

## **Project update - Proposed access changes at the intersection of the Princes Highway, King Georges Road and Stuart Street, Blakehurst**

**The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its \$300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Points program which aims to ease congestion and improve journey reliability on Sydney's key southern corridors.**

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback between December 2015 and January 2016 on a proposal to improve traffic flow through the intersection and reduce congestion. This included changing the access into Stuart Street and King Georges Road from the Princes Highway.

We received feedback from 351 people and organisations with 292 against the proposal, 54 supporting some aspects of the proposal and five supporting the overall proposal. We also received a petition with 462 signatures expressing concerns about congestion on other local roads.

Following a review of the feedback, we have decided not to proceed with this proposal at this stage.

There is significant congestion at this intersection particularly during peak periods and improvements are needed to reduce congestion and improve travel reliability. We will investigate and assess alternative solutions to help ease congestion and improve travel times at this intersection.

We will continue to work closely and engage with the community during the development of these alternative solutions.

### **Field investigation work**

To help us develop alternative solutions, we need to carry out survey and utility investigation work on the Princes Highway between Phillip Street and Hatfield Street, and on King Georges Road, between the Princes Highway and Miowera Avenue.

This work will take **20 night shifts** to complete from **Monday 12 September to Friday 18 November**, weather permitting. Our work hours will be **9pm to 5am**, excluding Saturdays. Some work will also be carried out during the day from **7am to 6pm** between Mondays and Fridays.

More investigation work including utility and geotechnical investigations will need to be carried out in the coming months. We will notify the community before this work begins.

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## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures may be in place and will affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please call the project manager Elie Anthony on 0416 008 634 (during business hours) or email [g2s@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:g2s@rms.nsw.gov.au)

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Princes Highway, Blakehurst

