



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

Prospect Highway Upgrade September 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 NSW Government is 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:

- upgraded the intersection of Tudor Avenue and Prospect Highway with work completed ahead of time
- started work on the shared user path between Reservoir Road and St Martins Crescent
- moved traffic onto the newly constructed road on the western side of Prospect Highway

What's next on Prospect Highway?

From September to November, several construction milestones will take place. Our focus will be on work between Foundation Place intersection and Bungarribee Road.

Key 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 at Lancelot Street, Ponds Road, Link Road eastbound on ramp and the M4 Motorway westbound on ramp
- installation of stormwater drainage, safety barriers, signage and relocation of utilities
- property adjustment works
- earthworks, removal of curb, guttering and median islands
- landscaping and planting of vegetation



Earthworks preparing for the second half of the pedestrian underpass.

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.



Get ready to drive on the NEW Prospect Highway

We have started moving traffic onto the newly built roadway and shortly we will be opening the newly built bridges. This will allow us to start rebuilding and upgrading the old section of the Prospect Highway and the original bridges.

Motorists may observe changed positioning and line marking on the road once we move traffic.

All changes will be done overnight to limit traffic disruptions and for the safety of our workers. Motorists should drive to conditions and follow the directions of traffic controllers and road signage.



Newly constructed pavement between Link Road and Harrod Street.

Where will the work take place?



Stormwater and utilities installation

From September to November, we will continue with the relocation and installation of several utilities and stormwater drainage underneath and adjacent to Prospect Highway including commencing 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 motorists.

These works will allow the widening of the road, install the additional drainage required 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.

Lancelot Street closure

Work is scheduled to begin in September and will be completed over two weekends. To carry out this work, we will need to temporarily close the intersection of Lancelot Street and Prospect Highway.

Works will be carried out **24 hours a day** from **8pm Friday 1 September to 5am Monday 4 September** and **8pm Friday 8 September to 5am Monday 11 September**.

There will be changed traffic conditions at this intersection.

Access to Lancelot Street from Prospect Highway southbound and reverse trip will be via a detour of Keyworth Drive and Harrod Street. This will add an extra two-minute travel time.

Access to Lancelot Street from Prospect Highway northbound will remain the same.

Ponds Road closure

To complete works at the intersection of Ponds Road and Prospect Highway, access will be closed **between 8pm Wednesday 30 August and 6pm Friday 15 September**.

During this time a detour will be in place via Reservoir Road and M4 Motorway for traffic accessing Prospect Highway to and from Ponds Road. This will add an extra two-minute travel time.

M4 Motorway westbound on ramp at Prospect Highway weekend closures

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

Access to the ramp will be closed **from 8pm Friday 15 September to 5am Monday 18 September** and **8pm Friday 22 September to 5am Monday 25 September** (weather permitting). Works will occur day and night between Friday afternoon and Monday morning.

There will be changed traffic conditions at this intersection.

During the work, access from Prospect Highway to the M4 Motorway westbound will be closed and motorists will need to detour via Ponds Road, the Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road. This will add an extra three-minute travel time.

Great Western Highway eastbound on ramp at Prospect Highway

Pavement work will be carried out on the eastbound on ramp from Prospect Highway. To carry out this work safely, we will need to temporarily close access **between 8pm Sunday 17 September to 6pm Friday 29 September**.

During this time traffic will be detoured via Stoddard Road and Blacktown Road. This will add an extra three-minute travel time.

Traffic changes

During construction, the speed limit on this section of the Great Western Highway will be reduced to 60km/h and two lanes. Within the work zone, further temporary speed reductions will be in place particularly during night works.

There may also be changes to traffic conditions on Blacktown Road and Prospect Highway.

The northbound carriageway on Prospect Highway is nearing completion. Traffic will be moved to the western side of Prospect Highway in mid-September from Reservoir Road to St Martins Crescent.

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.

Shared user path

Shared user path along the northbound carriage way is nearing completion. Once traffic has been moved onto the newly constructed pavement, the shared user path will be opened.

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

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

We will be working from **Friday 1 September to Thursday 30 November**, weather permitting.

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.



Preparation work for new shared user path between Keyworth Drive and Tudor Avenue

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