**Project update - Clearways on the Great Western Highway, Church Street and Parramatta Road from Parramatta to North Strathfield**

**The NSW Government is acting to reduce congestion and delays by introducing new clearways on Sydney’s roads.**

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback in February 2016 on a proposal to install new clearways and No Stopping restrictions on the Great Western Highway, Church Street and Parramatta Road from Parramatta to North Strathfield. The proposal included:

- Installing new clearways in both directions on the Great Western Highway, between Pitt Street and Parkes Street, Parramatta
- Extending the operating hours of the existing clearways, in both directions, on Church Street between Parkes Street, Parramatta and Woodville Road, Granville
- Extending the operating hours of the existing clearways, in both directions on Parramatta Road, from Woodville Road, Granville to the M4 Motorway, North Strathfield
- Installing No Stopping restrictions to operate at all other times along the route.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider our proposal and provide feedback. We received comments from six people. Three supported the proposal and three opposed it. Key matters raised included congestion and alternative business parking.

We have prepared a Community Consultation Report, which summarises the feedback and our responses. A copy of this report is available at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways or by contacting the project team. We have considered all comments provided and have decided to proceed with our proposal.

Following a review of the matters raised, we have also decided to install a loading zone on the western side of Knight Street by reducing the length of the existing ‘No Stopping Zone’ to support local businesses.

**What happens next?**

The new clearway hours will be from **6am to 7pm on weekdays** and from **8am to 8pm on weekends**. No Stopping restrictions will operate outside these clearway times.

Roads and Maritime will carry out the work, which includes installing signs. This work will take four shifts to complete from **Thursday 23 June** to **Sunday 26 June**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **7pm to 5am**.

The changes to the clearway will be in place from **Monday 27 June 2016**. Any vehicles parked in the clearways on or after this date would risk being fined and towed.
What is a clearway?

You must not stop or park on a length of road where a clearway sign is present. The drivers of public buses and taxis are permitted to stop when dropping off or picking up passengers. If your vehicle is left on a clearway it will be towed away, usually to a nearby street, and fines apply.

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.

Contact

For further information or to request a copy of the report please contact the Clearways project team on 1300 706 232 or email clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.