

Project update

Showground Road upgrade, Castle Hill

July 2017

The NSW Government is funding this \$41 million upgrade to Showground Road, Castle Hill, to reduce congestion and increase traffic capacity.

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading Showground Road between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road, Castle Hill, from a two lane to a four lane road, to help meet predicted growth from development in the area.

Construction update

Construction is progressing well and the following key activities have been completed:

- newly widened and asphalted section of westbound road surface between Rowallan Ave and Carrington Road
- landscaping and footpath work in the area
- around 30 new street lights installed
- utility relocations between Rowallan Avenue and Kentwell Avenue

Upcoming work

Work is continuing along Showground Road between Carrington Road and Cheriton Avenue and on nearby streets. Work includes:

- installing and relocating drainage and other utilities
- road widening and constructing new pavements
- asphaltting and line marking
- building the new footpath
- installing and upgrading traffic signals
- landscaping

Key benefits

The benefits of the project include:

- reducing congestion
- increasing traffic capacity to meet the predicted growth from development in the area
- improving safety at several intersections.



Continuing construction near Cecil Avenue



Work hours

Work will continue during standard construction hours from **Monday to Friday** between **7am** and **6pm** and **Saturday** between **7am** and **1pm**, excluding public holidays. However, a combination of day and night work is required to maintain safety and balance the impact to nearby residents and local motorists.

Night work will be carried out between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday 31 July** to **Friday 29 September**, weather permitting.

There will be up to **five night shifts per week**, with no more than **three** consecutive night shifts carried out in the same location. Night work will not be carried out on weekends or public holidays.

Temporary road closures and traffic changes

During this work, Britannia Road will remain closed at the intersection of Showground Road until **September**, weather permitting. This will allow for the safe movement of motorists, pedestrians and workers as construction continues. This temporary intersection closure allows us to limit the number of night work shifts as work can be completed during the day.

The intersection of Showground Road and Cecil Avenue is expected to reopen to traffic in **September**, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise and light associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise the impact by arranging the work in stages at different locations to allow opportunities for respite. Our work may be noisy at times but we will minimise the impact by finishing noisier tasks as early as possible in the evening.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will be in place along Showground Road to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists. **A speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour will continue to be in place.** Electronic message signs will advise road users about the traffic changes. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, would like to register for project updates or have any feedback, please call Seymour Whyte Constructions on 1800 787 417 or community@seymourwhyte.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work

