

Installation of new clearways on Forest Way between Belrose and Frenchs Forest

Roads and Maritime Services | April 2018

The NSW Government is funding this program as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney’s roads.

In February and March, Roads and Maritime Services displayed the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for a revised proposal to introduce new clearways on Forest Way between Wyatt Avenue/Morgan Road, Belrose and Warringah Road, Frenchs Forest.

We have considered the comments received, along with the Sydney Clearways Strategy objectives and the outcomes of the traffic investigations, and have decided to progress with the proposal.

The new clearways will be operational from **Monday 14 May**. The clearway hours will be:

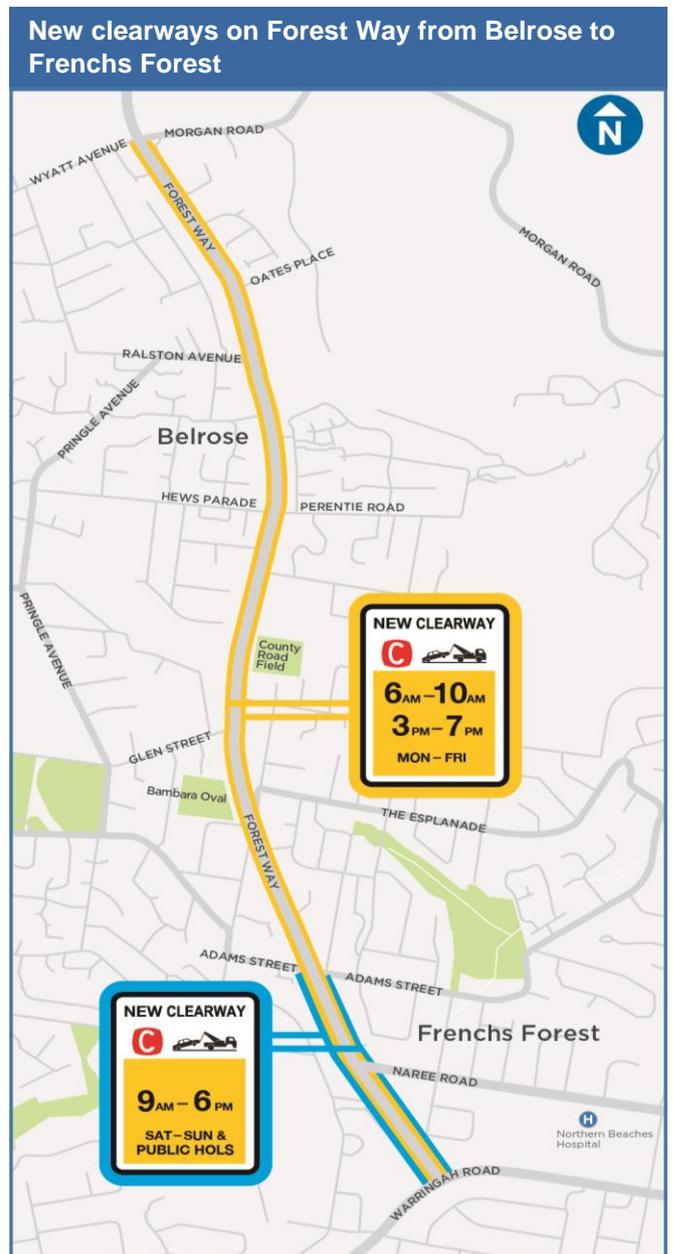
	New clearway hours (both directions)
Weekdays	6am to 10am 3pm to 7pm from Warringah Road to Wyatt Avenue/Morgan Road
Weekends and Public holidays	9am to 6pm from Warringah Road to Adams Street

There will be no changes to existing parking restrictions outside the new clearway hours.

What happens next?

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Monday 7 May** and **Sunday 13 May**, weather permitting. Work will happen during the day or night.

Day work hours are between **10am** and **3pm** and night work hours are between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday to Sunday**.



During the installation work, there will be some temporary traffic changes 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.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **11pm**.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact our delivery partner, Downer EDI, on 1300 776 069.

REF display outcome

We distributed over 4,000 letters to residents, businesses, and other key stakeholders advising of the display of the REF and welcomed any new comments on the project.

We received comments from 34 community members and stakeholders who mainly raised similar matters to those raised in the project consultation last year. The key matters related to the need for new clearways, changes to parking, and access to properties.

We have collated the comments and provided responses to all the matters raised in a submissions report. This is available on the project website at rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

As a resident or visitor, what does this mean for me?

The new clearways will change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries along Forest Way. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to you.

If you currently live on this section of Forest Way, you will need to reconsider where to direct your pick up and drop off during the new clearway hours. If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, local streets are available subject to council restrictions.

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

What is a clearway?

A clearway is a section of road where stopping and parking is not allowed during the times shown on the clearway sign. Clearways are put on key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists. The only exception is the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

If you park in a clearway during the clearway hours you risk being fined and your vehicle can be towed.

To report a vehicle parked in a clearway or if your vehicle has been towed from a clearway, please call the Transport Management Centre on 131 700.

Contact us

To find out more:

 1300 706 232 for project information
1300 776 069 for night work information

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