



# Have your say – improving safety and access to bus stops

## Great Western Highway, Emu Plains

April 2024



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

Transport for NSW is working towards improving customer experiences, accessibility and safety, as part of the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program.



Bus stop at Billington Place, Emu Plains

The NSW Government’s Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is improving the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users. The program is linked to the NSW Government’s road map to deliver the State’s future transport network, the Future Transport Strategy 2056.

As part of the program, we are proposing to improve several bus stops along the Great Western Highway, Emu Plains. The proposed improvements will enhance safety for passengers, provide dedicated access and enhance the overall customer experience.

### Have your say on the proposed bus stop improvements

The community is invited to provide feedback on the proposed improvements for bus stops at Billington Place, Lamrock Street, Warring Avenue and Nepean Street.

### What does this mean for me?

Transport for NSW is responding to the needs of the community by providing improved customer experience for public transport services.

Changes to bus stops will enhance the customer experience by providing dedicated areas where buses can stop out of the traffic lanes and passengers can safely board on and off bus services. This will also ease congestion and improve safety for road users.

Other benefits include:

- improved safety for all who walk, cycle or drive along these roads and intersections
- more access and links connecting people and places
- improved public transport performance.

The proposed improvements are currently on display until Friday 10 May 2024. To submit your feedback, please refer to the details on the back page.

**Proposed bus stop improvements in Emu Plains**



**Why are we improving bus stops?**

Bus stops are part of our road infrastructure and are used regularly by commuters.

Improvements to infrastructure are necessary to ensure efficiency, safety and convenience for all customers. Here are the bus stops we will be working on:

**Bus stop – Great Western Highway at Billington Place, Emu Plains**

This bus stop is located at Billington Place along the Great Western Highway in Emu Plains, heading westbound. By adding an indented bus stop area, this will ease traffic movements at the right turn lane to Old Bathurst Road and improve safety for customers.

**Bus stop – Great Western Highway at Lamrock Street, Emu Plains**

This bus stop moves eastbound along the Great Western Highway at Lamrock Street. Relocating this bus stop will reduce traffic movements in the area and improve on safety for commuters and overall customers.

**Bus stops - Great Western Highway at Nepean Street and Warring Avenue, Emu Plains**

The bus stops are located on either side of the Great Western Highway, adjacent to Nepean Street on the eastbound side and adjacent to Warring Avenue on the westbound side. Changes to these bus stops will improve access for customers and enhance safety when connecting to existing footpaths.

We are also proposing to install a pedestrian refuge in this location, to improve safety for pedestrians crossing the road.



Bus stop at Warring Avenue, Emu Plains

**Project impacts**

**Work hours and construction**

We anticipate to start work on these bus stops in the third quarter of 2024. Each bus stop improvement will take around one month to complete.

Our standard work hours would be between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and between **8am and 1pm** on Saturday.

At times, we may need to carry out some out of hours or night work and we would notify the community in advance.

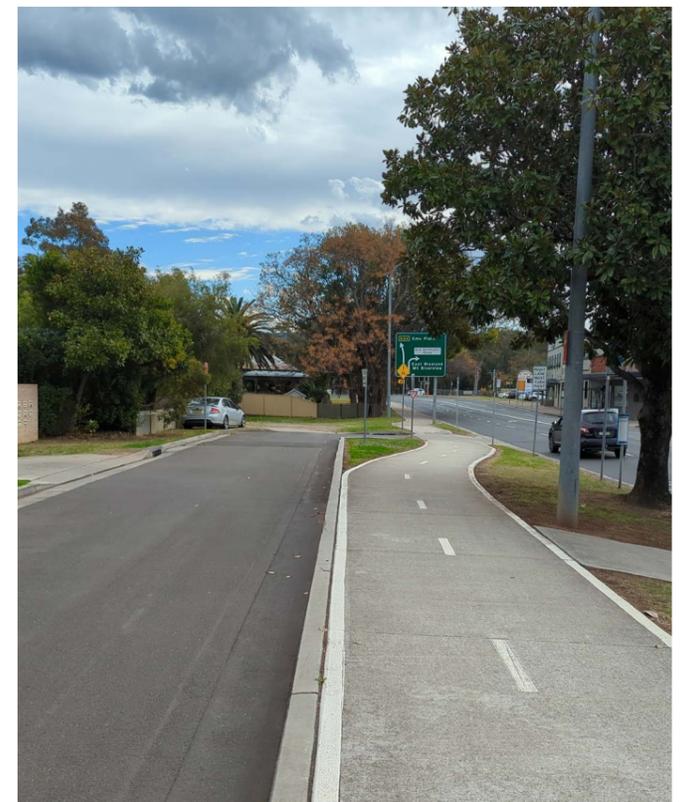
**Noise and vibration**

Construction work may be noisy at times. Where possible, we will put measures in place to reduce the disruption.

**Property access and traffic management**

Access to properties and businesses will be maintained during our work hours unless otherwise notified. Minor property adjustment work will be required on some properties as part of the improvements. We will discuss these with the property owners prior to construction.

Temporary traffic restrictions such as lane closures and lower speed limits will be put in place for the safety of road users and our workers.



Service road extension at Billington Place and Great Western Highway, Emu Plains

## Next steps



## Have your say

Community consultation is open from Monday 29 April to Friday 10 May 2024 and feedback is invited during this time. To make a submission:

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## Key benefits being delivered



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