### **Transport for NSW**



# Safety improvement work at the intersection of Harrow Road and Watkin Street, Bexley from Sunday 13 April 2025

#### **Community Notification**

**April 2025** 









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

Transport for NSW is improving pedestrian safety at the intersection of Harrow Road and Watkin Street, Bexley. This work is being completed as part of the Road Safety Program.

#### Road Safety Program

The Road Safety Program aims to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads. This includes the Pedestrian Protection Sub-Program, which aims to improve protection for vulnerable road users, particularly on urban footpaths, shared pathways, cycleways and road crossings.

Since 2020, the Australian and NSW governments have invested more than \$500 million into road safety projects across NSW as part of the Road Safety Program.

#### What work are we doing?

Work activities will include:

- installing new arrow lanterns on the existing traffic light poles to allow pedestrians to more safely cross the intersection while holding motorists on red arrows.
- installing traffic light cabling under the footpath and road surface.

To carry out the traffic light cabling work, we will need to excavate sections of the footpath and road surface. These sections will be temporarily filled in after each shift and permanently restored before project completion.

Further information on the project location is shown on the map overleaf.

#### When will we be working?

We will be on site for up to 12 night shifts between Sunday 13 April and Friday 23 May 2025, weather permitting.

We will work between **Sunday** and **Thursday**, **8pm** and **5am**, the next day.

We will not work on Friday and Saturday nights or over the Easter long weekend.

We will work up to five nights per week to complete the work as quickly as possible to minimise our impacts to the community.

## What will this mean for you and how will we manage it?

Our work needs to be carried out at night to minimise disruption to traffic and reduce safety risks to our workers, pedestrians, and motorists.

It may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise our impacts by:

- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- completing noisier tasks by midnight
- using quieter equipment where possible
- installing noise blankets around our work when carrying out noisy activities.

#### Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe. This will include lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h.

Temporary traffic lights will also be used while we install the new arrow lanterns.



Access to the pedestrian crossing and footpath will be maintained under the guidance of traffic controllers.

Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

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

#### Location of work area - Harrow Road and Watkin Street, Bexley



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Work zone

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