

Pedestrian safety improvements to commence on Great Western Highway at Blaxland from 12 May

Community Notification

May 2025



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

The NSW Government is investing \$1.6 million in pedestrian safety improvements on the Great Western Highway at Blaxland.

Pedestrian safety improvements will include installing a wider and more level footpath with new pedestrian barrier fencing providing better separation between pedestrians and traffic on the Highway, between Blaxland Train Station and Layton Avenue.

We will carry this work out at night to minimise impacts to pedestrians and motorists.

What does the work involve?

Work includes:

- removing the existing footpath
- removing trees to make space for a wider footpath
- constructing a new 1.5 metre-wide footpath
- trimming surrounding vegetation
- installing new safety barrier fencing for 300 metres between the footpath and the Highway
- building a 135-metre-long low retaining wall between the footpath and the rail corridor
- relocating existing footpath signs and installing new ones
- replanting in accordance with a landscaping plan developed by Blue Mountains City Council.

When and where we'll be working

We will work for up to **30 night shifts** between **Monday 12 May and Friday 27 June 2025**, weather permitting.

Our standard nightwork hours will be **8pm to 5am, Sunday to Wednesday**, and **9pm to 5am on Thursdays**.

We will not work on Friday and Saturday nights, or public holidays.

Traffic and pedestrian impacts

The Great Western Highway will remain open while we work. For the safety of workers and road users, there will be temporary traffic changes including traffic control, lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h during work hours.

Pedestrian access between Blaxland Train Station and Layton Avenue will be via the westbound side of the Great Western Highway, with crossings at the Layton Avenue traffic signals and the pedestrian overbridge, until work is completed.

We have provided a map over the page showing the work location and changes to pedestrian access.

The kiss and drop zone on the Great Western Highway near Blaxland Station will be closed during night construction hours.

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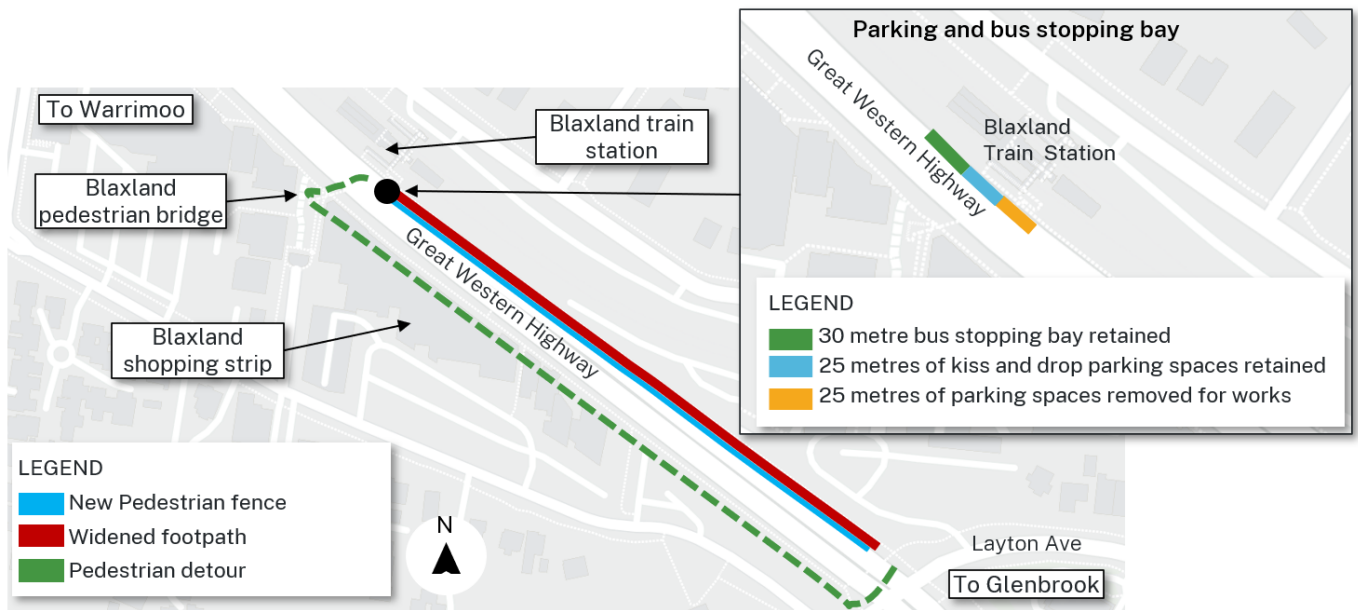
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Managing our impacts

We aim to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. These measures include:

- working at night to minimise impacts to pedestrians and traffic
- removing waste material from site for recycling or disposal
- completing noisier work by midnight where possible
- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Location of work area, parking and pedestrian detour



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