

Planned improvements to Swanson Street, Erskineville

Swanson Street Cycleway

September 2025



Key features of the improvements:



Upgrading the existing one-way cycleway with a two-way cycleway separated from vehicles by a raised concrete separator.



Removing the pedestrian fence along the northern side of the rail bridge.



Widening a small section of Erskineville Square.



Adjusting the median on Swanson Street, between Charles Street and the rail bridge. Two trees will be removed from the median.



Removing the bike crossing in the median. Bike riders can now use the new two-way cycleway to access Burren Street.



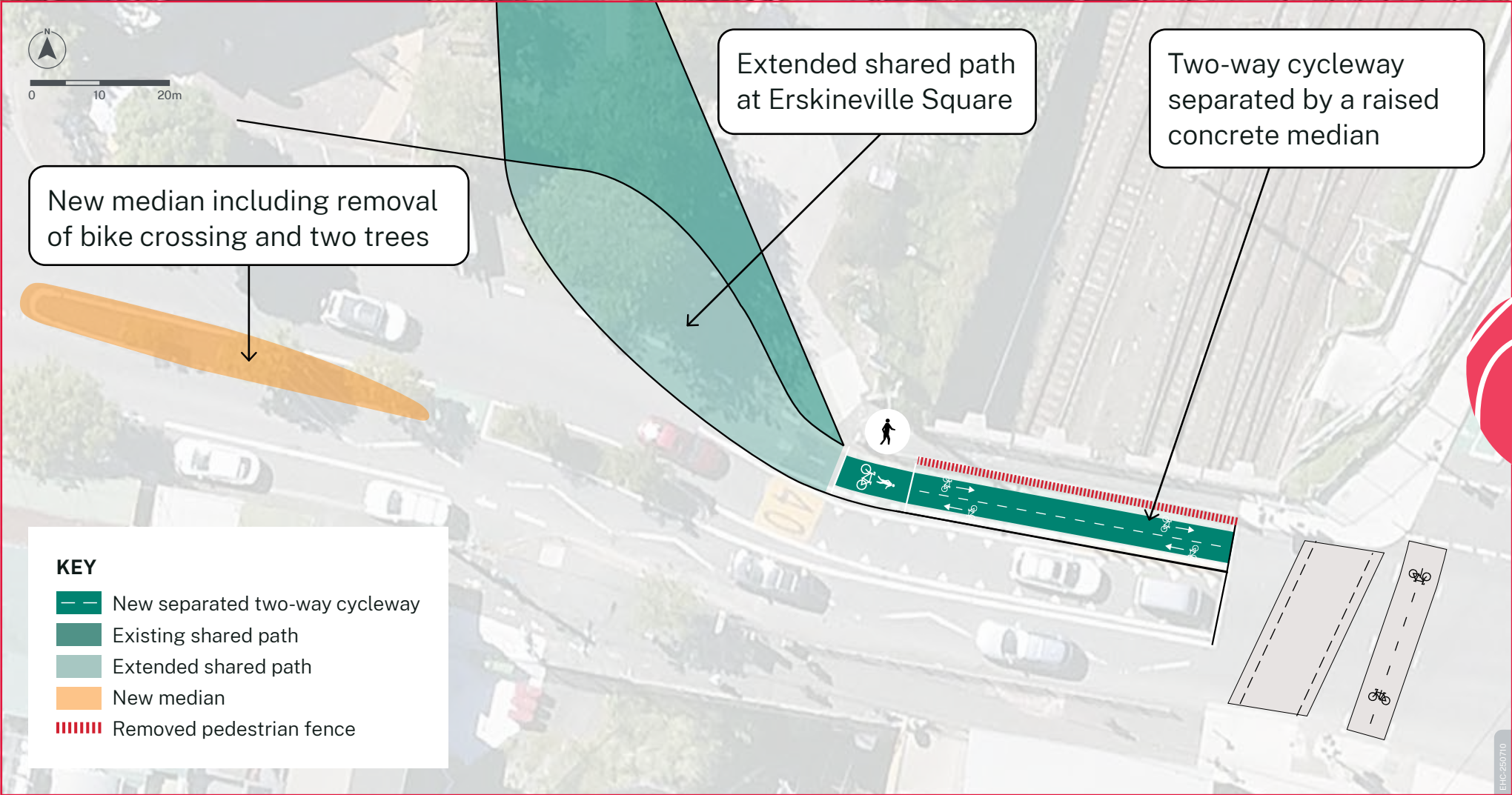
Installing new drainage and repaving sections of Swanson Street.

More people are choosing to walk or ride a bike – and it's easy to see why. It's healthy, better for the environment, and can be a great way to get around.

Erskineville is a well-connected suburb, just 6km from the CBD, nestled between Newtown and Alexandria. Known for its leafy parks and village atmosphere, Erskineville is one of Sydney's most walkable and bike friendly suburbs. The suburb is part of the growing network of separated cycleways, making bike riding safer and more inviting.

Transport for NSW are making some improvements to the cycleway and footpaths along Swanson Street to make walking and cycling better options for getting around.

Map of key project features

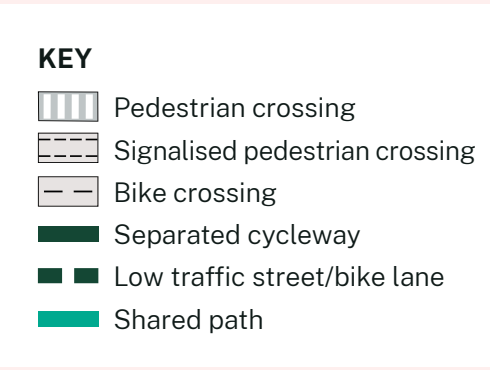


Transport for NSW is improving the cycleway and footpaths along Swanson Street between Charles Street and Railway Parade.

Swanson Street provides a connection for bike riders travelling from Newtown to Redfern, Alexandria and Green Square - and places such as local schools, Australian Technology Park and the Ashmore Precinct.



Nearby points of interest



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To find out about the work happening on Swanson Street, scan the QR code or go to transport.nsw.gov.au/swanson-street-improvements



Active transport benefits



Bike riding boosts physical and mental health and enhances social connections.



Walking and cycling are the most convenient, healthy, and sustainable choices for short trips.



Active transport helps to reduce noise, air pollution and congestion.



How to get in touch

If you have feedback on these upgrading changes, please contact us by **Sunday 12 October**.

You can contact our team via email at **cbd-and-east@transport.nsw.gov.au**

You can also call us during business hours on **1800 491 566**.

Next steps

We are finalising the design for the project and expect construction will start in 2026. We will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses.



People riding bikes on Doncaster Avenue cycleway, Kensington. Copyright State of New South Wales (Transport for NSW).

Contact us



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