

Access changes from Falcon Street / Military Road / Ernest Street to Warringah Freeway southbound

Warringah Freeway Upgrade
October 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Cammeraygal people of the Eora nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We are simplifying the Warringah Freeway, making it safer and easier to use, and more efficient and reliable for the benefit of all road users, including public transport users.

From **6am Saturday 8 November 2025** there will be temporary access changes for citybound drivers using the Falcon Street/Military Road southbound on ramp to the Warringah Freeway.

What are we doing

To safely set up a new temporary work area on the freeway south of Falcon Street, temporary traffic changes are required southbound. We are setting up a new work area to carry out pavement, drainage, traffic barrier and Intelligent Transport System (ITS) installation work. These changes will safely enable work to build the final freeway southbound lane and ramp configuration. The temporary access changes will be in place for around four months, weather permitting.

What is changing

How you access the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Cahill Expressway from Falcon Street/Military Road is changing from Saturday 8 November.

Key changes include:

- Military Road westbound motorists need to use new eastern southbound on-ramp and merge across the bus lane on the freeway for access to Sydney Harbour Bridge
- No access to Cahill Expressway from Falcon Street eastbound or Ernest Street. Motorists need to use the Miller Street or Mount Street southbound on-ramps
- General motorists and buses will both use the new Falcon Street eastern southbound on-ramp until the final bus on-ramp opens in 2026.

What to expect

Motorists are advised of temporary changes to southbound access to the Warringah Freeway from Falcon Street and Military Road. Please refer to traffic map in this notification for more information.

- Expect changed traffic conditions and refer to the new directional signs and pavement markings that will be in place on the approach to the Falcon Street southbound on ramp via Military Road westbound. (Refer to signage image in this notification)
- The speed limit when turning left onto the new eastern ramp from Military Road westbound will be 35km/h and remain at 60km/h when on the freeway.
- Motorists are advised to plan ahead, keep to the speed limit, follow the signs and use caution while adjusting to the traffic change. For up-to-date traffic information visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com)

Military Road westbound access:

- **For Sydney Harbour Bridge:** Use the new Falcon Street eastern on ramp and merge across the bus lane
- **For Alfred Street off ramp and Cahill Expressway:** Use the new Falcon Street eastern on ramp stay in lane
- **For Sydney Harbour Tunnel:** Use existing on ramp.

Falcon Street eastbound access:

- **For Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Harbour Tunnel:** Use existing on ramp
- **For Cahill Expressway:** Use Miller or Mount Street alternative on ramps
- **For Alfred Street North:** Use Pacific Highway.

Ernest Street access:

- **For Cahill Expressway:** Use Miller Street or Mount Street alternative on ramps. No access to Cahill Expressway via Ernest Street southbound on ramp.



