

Community Connect



Blacktown community • April 2024



Transport for NSW project team, Burton Construction, Riverstone residents and the Blacktown City Council Deputy Mayor, Chris Quilkey celebrating the opening of Denmark Road.

Transport is keen to hear from our local communities. We want to understand what is important to you when it comes to transport and getting around in your local area.

Tell us what you think!



Scan the QR code to complete a brief survey about transport in your area or visit

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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Darug people of the Darug Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.





Why we are asking for your opinion?

Transport is keen to hear from the community about transport issues that matter to you.

Transport will use your feedback to help us understand how to make your journeys better.

Did you know?



At Doonside Station, there are now four new lifts, new stairs on platform 3 and 4, three new accessible parking spaces, new accessible toilet and bicycle hoops.



Transport is easing congestion across Blacktown by upgrading 3.6 kilometres of the Prospect Highway which will improve travel times as well as safety and access for traffic, cyclists and pedestrians.



The newly completed bus layover facility on Sunnholt Road and Gordon Street, Blacktown can hold up to 11 buses to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services and ease congestion for all road users.



Blacktown City Council was a successful recipient in Transport for NSW's Get NSW Active Program, receiving \$3.37 million in funding to deliver a shared path on the northern side of Schofields Road, between Railway Terrace and Tallawong Road.



To encourage learning and participation, Transport funded a bush tucker garden with edible native plants for the Shelley Public School. It will teach the children about the importance of living sustainably and providing a connection to Country for the school.

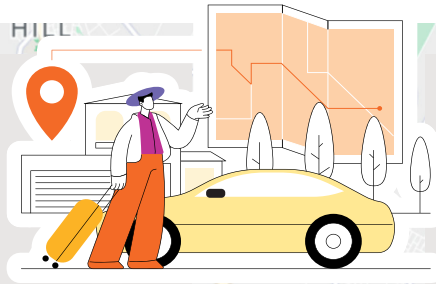


Need help planning your trip?

Visit transportnsw.info/trip or download the Tripview app.

What's happening in your area?

Garfield Road East, Piccadilly Street to Windsor Road



The NSW Government is planning for the future with an upgrade proposal for Garfield Road East in Riverstone and Grantham Farm. The upgraded corridor will support current and future traffic demands, reduce travel times and congestion, economic development along the corridor and promote alternative modes of transportation.

Active Transport



The NSW Government encourages walking and bike riding, known as active transport, to be the preferred way to make short trips and a viable, safe and efficient option for longer trips. This includes the shared user path at Schofields on the northern side of Schofields Road between Railway Terrace and Tallawong Road.

