



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Work starts on the Macquarie Park Bus Priority Improvements – Epping Road and Herring Road, from Wednesday 2 December

Transport for NSW | November 2020

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in Macquarie Park to improve public transport and the road network.

Transport for NSW will widen Herring Road between Epping Road and Waterloo Road to provide a dedicated northbound bus lane. We will also improve three intersections along this section of Herring Road.

The widening of Herring Road will support Macquarie Park’s growth, ensuring we can meet the area’s future transport needs.

We will start work on **Wednesday 2 December** and will work up to **three nights a week**. This project will be completed in late 2022.

Our upcoming work will include:

- installing signs
- testing the existing ground conditions
- identifying underground utility services
- completing survey activities
- tree removal on Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place
- site compound set up.

Tree removal

Transport requires additional land to carry out the widening and upgrade work. As a result we will need to remove up to 41 trees. Without the tree removal, the upgrade will not proceed and congestion will worsen.

Transport plans to replace each removed tree and is working with City of Ryde Council to identify potential locations for plantings within the local area.

Compound site

For our work along Herring Road will establish a site compound at 387 Pittwater Road, Macquarie Park.

The site compound will be used throughout the project to store materials and equipment, as a site office and provide amenity sheds and car parking for workers.



Our proposed construction schedule

We need to carry out most of our work at night to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers and road users.

Between **Wednesday 2 December** and **Thursday 24 December** we will work up to **three night shifts a week**. We will not work on public holidays or between Friday 25 December and Sunday 10 January.

From **Monday 11 January 2021** we will work up to **five night shifts a week**. By working five nights per week we can reduce the overall length of our work and limit the impact on the local community.

Our night work hours will be between **8pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday**. Our day work hours are from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday**, and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

If you have any concerns or questions about the proposed construction schedule please send your feedback to

Macquarie.Park@transport.nsw.gov.au or call us on to **1800 565 902**.

How the work will affect you

Our night work may be noisy at times. We will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including staging the work in different locations along the work zone and completing the noisier activities by **midnight**.

We will not work on public holidays or between Friday 25 December and Sunday 10 January.

Traffic changes

There will be 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 check the Live Traffic NSW App.

Stimulus funding

This project is part of a \$240 million investment by Australian and State Governments to fast-track 11 congestion-busting projects as part of the plan to stimulate the economy as it recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Contact us

To ensure we protect public health and safety during the Coronavirus outbreak, we need to change the way we engage with the community. Please be assured we will continue to respond to any questions or concerns you may have about our work.

If you have any questions, please contact our project team on:



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