

Project update – Intersection improvements at the Princes Highway, Rocky Point Road and Gray Street, Kogarah

The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its \$300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Point Program which will improve traffic flow on Sydney's key southern road corridors by upgrading major intersections.

Roads and Maritime Services invited feedback in May and June on a proposal to improve the intersections of the Princes Highway, Rocky Point Road and Gray Street.

Current congestion and delays are caused by high volumes of motorists travelling southbound on the Princes Highway and Rocky Point Road. This proposal aims to improve the efficiency of the intersections, providing reliable journey times for motorists and improved safety.

We received feedback from 45 people, with seven people supporting the proposal, four people supporting the proposal with conditions, eight people not stating a preference and 26 people who opposed the proposal. After considering all responses, along with the proposal's aims and design requirements, we have decided to proceed with the proposal, considering changes as a result of community feedback.

The right turn restrictions at Scott Street will not be implemented at this time. Existing AM peak restrictions will remain in place. The following changes have also been considered as part of the final design:

- exemption signage on right turn restrictions for emergency services
- investigation into providing additional line marking along Gray Street between Rocky Point Road and the Princes Highway to improve safety and capacity of the road
- investigation into parking removal on Gray Avenue near Rocky Point Road to improve congestion.

We have responded directly to questions or concerns raised and thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback. A copy of the community consultation report detailing our responses is available via our website or by emailing the project team at G2S@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Have your say – night work schedule

We are inviting your feedback by **Monday 23 October** on a night work schedule that would allow us to complete the intersection improvements as quickly as possible to minimise disruption to residents, businesses and road users. The work will include:

- removing northbound and southbound right turn access from the Princes Highway into Gray Street
 - adjusting the existing median on the Princes Highway to accommodate three southbound through lanes between Rocky Point Road and Ocean Street
 - improving safety at the intersection of Rocky Point Road and Gray Street by removing about two car spaces to allow safer turn movements
 - investigate additional parking removal and line marking in Gray Avenue
 - upgrading traffic lights and phasing
 - new signage on Rocky Point Road into Gray Street to advise of alternate routes
-

- installing new kerbs, pram ramps and signage
- asphaltting and line marking
- utility relocation.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

Our proposed work schedule

We propose working up to **five nights** a week for a **12 week period**. Our work hours would be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. We would complete the noisier activities by **midnight**. Our other construction work may still be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including working at different locations along the road.

The alternative is working up to **three nights** a week, which would extend the project to **20 weeks**. Our work hours would be the same and we would finish the noisiest work by **midnight**. Work is expected to start in early 2018.

How can you give feedback?

We invite your feedback on our proposed work schedule and the alternative option by **Monday 23 October**. Please send your comments to our project team at G2S@rms.nsw.gov.au or:

Gateway to the South Project Team,
Roads and Maritime Services,
PO Box 973, Parramatta NSW 2124

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project team during business hours on 1800 572 114 or G2S@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/g2s.

