Showground Road Upgrade

Community update

September 2018

Roads and Maritime Services has completed the first section of the Showground Road upgrade between Carrington Road and Kentwell Avenue, Castle Hill.

The project will help:

• reduce congestion
• increase traffic capacity to meet the predicted growth from development in the area
• improve safety for all road users.

Central potted median on Showground Road

Showground Road upgrade – what have we done

7.2kms of underground cabling laid

1.9kms of drainage pipes laid

11,200m³ of earthworks moved

15,300 tonnes of base for pavements placed

20,000m² of existing asphalt removed

13,000 tonnes of asphalt laid

over 10,000m of line marking completed

6,500m² of concrete laid for footpaths and driveways
Other improvements
Carrington Road Intersection upgrade
Roads and Maritime Services is planning to upgrade the intersection at Showground Road and Carrington Road. This proposal is part of the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program, which aims to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users.

Upcoming work
Throughout 2018 we have been carrying out further investigation work and detailed design on the proposed upgrade. We will continue to update you as the project progresses.

Contact the Bus Priority Team
For more information about the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program please contact the project team on 1800 575 250 or showgroundcarrington@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, please visit the website rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

New clearways on Showground Road
New weekend and weekday clearways are now in place on Showground Road between Windsor Road and Old Northern Road.

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 reduce congestion, improve journey times, and improve safety by ensuring all lanes are available to traffic.

Clearways ensure that the road remains clear of parked vehicles so that traffic will continue to flow freely without interference from parked or manoeuvring vehicles.

For more information about clearways please contact the project team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Location of new clearways on Showground Road, Castle Hill

Contact us
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What happens next?

Upgrading from Kentwell Avenue to Pennant Street

Roads and Maritime will start work to upgrade the section of Showground Road between Kentwell Avenue and Pennant Street from two lanes to four lanes, later this year.

This section of Showground Road was part of the original project. However, construction of this section was postponed to understand the extent of development proposals in the area, particularly Castle Towers.

To facilitate the upgrade and maintain safety and traffic flow, Roads and Maritime will close access between Kentwell Avenue and Showground Road.

Access between Cheriton Avenue and Showground Road will be closed during the construction period, which will be up to 12 months.

Roads and Maritime is now calling for tenders for construction.

Key features of Kentwell Avenue to Pennant Street upgrade

- Widening Showground Road to four lanes between Kentwell Avenue and Pennant Street with additional turning lanes
- Upgrading the Showground Road and Pennant Street intersection to include additional turning lanes and a bus priority measure
- Installing new traffic lights at the Showground Road and Cheriton Avenue intersection
- Providing concrete footpaths on both sides of the road.

Completed section of Showground Road looking east
Showground Road Upgrade
*Road design approved in 2014 REF

- Bus priority measures and additional turning lanes
- Concrete footpath on both sides of road

On completion Showground Road will be upgraded to two lanes each way from Old Northern Road to Windsor Road.

**Key:**
- Clearway
- Footpath

**Carrington Road Intersection Benefits**
- Design
- Completed
- Construction to commence late 2018

- Access between Kentwell Avenue and Showground Road will be closed to all traffic
- Widening of Showground Road to four lanes with additional turning lanes
- New traffic lights
- Intersection of Showground Road and Cheriton Avenue
- Kentwell Avenue
- Rowallan Avenue
- Britannia Road
- Cheriton Avenue
- Pennant Street

**Benefits**
- Part of the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services
- Investigation and design ongoing in 2018.
- Increasing traffic capacity to meet the predicted growth from development in the area
- Reducing congestion
- Improving safety for all road users.