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Frequently asked questions

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Broadway and George Street Bus Lane Improvements

What changes are being made?

Transport for NSW is taking steps to improve public transport along Broadway and George Street by providing a continuous bus lane.

We will install a new bus lane in the second lane along Broadway and George Street between Mountain Street and Quay Street for buses travelling in the citybound direction.

Other key features of the project include:

- Changed bus lane hours with the new bus lane operating from 6am to 8pm on weekdays and 10am to 6pm on weekends
- Retaining the existing kerbside bus lane between Bay Street and Mountain Street as it is. The hours of this bus lane will be updated to be consistent with the new bus lane.
- Combining the existing two loading zones on Broadway between Mountain Street and Wattle Street to make one large loading zone. The capacity of loading zone and street parking will remain the same.
- Removing the existing kerbside bus lane between Wattle Street and Harris Street which will be made available for general traffic.

Why is the bus lane in the second lane?

The bus lane will be in the second lane to make it easier and safer for buses to travel towards Pitt Street as the majority of buses access Pitt Street from George Street.

Why are we making these changes?

Transport for NSW is taking steps to improve public transport along Broadway and George Street by providing a continuous bus lane on one of the busiest bus corridors in Sydney. Around 33 bus routes serve the three (citybound) bus stops in this area. There is currently no continuous bus lane along this corridor resulting in delays to buses. The new bus lane will help improve bus reliability and efficiency.

When are you starting construction and how long will it take?

Construction is planned to start around mid-January 2025 and will take around one month to complete.

Will construction be carried out at night?

Yes, construction will need to take place during the night to avoid impacts to traffic during the day.

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Will the roads be impacted during construction?

Partial lane closures will be required during construction to facilitate our work.

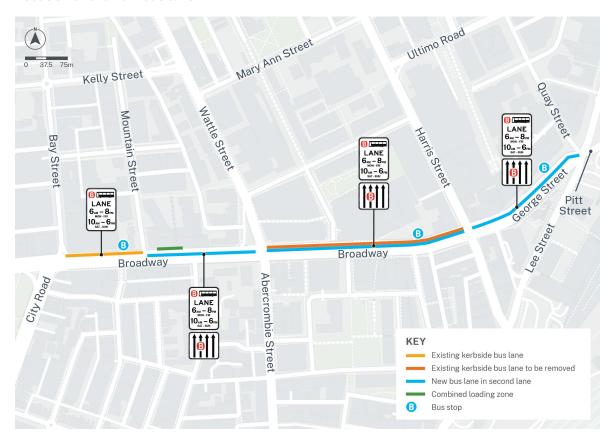
What will this mean for general traffic?

General traffic will not be permitted to use the new citybound bus lane during its operating hours. However, general traffic entering from the kerbside lane can use the bus lane for up to 100m to merge into the general traffic lane.

Will there be any impact to bus stops?

There will be no impact to the existing bus stops as part of the project.

Location of the new bus lane



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