New clearways on Windsor Road

Between Showground Road, Castle Hill and Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills

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The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its program to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney's roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is installing new weekday and weekend clearways on Windsor Road between Showground Road, Castle Hill and Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills. The new clearways will be operational from Monday 10 September.

Clearways help improve journey times by making an additional lane available to traffic during clearway hours, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner. They have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as existing road space is used for the movement of vehicles. Maximising road space for traffic movement improves the efficiency of intersections along the corridor as all lanes are used.

The new weekday and weekend clearways will improve the journey times for the 43,000 motorists travelling on this corridor each day with means less time in traffic and more time doing the things you enjoy.

The existing parking restrictions and new clearway hours are shown on the map and below.

Parking Restrictions

Existing parking restrictions will continue to apply outside of the clearway hours. However, parking will continue to be permitted in the road shoulder located next to the travel lane on Windsor Road between Rembrandt Drive and Coronation Road. This area is marked in green on the map.
Parking in the road shoulder does not have an impact on traffic flow, whereas stopping or parking directly in the travel lane on Windsor Road can interfere with the movement of traffic.

What happens next?

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between **Sunday 26 August and Sunday 9 September**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 8pm and 5am from Monday to Sunday.

How will the work affect me?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **11pm**.

During the installation work, 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 speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livestraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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

The new clearways will change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries in front of properties along Windsor Road. If you currently live or visit this section of Windsor Road, you will need to reconsider where to park during the clearway hours.

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 council restrictions. Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain in place.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you 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 installed on key arterial 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.

The new clearways will help to improve traffic flow and reduce delays by removing parking and allowing us to tow vehicles that stop illegally or break down.

If you park in a clearway during the clearway hours, you risk being fined and your vehicle can be towed.

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.

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