

Safety improvement work at the intersection of Parkes Street and Harris Street, Parramatta from Sunday 17 August 2025

Community Notification

August 2025



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 and road safety at the intersection of Parkes Street and Harris Street, Parramatta from Sunday 17 August 2025. This work is being completed as part of the Road Safety Program.

Work will start from **Sunday 17 August 2025** and be completed by **Sunday 16 November 2025**.

Road Safety Program

The Road Safety Program, which launched in early 2024, aims to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads. The Australian and NSW governments are investing \$518 million into road safety projects across NSW as part of this program.

What work are we doing?

This work involves:

- 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
- replacing the traffic light pole on Parkes Street facing eastbound traffic with a larger post fitted with a mast arm to improve visibility of the traffic light and the existing 'No Right Turn – Buses Excepted' sign
- installing a new CCTV camera on one of the existing traffic light poles
- placing new traffic signal infrastructure, including traffic light cabling, within the footpath and road area.

To install the traffic light cabling, 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 the project is completed.

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 **20 night shifts** between **Sunday 17 August** and **Sunday 16 November 2025**, weather permitting.

We will work between **Sunday** and **Thursday, 8pm** and **5am**, the next day. We will not work on Friday nights, Saturdays or the Monday 6 October public holiday.

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 area 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.

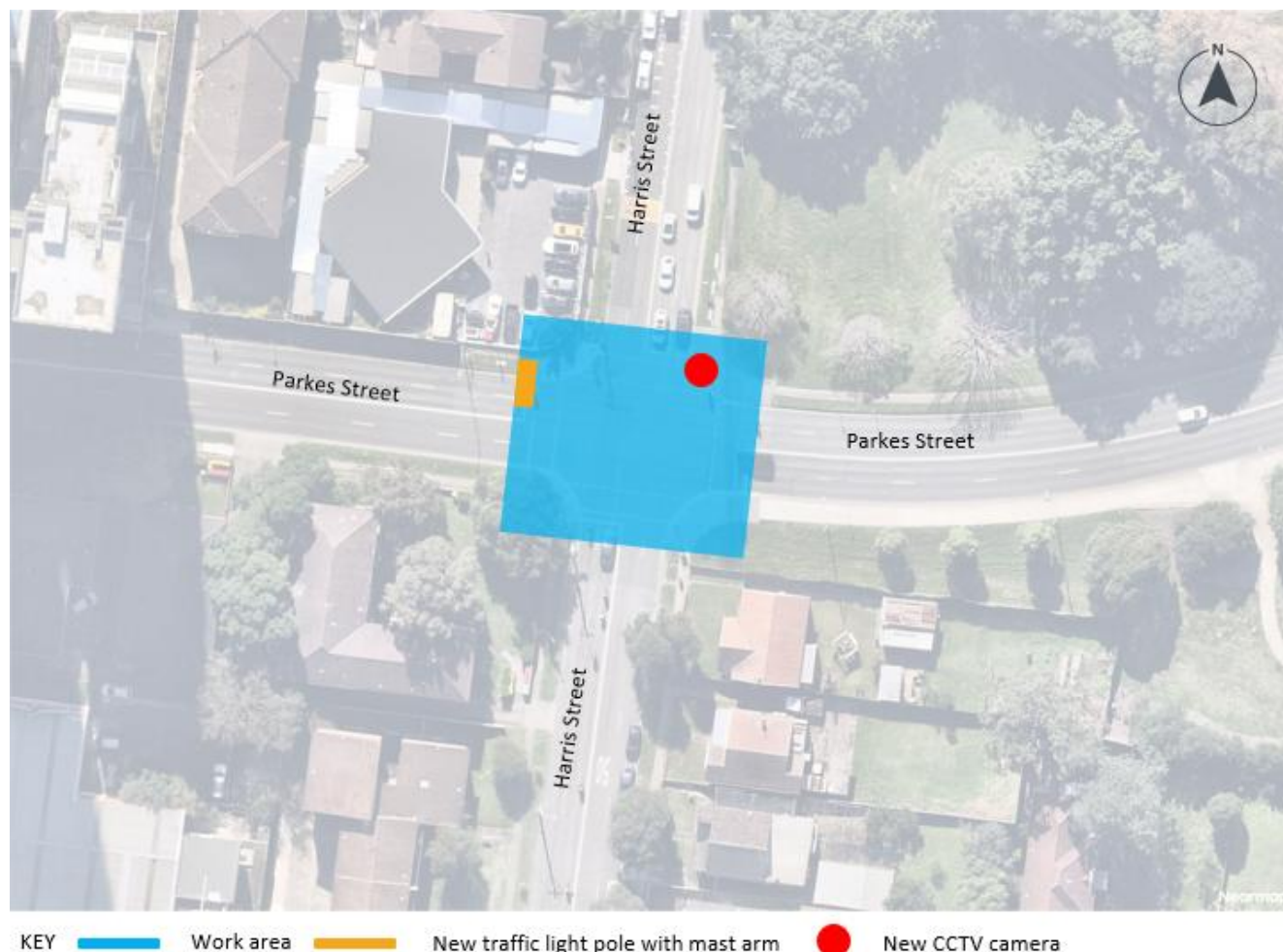
Access to the pedestrian crossing and footpath will be maintained under the guidance of traffic controllers.

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

Please keep to 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 – Parkes Street and Harris Street, Parramatta



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