Transport for NSW



Safety improvement work Princes Highway and Canal Road, St Peters

From Sunday 15 June 2025



June 2025



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

Transport for NSW is upgrading the tidal flow system on Princes Highway and Canal Road in St Peters to improve safety and traffic management.

The tidal flow system was installed in 1997 to create a right turn lane from Princes Highway into Canal Road during morning peak traffic. The system was upgraded in 2009 and a further upgrade is now necessary to maintain safe operation. Major work is expected to start in late 2025.

What work are we doing?

From **Sunday 15 June**, we will be doing minor investigation work during the night and replacing the barrier board (boom gate) for the tidal flow system on Canal Road.

The new barrier board will automatically return to its position if it moves, reducing traffic delays and offering better protection for road users.

Work includes:

- Underground utility investigations involving concrete saw cutting and non-destructive excavation within the footpath
- Installing new conduits by open cut trenching or using a small tunnel boring machine
- Replacing the barrier board.

See the work location map overleaf.

When we'll be working

We will work over **8 night shifts** between **Sunday 15 June** and **Monday 30 June 2025**, weather and site conditions permitting.

Our work hours will be between **8pm and 5am.** Work will not be scheduled on public holidays.

This work must be done at night to minimise traffic disruption and for the safety of our workers and other road users.

Managing our impacts

Work will be noisy at times, but we will reduce our noise as much as possible by using noise blankets, turning off equipment when not in use, and completing noisier tasks by midnight.

Temporary traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes around the work zone, including partial lane closures and reduced speed limits which may affect travel times.

Traffic control will be onsite to guide pedestrians and road users safely around the work zones. Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



Location of work area





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