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Proposed road improvements on Eastern Valley Way, Castle Cove

Bus Priority Infrastructure and Network Efficiency Programs

October 2025



Cars at the corner of Eastern Valley Way and Smith Street set of traffic lights, facing north

Transport for NSW is proposing to enhance safety, improve traffic flow, and minimise delays for buses and other road users on Eastern Valley Way (EVW) between Deepwater Road and Smith Street, Castle Cove.

The NSW Government has developed a proposal in response to community feedback over many years to reduce congestion and improve safety on Eastern Valley Way at Castle Cove.

We are now seeking feedback from the community and road users to inform the design.

Map of key project features



What are we proposing and why?

Eastern Valley Way is a key route in Sydney's North that connects the CBD and North Sydney to the Northern Beaches.

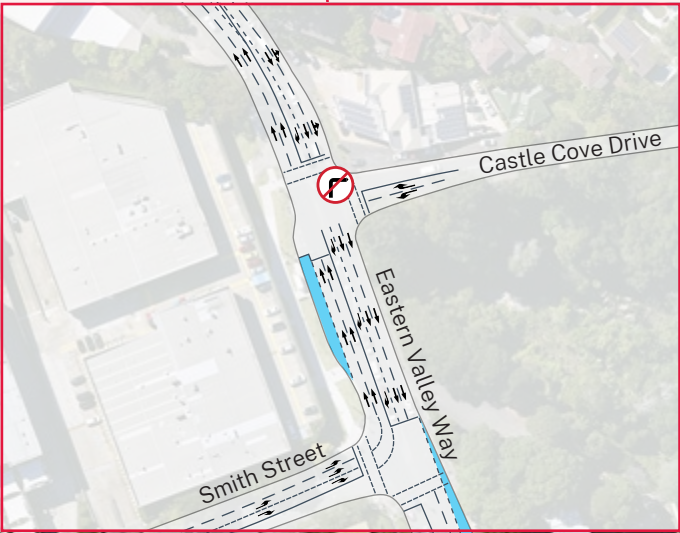
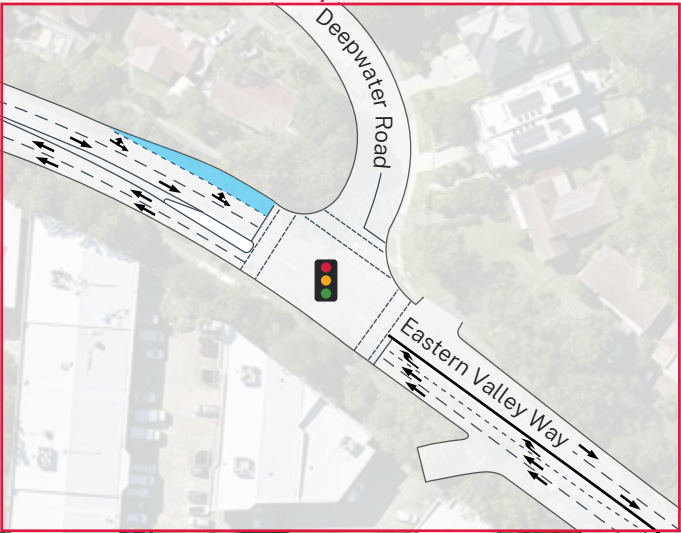
Congestion and turning movements at Smith Street and Castle Cove Drive are resulting in delays to buses and general traffic, especially during peak periods.

To address this, Transport for NSW is proposing improvements to make journeys safer and smoother for all road users, including buses and local traffic, along Eastern Valley Way between Deepwater Road and Smith Street.

The proposed improvements include:

- **Installing a new signalised intersection** with pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Eastern Valley Way and Deepwater Road to allow a safer right turn for vehicles and improved pedestrian access.
- **Widening the southern side** of Eastern Valley Way at Deepwater Road to provide a dedicated right turn bay to improve safety and traffic flow. Some trees will need to be removed for this work, but new plantings will be provided.
- **Removing the existing right turn movement** from Eastern Valley Way into Castle Cove Drive to allow improved northbound traffic flow on Eastern Valley Way, particularly during peak periods.
- **Extending the southbound right turn bay** from Eastern Valley Way into Smith Street to increase capacity for vehicles accessing the local business and shopping area, helping to reduce queuing and delays to buses.
- **Minor relocation of the existing bus stops** on Eastern Valley Way near Deepwater Road to make them safer and improve accessibility.
- **We are also investigating** the introduction of a timed northbound right turn ban from Eastern Valley Way into Boundary Street (local road access to Castle Cove).

To improve traffic flow on Deepwater Road, we are in discussion with Willoughby City Council about the potential removal of up to 12 parking spaces.



What are the benefits of this proposal?

- **Improved reliability and efficiency of bus services** to Chatswood and the CBD.
- **Improved traffic flow and reduced delays** on Eastern Valley Way.
- **Improved access and safety** for pedestrians and cyclists.



Have your say

The community is invited to have their say on the proposed road improvements on Eastern Valley Way between Smith Street and Deepwater Road.

Scan the QR code



To learn more about the project and the proposal, please scan the QR code or visit www.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say/proposed-eastern-valley-way-improvements

Bus Priority Infrastructure and Network Efficiency Programs

The development of this proposal is being co-funded under the Bus Priority Infrastructure and Network Efficiency Programs. To learn more about these programs visit Transport for NSW website: www.transport.nsw.gov.au



How to provide feedback

Please contact us if you have any feedback via:

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Phone **1800 684 490**

The consultation period closes on **Wednesday 29 October 2025**

Thank you for taking the time to provide valuable feedback, which will contribute to the final design of this proposal.



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