



# Heathcote Road Upgrade

## Construction update

February - March 2024



Australian Government



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

Major work is continuing on the Heathcote Road Upgrade between Infantry Parade, Holsworthy and The Avenue, Voyager Point, that will help reduce congestion, improve road safety and provide more reliable journeys for all road users.

### Utilities work

We will be working on moving utilities across the project area between Infantry Parade and The Avenue.

Utility providers will directly notify anyone who will be affected by planned disruptions or outages from this work.

### Structures and roads

We continue to focus on The Avenue and MacArthur Drive intersection upgrade.

An additional bridge is being built over the T8 Airport and South Line. We are also building bridges over Harris and Williams Creek, which means the existing heritage railway pedestrian bridge over Harris Creek will be dismantled.

We will also finish the retaining wall near the intersection of Heathcote Road and The Avenue, and begin building the noise wall.

### Out of hours work

Night and weekend work will continue to be required throughout February and March 2024, weather permitting.

### Weekend work

Due to wet weather, we were not able to finish the last section of the MacArthur Drive roundabout intersection upgrade. We are planning on finishing this section in the coming weeks, removing the roundabout ready for the installation of traffic lights at the new intersection. Working hours will be from **8pm Friday to 5am Monday** over the weekend.

During this work, there will be no access to MacArthur Drive when travelling eastbound on Heathcote Road. A temporary detour will be in place to turn into the Holsworthy Barracks carpark to turn around, then access MacArthur Drive from a left turn. Please see the detour map included.

### Our work schedule

Our standard daytime work hours are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm Saturday**.

We will continue to work five nights a week, but only **two consecutive high impact nights in the same area**, weather permitting. Our standard night work hours are between **6pm and 7am**.



## Traffic changes

During weeknight work, traffic disruptions are likely due to partial lane closures for the installation of stormwater drainage. Traffic controllers will be in place to assist motorists.

## Sydney Trains planned trackwork

Sydney Trains have planned trackwork that will periodically shut down the T8 Airport and South Line during **February 2024**.

During these shutdowns, we will continue critical construction work on the new road bridge over the rail line. We will work continuously to take full advantage of the rail shut down during these times.

## What this will mean for you?

Night and weekend work is required to minimise traffic disruptions and reduce safety risks to workers and road users.

Night work will be noisy at times. However, we will make every effort to minimise the impact for residents by carrying out noisier work before midnight where possible.

During night work we may use noisy machinery and equipment including:

- generators
- excavators
- rollers
- street sweepers
- jackhammers
- trucks
- concrete trucks and pumps
- powered hand tools
- asphalt profiler
- concrete cutter
- water cart
- lighting towers.



Photos from the November 2023 T8 track possession and Bridge over rail deck concrete.

## Improving the intersection at The Avenue and Heathcote Road

Progress has been made over the last couple of months to improve the intersection at The Avenue and Heathcote Road. We are widening The Avenue and constructing embankments that will enable us to build a pedestrian walkway and begin landscaping to improve this area.

We will start building a noise wall along the section of The Avenue, Voyager Point, from Willowie Way and extending east along Heathcote Road.



MacArthur Avenue roundabout road re-pavement.

## Easter holidays

We will be working through the Easter period, taking a break between **29 March 2024 to 1 April 2024** for the Easter holiday long weekend. We wish everyone in the community a safe and relaxing holiday season.



## MacArthur Drive restricted access - detour map (during weekend work only)



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