

# Prospect Highway upgrade between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown

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

The Australian and NSW Governments are upgrading 3.6 kilometres of Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown to reduce congestion and help meet future traffic demands on this corridor.

## What have we achieved so far?

Since our last update, we have:

- removed the M4 eastbound roundabout and installed new traffic signals
- completed intersection pavement works at Picrite Close and Reservoir Road – Reservoir Road is now back to a two-way traffic arrangement
- shifted traffic onto the newly constructed southbound pavement between St Martins Crescent and Bungaribee Road
- completed intersection pavement works at Picrite Close
- concreted the new pedestrian underpass bridge deck



New traffic signals at the M4 Motorway eastbound intersection

## What's next on Prospect Highway?

From March to May, main works will include:

- traffic will be moved to the outer lanes on both northbound and southbound carriageways
- construction of retaining walls and noise walls along the southbound carriageway
- continuation of work on the shared pathway, street lighting, asphaltting
- construction of new pavement on the southbound carriageway
- installation and relocation of stormwater drainage, safety barriers, signage and utilities
- property adjustment works
- earthworks, removal of kerb and guttering
- landscaping and planting of vegetation

## How will this work affect you?

Our work will be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to lessen the disturbance including using non-tonal reversing alarms, switching off vehicles when not in use and staging the work at different locations.

Any noisy work such as cutting road pavement will be undertaken before 11pm whenever possible.



## Shared path and footpath construction

The shared user path on the northbound carriageway will close between St Martins Crescent and Bungaribee Road to complete drainage works.

Work will take place from Sunday 3 March until late July (weather permitting).

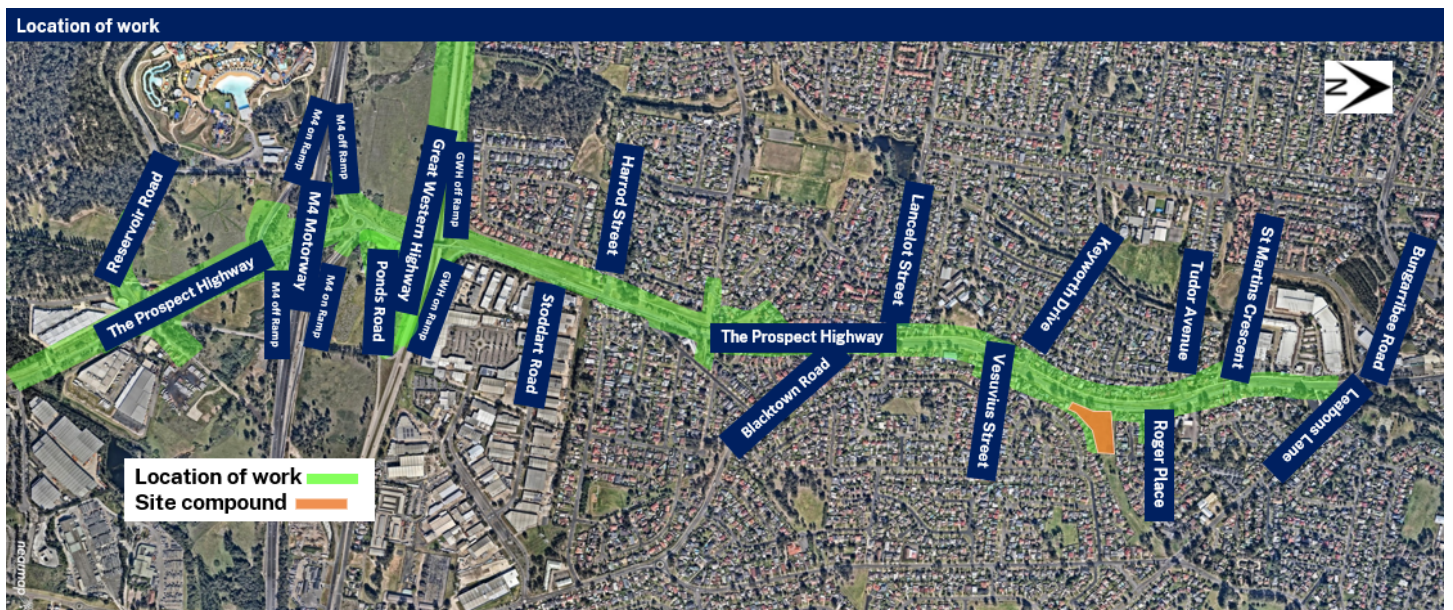
Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured on to the other side of Prospect Highway.

The community will be notified in advance of these changes and will be provided information on the detours.



Pavement works on Prospect Highway at the newly upgraded M4 Motorway eastbound intersection.

## Where will the work take place?



## Stormwater and utilities installation

From March to May, we will continue with the relocation and installation of several utilities and stormwater drainage underneath and adjacent to Prospect Highway including completing drainage lines on the southbound side of the Prospect Highway following our traffic switch to the newly constructed pavement.

We are trying to carry out as much of these works as possible during the day behind safety barriers.

Some of these works need to take place at night when there is less traffic, and it is safer for our workers and for people driving.

These works will allow the widening of the road, and the installation of additional drainage and traffic lights along Prospect Highway.

## Intersection pavement works

Over the coming months, there will be several temporary road closures along Prospect Highway to allow for intersection upgrades.

### **Blacktown Road intersection temporary closure**

Work is scheduled to begin in late February and early March and will be completed over two weekends.

### **Roger Place intersection**

Work will take place at the intersection of Roger Place and Prospect Highway from **mid-March**.

### **Lancelot Street intersection**

Work is scheduled to begin in March and will be completed over one weekend.

### **St Martins Crescent intersection**

Work is scheduled to begin in April and will be completed over two weekends.



During these closures there will be changed traffic conditions - detours will be confirmed and residents notified before work starts.

Please drive to conditions and follow signage and direction from traffic control.

## Changing Traffic Conditions

Traffic will be moved to the outer lanes on both northbound and southbound carriage ways from Foundation Place to Bungaribee Road to begin median works across the project.

## Temporary relocation or closure of bus stops

As works progress on Prospect Highway, some bus stops will need to be temporarily closed or relocated to construct new pavement, kerb and the shared pathway.

The community will be notified in advance of these changes at individual bus stops and will be provided information on the alternative bus stop locations.

## Our work schedule

We will be working from **Friday 1 March to Sunday 31 May**, weather permitting.

During this time, our standard work hours will be:

- Day – 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday and 8am to 1pm Saturday
- Night – 8pm to 5am Sunday to Thursday

Night work will be carried out on some days at specific locations. These night works are required to reduce traffic disruption and improve safety for workers and road users.

We will not be working on public holidays.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the signs and the traffic controllers' directions.

Our work may affect travel times so please allow additional travel time.

For the latest traffic updates, call **132 701**, visit **livetraffic.com** or download the Live Traffic NSW App.



Earthworks at Prospect Highway and St Martins Crescent intersection

## Safety matter

A small amount of garden mulch used in landscaping was found to contain traces of bonded asbestos in two areas: north of Harrod Street and south of Blacktown Road.

All traces were found in a specific recycled mulch product used in garden beds during the landscaping process on this project. The area south of Blacktown Road is within the construction site area away from current pedestrian access.

We have taken immediate action to fence off the area north of Harrod Street away from pedestrian access. We have also installed additional air monitoring at these two areas.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority has been notified. The advice from NSW Health and Safe Work is that there is a low-to-negligible risk from bonded asbestos.

Transport remains committed to your safety and appreciates your patience while we look to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. We will continue to keep you updated.



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