations.

Traffic changes at Reservoir Road

The one-way traffic arrangement along Reservoir Road between Watch House Road and Prospect Highway will continue until late December 2023.

Traffic can only travel in an eastbound direction between Watch House Road and Prospect Highway.

Our work schedule

We will be working from **Friday 1 December to Thursday 29 February**, weather permitting.

During this time, our standard work hours will be:

- Day – 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday and 8am to 1pm Saturday
- Night – 8pm to 5am Sunday to Thursday

Major work will not be carried out between 22 December and 8 January.

Night work will be carried out on some days at specific locations. These night works are required to reduce traffic disruption and improve safety for workers and road users.

We will not be working on public holidays.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the signs and the traffic controllers' directions.

Our work may affect travel times so please allow additional travel time.

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



Pavement works at Prospect Highway and Ponds Road intersection

Bush Tucker Garden for Shelley Public School a sustainable success

As well as opening two new bridges, the Prospect Highway upgrade team have also been busy giving back to the local community.

To encourage learning and participation, Transport funded a bush tucker garden with edible native plants for the school.

The garden will be used as an additional tool in the students learning about First Nations people and how they cared for country. It will also teach the children about the importance of living sustainably and providing a connection to Country for the school.



Prospect Highway upgrade team and students from Shelley Public School

Scan the code below to watch a video of the garden installation.



Holiday season closedown



The Prospect Highway Upgrade team will finish major work at our site on **22 December and will resume work on 8 January 2024.**

Thank you for your patience during the works throughout 2023.

We wish you and your families all the best over the holiday season.

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