Southbound access changes from Falcon Street/Military Road to Warringah Freeway



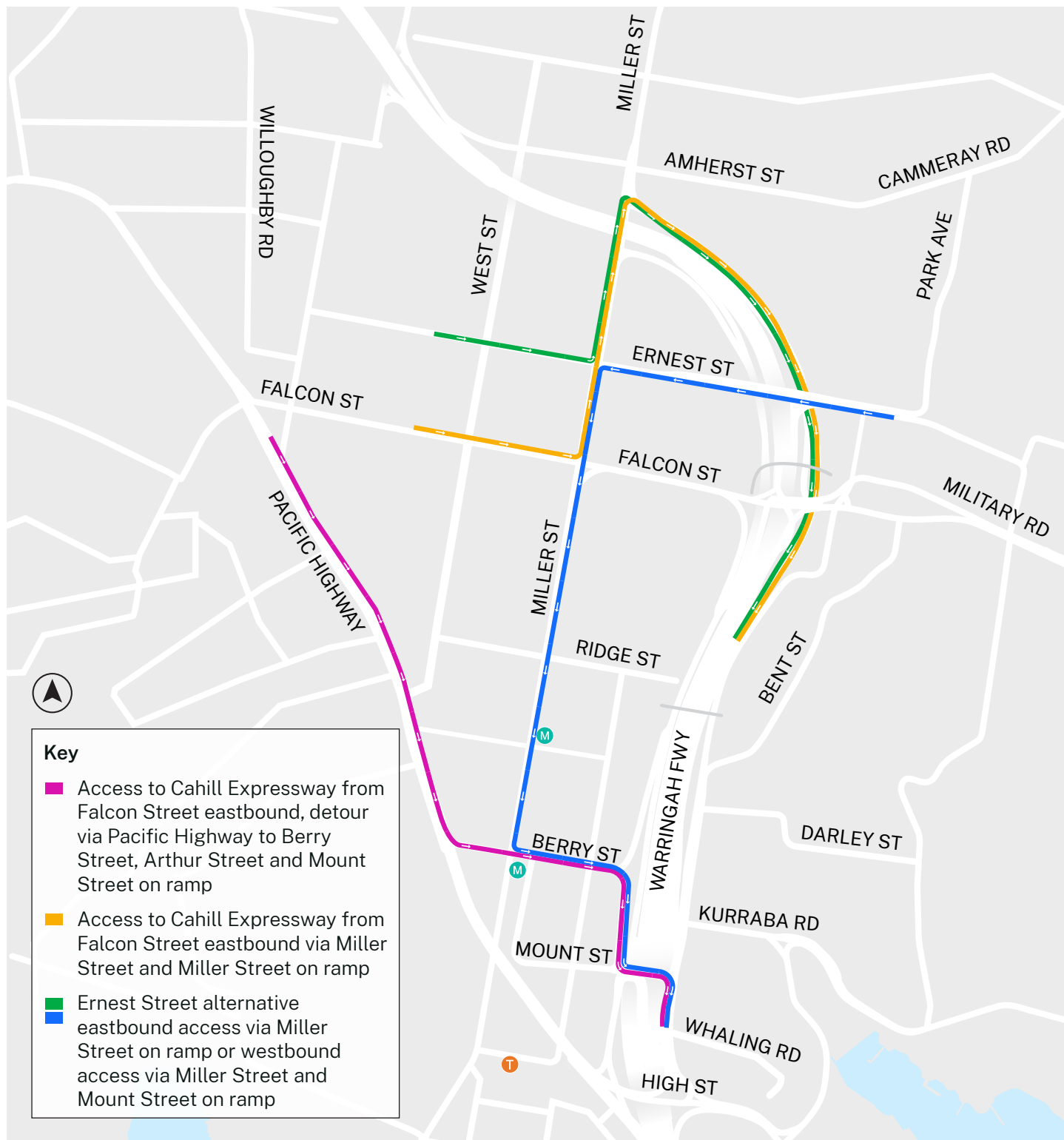
Map: Access to Warringah Freeway southbound

Military Road westbound lane alignment and new directional signage



Image: Access to Warringah Freeway southbound from Falcon Street/Military Road.

Falcon Street eastbound and Ernest Street alternative southbound access to Cahill Expressway



All southbound lanes closed on freeway from 11pm Friday 7 November to 6am Saturday 8 November 2025

To safely complete this work, temporary traffic changes will be in place along the Warringah Freeway southbound between Gore Hill Freeway and Mount Street. This includes a full southbound closure and closures of the Falcon Street southbound on ramp.

For access to the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Harbour Tunnel use Pacific Highway southbound to Berry Street and Arthur Street to Mount Street on ramps.

Extended period of work and traffic changes in December 2025 and January 2026

With fewer vehicles using the Warringah Freeway during the holiday period, we can put extended duration traffic lane closures in place. This allows us to safely access work areas that we would not normally have access to for longer periods.

The improved access increases the project's efficiency, reducing the overall impact to the community compared to delivering this work during single night lane closures or extended weekend work.

We will provide more information to the community about the work and temporary traffic changes once we have confirmation of the work areas and the work that will take place.



Artist's impression of the future Falcon Street southbound bus on ramp, south-east view of the Warringah Freeway and Falcon Street Bridge.

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