

Early construction work at Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road, Blacktown from Tuesday 26 March

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading the intersection of the Great Western Highway and Reservoir Road, Blacktown to ease congestion, reduce travel times and improve safety.



The upgrade will include widening Reservoir Road to:

- extend the left turn lane
- create a second dedicated right turn lane onto the Great Western Highway
- construct a second dedicated right turn lane for westbound traffic on the Great Western Highway to turn into Reservoir Road.

The 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.

The project will be completed in **early 2020**.

Early work

Our work will include establishing the site compound on Honeman Close, surveying, investigating existing underground services, installing fencing and barriers and traffic control.

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

Our work schedule

We will be on site for up to **five days and five nights a week** for **20 night and 20 day shifts** between **Tuesday 26 March and Tuesday 14 April 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**

To find out more about RMS projects please visit **rms.nsw.gov.au**

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Tree and vegetation removal

When construction on the project progresses, we will need to remove some vegetation and trees from the adjoining land. 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 upgrades are complete. We will provide further information about tree removal in future notifications.

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** or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Community consultation

We consulted with the community and key stakeholders including Blacktown City Council on this project in 2017. The results of the consultation can be found at **rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-west/gwh-reservoir-road-blacktown/index.html**.



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