

Hill Road Upgrade Project

Community Update
August to October 2025



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



Hill Road Upgrade main compound site looking over to Accor Stadium.

Transport for NSW is upgrading Hill Road between Parramatta Road and Bombay Street to the south and Old Hill Link to the north to improve connectivity to the Carter Street Precinct, Sydney Olympic Park and surrounding areas.

The program is funded as part of the \$140 million Housing Acceleration Fund (HAF) by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

Construction of the Hill Road Upgrade is progressing with changes occurring along Parramatta Road and Hill Road to allow for road widening works. Utility work continues along Birnie Avenue and various traffic and pedestrian changes are being made over the coming months while we carry out the work.

In this update find out about:

- Construction works
- Our work hours
- Traffic changes
- Important changes at Fantail Street
- What we have achieved
- Supporting local business
- Hill Road helps feed koalas



Construction works

Our work in August, September, and October 2025 will include:

- Adjusting utilities and soil testing
- Clearing vegetation
- Continuing widening work on the M4 Western Motorway off-ramp, eastbound off-ramp and Parramatta Road slip lane
- Constructing a concrete barrier and shared path under the M4 Western Motorway overpass
- Constructing retaining walls on public and private property
- Conducting pavement and bulk earthworks
- Installing stormwater drainage
- Traffic signal work
- Kerb and gutter work
- Asbestos removal and remediation works.

Utility relocation work continues on Birnie Avenue and will take up to four months to complete. This work will mostly be carried out at night to minimise impacts on traffic and is contained mostly within the road verge.



View the Asbestos Fact Sheet available on the project webpage for further information on how we manage asbestos.

Our work hours

Work will be carried out during our standard working hours from **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 1pm**, weather permitting. We will not work on Sundays and public holidays. Out-of-hours work will also be required for up to **five nights each week between 6pm and 7am** the next day.

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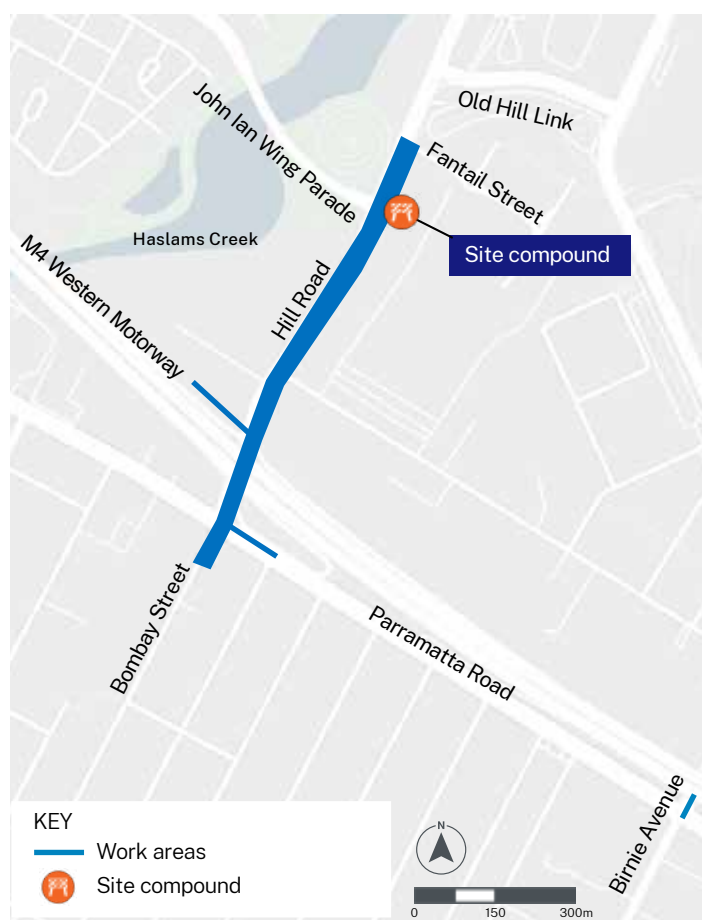
Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes are necessary to make sure the work zone is safe, these include:

- Adjustment of traffic lanes to allow for widening works at John Ian Wing Parade and Hill Road intersection.
- Night work lane closures, with traffic control in place to manage through traffic.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Further information on the project location and work area is shown on the map on the back page.

Location of work area – Hill Road, Bombay Street, Parramatta Road and Birnie Avenue



Hill Road and John Ian Wing Parade intersection.



Utilities work progressing under the M4 Western Motorway.



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Important changes at Fantail Street

In June we implemented changes at the Hill Road and Fantail Street intersection that permanently prevents road users turning right from Fantail Street onto Hill Road and turning right turn into Fantail Street from Hill Road.

These changes are in place for the safety of all road users. Fantail Street forms part of the Carter Street Precinct development area and we are working closely with the developer to ensure we can achieve the best outcome for the community when delivering each stage of this projects.

Alternative route options are:

- Vehicles wanting to turn right out of Fantail Street will now turn left from Fantail St, right turn onto John Ian Wing Parade, U-turn at the roundabout at Pereira St then left back onto Hill Road, about a 1.3km detour (estimated five minutes travel time).
- Vehicles wanting to turn right from Hill Road into Fantail Street will need to follow detour via Pondage Link, Edwin Flack Avenue and Old Hill Link, about 1.5km detour (estimated four minutes travel time).

We recognise these changes can impact the local community. Please allow for additional travel time when planning your journey. Transport thanks the community for their patience while we complete this important work.



Vehicle detours for Fantail Street access to and from Hill Road.

What we have achieved

Work has started under the M4 Western Motorway

Work has commenced underneath the M4 Western Motorway to build a new shared path along Hill Road. Once built it will start from the Parramatta Road and Hill Road intersection and continue underneath the M4 Western Motorway for 200 metres. This will provide an essential active transport connection on the Western side of Hill Road.

The work on the M4 Western Motorway eastbound off-ramp will be undertaken this quarter. Work will include widening the off ramp and creating a new signalised intersection for left turn access onto Hill Road.

This is an exciting time for the project as these two areas of work represent the first major milestone of the project. Once completed they will open to the community around mid-2026.

Supporting local businesses on Parramatta Road

As construction progresses along Parramatta Road, Transport is committed to supporting local businesses by ensuring customers know they remain open.

We are working in collaboration with businesses at 9 Parramatta Road including: Jaycar Electronics; Mobileciti; Zenith Stone and the Speech & OT Centre to install clear signage so customers know it's business as usual. This promotional support aims to keep businesses visible and accessible.



Businesses support along Parramatta Road.

Hill Road team helps to feed koalas

Abergeldie has donated eucalypt foliage to feed koalas at Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park twice in the last couple of months. Up to 70 branches from a *Eucalyptus scoparia*, commonly known as a Willow Gum Tree, needed to be removed as part of the widening of Hill Road. These tasty leaves were ideal snacks for Featherdale's resident koalas.



From left to right: Abergeldie site engineer Emily placing gum leaves in the koala enclosure at Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park. Abergeldie graduate environmental engineer James donating gum leaves to zookeeper Joseph.



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