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 clearways on Lyons Road between Great North Road, Five Dock and Victoria Road, Drummoyne. The new 6am to 10am and 3pm to 7pm weekday clearways will replace the existing ‘No Parking’ restrictions that currently operate from 6.30am to 9.30am and 3.30pm to 6.30pm on weekdays.

We are also installing timed ‘No Stopping’ restrictions at specific intersections between Cometrowe Street and Lithgow Street. The new timed ‘No Stopping’ restrictions will operate from 10am to 3pm on weekdays and from 9am to 6pm on weekends and public holidays.

The locations of the new weekday clearways and timed ‘No Stopping’ restrictions are shown on the map.

The new weekday clearways and timed ‘No Stopping’ restrictions will be operational from Monday 29 October 2018.

Clearways help improve journey times by making all lanes available to traffic during clearway times, which reduces congestion and helps drivers to get to their destination sooner. They have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as they utilise existing road space.

What happens next?

The new clearway and parking restriction signs and posts will be installed between Saturday 13 October and Sunday 28 October 2018, weather permitting.

Our standard working hours will be between 8pm and 5am from Monday to Sunday. We will also be undertaking some daytime work between 10am and 3pm on weekdays.

If you have any questions about the installation works, please contact our delivery partner, Downer EDI on 1300 776 069.
New alternative business parking

With funding from Roads and Maritime, the City of Canada Bay Council will be reconfiguring parking on Janet Street to provide additional parking spaces for business customers.

New timed parking spaces will also be provided on Gears Avenue, Byrne Avenue, Barney Street and Brent Street. Details of the alternative parking are shown on the maps.
As a resident or visitor, what does this mean for me?

The new clearways and parking changes will change the ability to pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries in front of properties along Lyons Road. If you currently live or visit this section of Lyons Road, you will need to reconsider where to park during the clearway and timed ‘No Stopping’ 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 of clearway and ‘No Stopping’ times existing parking restrictions will remain in place.

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 key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists. Any vehicles parked in a clearway will risk being fined and towed.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Additional Investigations

In May 2018 we informed the community that we would be undertaking additional investigations prior to introducing the new weekday clearways and timed ‘No Stopping’ restrictions on Lyons Road. The investigations were requested by local businesses and the City of Canada Bay Council to address concerns on the removal of parking on Lyons Road near Hampden Road, and the impact on business customer parking and business deliveries.

Investigation outcome

Roads and Maritime, in collaboration with City of Canada Bay Council, has undertaken the additional investigations requested by the community.

To ensure parking is available for business customers, Roads and Maritime has provided funding to the City of Canada Bay Council for the reconfiguration of parking on Janet Street to provide additional business customer parking spaces. New timed parking spaces will also be provided on Gears Avenue, Byrne Avenue, Barney Street and Brent Street for business customers.

For delivery drop off and pick up, we have changed the timed ‘No Stopping’ on Lyons Road between Hampden Road and Byrne Avenue to ‘No Parking’. ‘No Parking’ allows delivery vehicles to stop for short periods of time for drop off and pick up activities (in accordance with the NSW Road Rules).

These changes will ensure the right balance of the needs of motorists, business and residents is achieved along Lyons Road.

How will this work affect you?

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.

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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.

Installing new and extended clearways on weekdays and weekends can help reduce congestion in many areas of Sydney by allowing motorists to use all traffic lanes.

Since 2013, we have installed over 450 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 establish more reliable travel times for motorists across the network.

For further information on the Sydney Clearways Strategy and how you can nominate a state road, please visit our website: www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our project team:

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