

# Upgrading the intersection of Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road, Blacktown from Monday 15 April

The NSW Government is upgrading the intersection of the Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road, Blacktown to ease congestion, reduce travel times and improve safety.



The intersection upgrade will improve traffic flow through this intersection and improve the journeys of road users travelling along the Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road, and those transferring between the Great Western Highway and the M4.

## Our work schedule

We will be on site for up to **five days and five nights a week** for **20 night and 40 day shifts** between **Monday 15 April and Saturday 15 June 2019**, weather permitting, excluding public holidays.

Our day work hours will be between **7am and 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am to 1pm** on **Saturday**.

## Contact

If you have feedback or concerns about the work schedule, or would like to know more about this project, please contact the project team on 1800 931 779 or [ESC.RMS.Blacktown@downergroup.com](mailto:ESC.RMS.Blacktown@downergroup.com)

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

The upgrade will include widening Reservoir Road to:

- extend the left turn on Reservoir Road easing congestion towards Blacktown
- create a second dedicated right turn lane improving traffic flow onto the Highway
- add a second dedicated right turn lane on the Highway reducing travel times towards Blacktown.

The project is expected to be completed in early 2020.

## Next stage

Our work will include clearing trees, installing barriers, modifying storm water drainage, adjusting utilities and earthwork. It will be necessary to carry out some of this work at night.

We will continue to update you on this project as work progresses, including informing you in advance about future work schedules and night work.

## Tree and vegetation removal

We will need to remove some vegetation and trees from land along Reservoir Road and the Great Western Highway. In line with the environmental approval for the project, a qualified ecologist will carry out an assessment and recommend mitigation measures for the removal of any trees or vegetation. We will replace trees near the intersection when the upgrade is complete.

## How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times. However, we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing noisier activities by midnight.

## Traffic changes

There may 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](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.



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