



# Safety work on Victoria Road between Pemberton and Pennant streets, Parramatta

# Community Update | April 2023

Transport for NSW is carrying out pedestrian safety work on Victoria Road between Pennant and Pemberton streets, Parramatta.

#### What have we done so far?

Between March and April 2023 we carried out a number of investigation work activities to help inform our safety improvements including:

- drilling into the road surface on Victoria Road to confirm pavement requirements
- installing traffic counters on roads around the area to understand how local traffic movements will change.

## **Construction update**

Between May and July 2023 we will:

- remove the right turns and through movements in and out of Pemberton Street at Victoria Road
- commence the installation of concrete medians and pedestrian fencing along Victoria Road
- commence intersection works on Victoria Road at Pennant Street.



#### Our work schedule

From **Sunday 7 May** to **Friday 28 July 2023** we will be on site for up to **30 night shifts**, weather permitting. Our work hours will be from **8pm** to **5am**, Sunday to Friday. We will work up to five nights a week to get the work done as quickly as possible. There will be no work on Saturdays (after 5am) or Sundays (before 8pm) or on public holidays.

The community will be provided with a project update and work schedule for the remaining work activities in July 2023.

### How will the work affect you?

Our work needs to be carried out at night to minimise disruption to traffic and reduce safety risks to our workers, pedestrians and motorists. It may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise noise impacts, including using quieter equipment where we can, turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not in use and completing the noisier tasks, such as jackhammering and saw cutting before midnight.

#### **Detours**

Permanent detours will be in place when the right turns and through movements in and out of Pemberton Street at Victoria Road are removed. We will provide notice of these closures at least five days beforehand on Variable Message Boards around the area.

- for access to the southern side of Victoria Road, motorists are asked to use Macarthur Street
- for access to the northern side of Victoria Road, motorists are asked to use James Ruse Drive and Pennant Street or Macarthur Street.

The alternative routes may add up to four minutes to travel times. Traffic monitoring will be undertaken during construction to understand the impact of these detours.

#### **Traffic changes**

There will be temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

For further information visit the project webpage by scanning the QR code. To receive email alerts please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan on **1800 568 981** or at **info.river@fultonhogan.com.au**.

Transport for NSW thanks the community for their patience while we complete this work.





We are proud to acknowledge the Dharug people as the traditional custodians of the land for this project.

