

# Newcastle Future Transit Corridor

Community Update

March 2025



Aerial view of Newcastle

Transport for NSW has confirmed a preferred location for a future transit corridor that will connect Newcastle Interchange with the Broadmeadow precinct.

## The Newcastle Future Transit Corridor

The Newcastle Future Transit Corridor will enable infrastructure for future transport options, such as rapid buses or light rail, as well as creating safe and convenient places to walk and ride bikes.



Scan the QR code

To find out more about Corridor projects or go to [transport.nsw.gov.au/corridors](https://transport.nsw.gov.au/corridors)

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





## Why confirm a transport corridor for the future?

Greater Newcastle will continue to develop as a competitive, connected and attractive city. Transport for NSW is planning ahead, so people can easily access Newcastle's CBD and the Broadmeadow precinct by public transport in the future.

It is important that we act now to confirm a corridor, so people have a choice of convenient, reliable and safe transport options in years to come.

Confirming and protecting a corridor now allows councils, businesses and stakeholders to plan with certainty.



### Did you know?

Identifying, confirming and protecting corridors is a long-term strategy. It may be years before the corridor is needed for construction of transport infrastructure.



## Where is the corridor located?

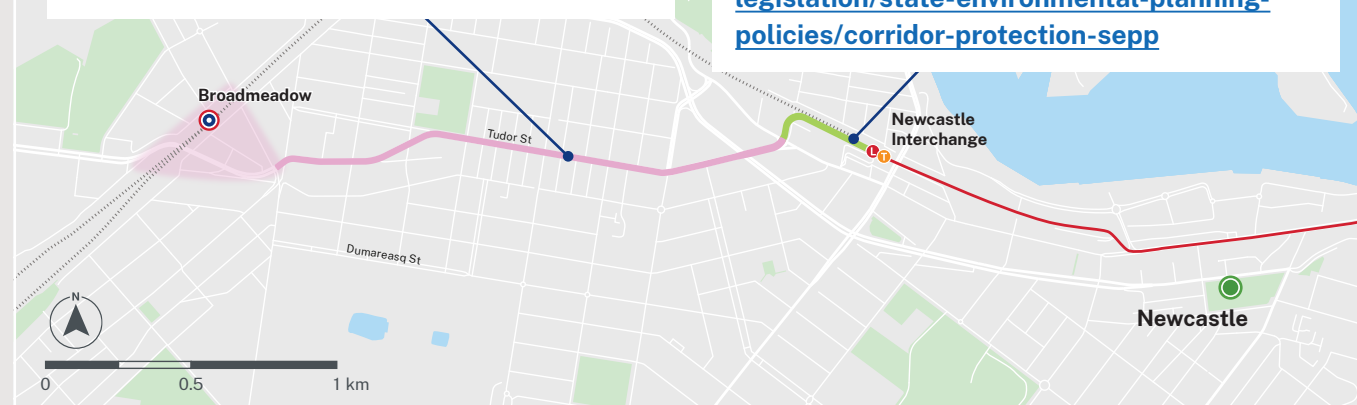
The corridor will extend from the Newcastle Interchange to Broadmeadow, along Tudor Street and is 3.2 kilometres in length.

The corridor is located along the current road footprint and is wide enough for world class transport infrastructure.

### Newcastle Future Transit Corridor

This is the section that Transport for NSW are confirming as the preferred route for the Newcastle Future Transit Corridor. The corridor provides flexibility for how it may serve Broadmeadow and beyond in the future.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is protecting a section of the Newcastle Future Infrastructure Corridor. Find out more here: [planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/state-environmental-planning-policies/corridor-protection-sepp](https://planning.nsw.gov.au/policy-and-legislation/state-environmental-planning-policies/corridor-protection-sepp)



#### KEY

- Metropolitan centre
- Strategic centre
- Railway line
- Light Rail stage 1

- Newcastle Future Transit Corridor - Hunter St to Broadmeadow Rd (connection to Broadmeadow under investigation)
- Newcastle Future Infrastructure Corridor - Newcastle interchange to Hunter St

Please note: Interventions are shown indicatively and may not be to scale. February 2025

## Why this location?

Transport for NSW have investigated a range of options for the location of the future corridor.

We looked at how future transport would support workers, students, businesses, population and housing growth, quality of life, transport connectivity, and affordability.

The Broadmeadow precinct is three kilometres west of Newcastle's central business district and will become an important link to places such as Newcastle University, the John Hunter Hospital and sporting/ event centres.

### Explanation of terms

**Corridor protection:** used to describe the process of safeguarding land for future transport infrastructure.

**Corridor gazettal:** this describes the formal protection of land. Gazettal means that the use of land in this area has the force of law. While Transport does not own the land, 'gazettal' means that development may be limited, up until any future transport projects are constructed on that land.



### The Hunter Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan (SRITP)

Provides a 20-year vision for transport priorities to support community, land use and transport needs, now and into the future.

Find out more at [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/sritp/hunter](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/sritp/hunter)

## When will the corridor be developed?

Once the corridor has been confirmed, the next step will be the formal gazettal of the corridor. It may be years before funding is secured to allow transport infrastructure to be developed within the corridor.





## What is corridor protection?

The NSW Government sometimes protects land that may be needed in the future to build roads, rail lines or other transport modes. Future planning will keep us connected as populations grow and develop. The corridor may still be used. People and businesses can still reside within the corridor, however development may be limited.



## Share your thoughts on the Newcastle Future Transit Corridor

### Contact us

Call **1800 837 511**, mail: Newcastle Future Transit Corridor, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240 or email **[corridors@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:corridors@transport.nsw.gov.au)**

### See us in person

**Thursday 3 April 2025, 11.00am – 1.00pm**  
Transport for NSW office entrance  
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For enquiries, complaints, feedback and to subscribe to our mailing list use the contact details below.



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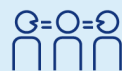


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