Prospect Highway upgrade

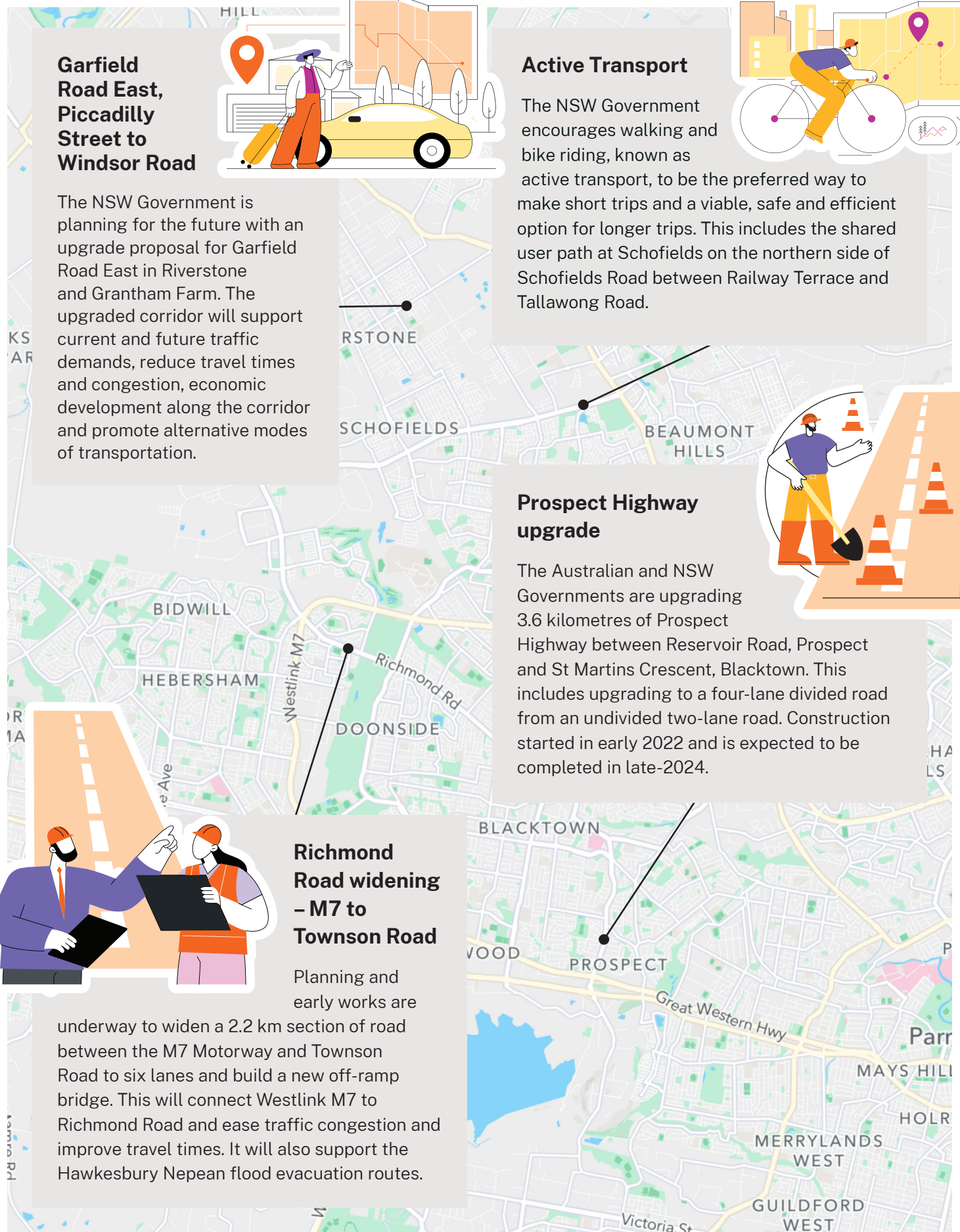


The Australian and NSW Governments are upgrading 3.6 kilometres of Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown. This includes upgrading to a four-lane divided road from an undivided two-lane road. Construction started in early 2022 and is expected to be completed in late-2024.

Richmond Road widening – M7 to Townson Road



Planning and early works are underway to widen a 2.2 km section of road between the M7 Motorway and Townson Road to six lanes and build a new off-ramp bridge. This will connect Westlink M7 to Richmond Road and ease traffic congestion and improve travel times. It will also support the Hawkesbury Nepean flood evacuation routes.



Improving your transport experience

Extended school zone times for Coreen School

Transport introduced a non-standard school zone operating period at Coreen School, Blacktown in January 2024.

The afternoon school zone operating time of 2pm to 4pm, instead of 2.30pm to 4pm, aligns with the time classes at Coreen School finish for the day and is safer for students while they travel home. The morning school zone will remain in place from 8am to 9.30am.

Denmark Link Road

Denmark Link Road is a new link road between Garfield Road West, Riverstone and the Westminster Street bridge at Schofields. The new road was opened to the public on 15 December 2023.

The new link road aims to ease traffic congestion along Garfield Road West around the railway level crossing at Riverstone. It provides an alternate local connection for light vehicles to cross the Richmond railway line, to avoid the Riverstone town centre.

Bus Layover facility at Sunnyholt Road and Gordon Street, Blacktown

The NSW Government delivered a new bus layover facility at Blacktown to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users.

Active Transport – Schofields shared path project

Council will start work later this year on a new shared path along Schofields Road, between Railway Terrace and Tallawong Road.

The shared path will help connect bike riders and pedestrians to Metro and local public transport including buses and trains.

The Get NSW Active Program provides local councils with funding for projects that create safe, easy and enjoyable walking and cycling trips.

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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback. This feedback will help to inform future Transport projects across Blacktown.



Contact us

For enquiries, complaints or feedback, our team will remain available via the contact details below.



Project Infoline **1800 684 490**

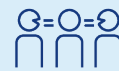


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