



Safety improvement work at the intersection of Joseph Street and Georges Avenue, Lidcombe from Thursday 27 February 2025

Community Notification

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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug 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 Joseph Street and Georges Avenue, Lidcombe. This work is being completed as part of the Federal Road Safety Program.

Work will commence on **Thursday 27 February** and be completed by **Friday 4 April 2025**.

Federal Road Safety Program

The Federal Road Safety Program aims to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads. The Pedestrian Protection Sub-Program 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 \$600 million into road safety projects across NSW as part of the Federal Road Safety Program.

What work are we doing?

Work activities will include:

- installing traffic light poles and lanterns to create a new signalised pedestrian crossing across Georges Avenue
- installing kerb ramps at the new signalised pedestrian crossing to improve accessibility for pedestrians with mobility issues and parent with prams
- installing new arrow lanterns on the existing traffic light poles to allow pedestrians to safely cross the intersection while motorists are held 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 work 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 **15 night shifts** between **Thursday 27 February** and **Friday 4 April 2025**, weather permitting.

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

We will not work on Friday nights or Saturdays.

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
- installing noise blankets around our work when carrying out noisy activities
- using quieter equipment where possible.



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 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 – Joseph Street and Georges Avenue, Lidcombe



KEY Work zone New signalised pedestrian crossing

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