

Proposed clearways on Richmond Road

Between the M7 Motorway, Dean Park and Third Avenue, Blacktown

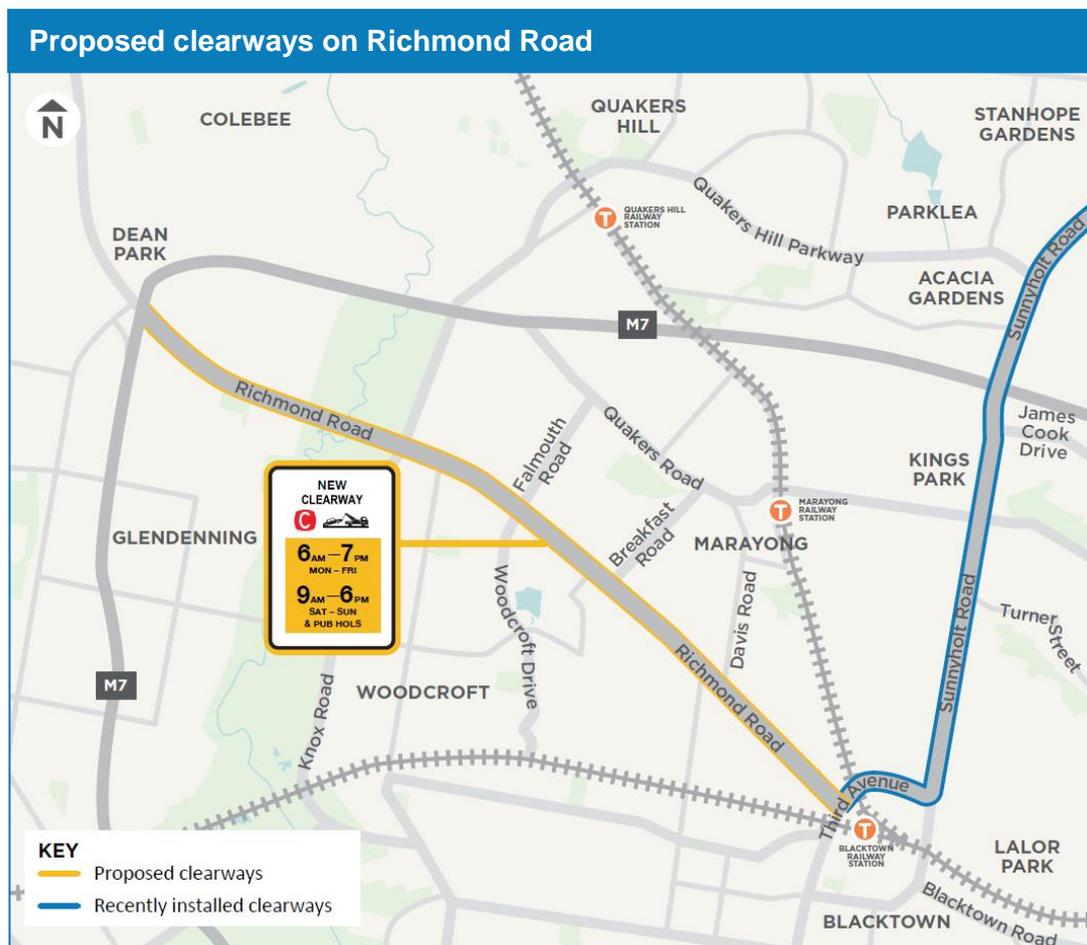
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The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney's roads.

The NSW Government is proposing to install new clearways on Richmond Road between the M7 Motorway, Dean Park and Third Avenue, Blacktown.

The proposed clearways would apply in both directions on Richmond Road from **6am to 7pm on weekdays** and **9am to 6pm on weekends and public holidays**, as shown on the map below. Outside the proposed clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain unchanged.

The proposed clearways on Richmond Road would connect with the recently installed clearways along Third Avenue and Sunnyholt Road.



What happens next?

The proposed clearways are planned to be operational in August 2019.

If you have any questions about the proposal, please contact the clearways team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.

We will inform you again before we start work.

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

The proposed clearways would change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries along Richmond Road.

If you do not have a driveway, garage or carport on your property, local streets are available for you to park during the clearway hours, subject to any parking restrictions.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you, your family and friends will experience more efficient, safer, and more reliable journey times. This means less time in the car, and more time doing the things you enjoy.

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 state 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 and postal vehicles accessing a public post box.

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.



What are the key benefits of clearways?

Clearways:

- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner and more reliably
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles
- improve the efficiency of intersections along the corridor, as all lanes are used

Background

The NSW Government announced the Sydney Clearways Strategy as one of its key initiatives to reduce congestion on Sydney's major roads. \$121 million was committed to implementing the strategy and installing new clearways on Sydney's road network.

Since 2013, we have installed over 550 kilometres of new and extended clearways across some of Sydney's busiest road corridors. We are continuing to investigate where new and extended clearways would help ease congestion and provide more reliable travel times for road users across the network.

Contact us

To find out more about this project, please contact the Clearways project team:



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