Project update – installation of permanent electronic message sign on Willoughby Road, Willoughby from Monday, 10 April

The NSW Government is funding a proposal as part of its $246 million Pinch Point and Clearways Program, which aims to reduce traffic delays, manage congestion and improve travel times on Sydney’s major roads.

In December 2016, Roads and Maritime Services sought community feedback on a proposal to install a permanent electronic message sign on Willoughby Road, about 100 metres south of Artarmon Road/Small Street.

The sign would provide northbound motorists with information about planned and unplanned incidents on Mowbray Road, Penshurst Street, Boundary Street, Victoria Avenue, Warringah Road, Eastern Valley Way and Archbold Road. This would help road users avoid delays and choose the best route to their destinations.

Roads and Maritime received feedback from 28 people on nine different matters. There were eight people who supported the proposal and 20 that did not. Key points raised included support for the proposal, alternative locations, the signs usefulness, the sign’s visual impact and the sign will cause a rat run through residential streets.

Following a review of the comments, we have prepared a Community Consultation Report, summarising the feedback and our responses. A copy of this report is available at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects or by contacting our delivery partner.

We would like to thank everyone who took time to consider our proposal and provide feedback. After considering all responses, along with the proposal’s aims and design requirements, we have decided to proceed with the proposal unchanged. We have responded directly to everyone who responded to the proposal and thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback.

What happens next?
We will install the sign in stages and expect the work will take place between Monday, 10 April and Friday, 30 June 2017, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting. Our night time working hours will be from 9pm to 5am and our day time working hours will be from 7am to 5pm.

Work will include:
- excavating and pouring foundations
- installing the sign
- trenching and installing power and telecommunication cabling
- testing the sign.

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

How will the work affect you?
The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will complete noisier activities, including drilling, by 11pm and not work more than two nights per week.
Traffic changes
There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

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

Contact
If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner LT Joint Venture on 1800 735 563 or info@ltjv.com.au.

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