

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

Community Update

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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 taking key steps to enhance bus services along the Victoria Road corridor. Prioritising public transport within the existing road space is a vital step towards encouraging people onto public transport and easing congestion on our roads.

## What work are we doing?

Work on Victoria Road, between Pemberton and Pennant Street, Parramatta will include:

- extending (by 220 metres) the Victoria Road (westbound) bus lane through the Pennant Street signalised intersection
- building a new signalised pedestrian crossing across Victoria Road at the intersection of Victoria Road and Pennant Street
- removing the existing pedestrian refuge island on Pennant Street (east of Collett Village shops) and upgrading with a new signalised pedestrian crossing and zebra crossing across Pennant Street
- removing one car parking space near Collett Village shops
- extending the median strip on Victoria Road to beyond the intersection of Pemberton Street and installing a pedestrian fence to restrict jaywalking
- road resurfacing and line marking
- minor landscaping, tree trimming and the removal of four trees.

## When will we be working?

Construction will start from **Wednesday 3 January 2024** and is expected to take approximately six months to complete. Between **Wednesday 3 January** and **Monday 8 January 2024**, work will be carried out during the night time only.

To accelerate the completion of this project, we will be working both day and night work shifts between **Monday 8 January** and **Wednesday 17 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.

After **Wednesday 17 January 2024**, we will work during the night only, from Sunday to Thursday, and working up to five nights per week. Our work hours will be from 8pm to 5am the next day. We will not work on Friday or Saturday nights or on public holidays.

## 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 noisier work by midnight
- using noise blankets around our work while we are completing noisier activities.

If you have any concerns about our work schedule or work activities please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, as detailed in the Contact us box overleaf.

## Bus stop and traffic changes

**Bus stop changes:** The bus stop on Victoria Road (Stop ID: 215096) near Pemberton Street will be temporarily relocated to 155 Victoria Road during our work hours.

At times, the bus stop on Pennant Street (Stop ID: 215093) may also be closed and bus users directed to the Pennant Street bus stop after Symonds Avenue (Stop ID: 215098).

**Traffic changes:** Lane closures and a 40 km/h speed limit will be in place during this work. During January 2024, there will be temporary lane closures, in the lanes adjacent to the Victoria Road central median. Access will, however, be maintained for Victoria Road traffic in both directions.



At times, we may also 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 during this work. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

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

## Location of works - Victoria Road, Parramatta



## Contact us



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