

Project update – Epping Road, between Essex Street and Blaxland Road, Epping

The NSW Government is funding this project through the Housing Acceleration Fund to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion to support population growth in Epping Town Centre.

Roads and Maritime Services invited feedback in June on the proposed night work schedule for the Epping Road upgrade between Essex Street and Blaxland Road.

We received feedback from two people who opposed the night work and eight people who provided feedback on the proposal, including the need to widen the bridge over the railway and the impacts of banning right turns on Epping Road. After considering all responses, we have decided to proceed with the proposal unchanged.

We have responded directly to questions or concerns raised and thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback.

Progress so far and the next stage

We started day work in June to survey the site, carry out demolition work and set up the site compound. The work still to be done includes:

- relocating utilities
- widening Epping Road westbound between Essex Street and Blaxland Road
- improving the intersection at Epping Road and Essex Street
- installing or improving dedicated turning lanes
- asphaltting
- road marking.

This phase of the work will finish in December. We will continue to update you as the project progresses in 2018. We have included a map to show the location of the work.

Our work schedule

We will be on site for up to **40 night shifts** and up to **70 day shifts** between **Tuesday 7 November** and **Friday 22 December**, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturdays**.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

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

Beecroft Road and Carlingford Road, Epping

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering improvements to the Beecroft Road and Carlingford Road intersection in Epping. This project is expected to be completed in October. The project will result in improved traffic flow, reduced traffic congestion with new turning and slip lanes and improved pedestrian access.

Higher School Certificate (HSC)

We are planning our future work program and would like to know if there are students living in the area who will be sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations. If a member of your household is studying for the HSC, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads, on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.au by Tuesday 10 October.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads, on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.au.

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