



Giinagay Way and Valla Beach Road intersection

Update on safety investigations

June 2025



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

Transport for NSW recognises that there has been about one crash per month at the Giinagay Way and Valla Beach Road intersection, Valla Beach. Short-term improvements have been delivered, while longer-term solutions are being investigated to ensure the safety of all road users.

In response to ongoing community concerns about crashes at the intersection, Transport installed traffic monitoring cameras and completed speed surveys in September/October 2024. In April a number of short-term safety improvements were implemented.

What safety improvements have we made?

Recent safety improvements include:

- A reduced speed limit of 60 km/h
- Improved line marking to include:
 - adding a hold line on Valla Beach Road to confirm where vehicles should store before turning right
 - adding a turning line on Giinagay Way to assist drivers make their turn safely into Valla Beach Road
 - installing traffic separators to provide clearer directions for motorists, during poor light conditions and wet weather
 - enhanced the signage at the intersection to include adding a 25km/h exit speed sign on the slip lane.

Safety reminder

A number of safety concerns were observed via the traffic monitoring cameras including a high volume of U-turn movements, excessive speed when using the slip lane and give-way confusion at the intersection.

This is an important reminder to all road users to drive to the prevailing conditions, observe the speed limit, remain alert at all times, be patient and ensure that there is an appropriate gap in traffic before entering or exiting any intersection.

What are the road rules at this intersection?

NSW Road Rule 73 (5) applies where a slip lane is provided at a T intersection as follows:

If the driver is turning from the continuing road into the terminating road using a slip lane, the driver must give way to —

- a) any vehicle approaching from the right (except a vehicle making a U-turn from the terminating road at the T-intersection), and*
- b) any pedestrian on the slip lane.*

For further information about Road Rule 73 (Section 5) please go to <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/sl-2014-0758#sec.73>

Next steps

We are planning for driver workshops and a video animation to help guide motorists on how to use the intersection safely and will provide the community with further details shortly. Transport

continues to monitor the intersection and investigations into longer term options have now commenced.

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