

Warringah Freeway Upgrade

Weekend work and temporary traffic changes on Warringah Freeway and Mount Street, North Sydney

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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.

What we are doing

We are upgrading the Mount Street interchange to improve safety and efficiency in the area. We are widening the existing Mount Street bridge and constructing an underpass on the Warringah Freeway in North Sydney known as the Mount Street interchange.

Key features of the Mount Street Interchange upgrade include:

- three south-facing on ramps to connect traffic from the Mount Street bridge to the Warringah Freeway with direct connections with the Bradfield Highway, southbound bus lane and the Cahill Expressway.
- new and upgraded public transport infrastructure around the interchange to better accommodate bus connections including a new underpass beneath Mount Street to remove the existing 400 metre-long merge for buses and general traffic near High Street. This includes a new dedicated bridge for buses connecting Mount Street to the new southbound bus lane.

Upcoming work at Mount Street and Alfred Street North intersection

To continue work to upgrade the interchange, **from 10pm Friday 17 November to 5am Monday 20 November 2023**, we will be demolishing a section of the Mount Street bridge and installing new utility pits at the Mount Street and Alfred Street North intersection.

Due to the work taking place near live traffic lanes and the oversized equipment required to carry out the

demolition work, temporary traffic lane and road closures will be in place around the work area.

An additional weekend of work will be scheduled on 1 December 2023 to safely continue work at this intersection.

We will let you know as soon as we can confirm the date of the next set of weekend work.

Please refer to the maps over the pages to view our upcoming weekend work and temporary traffic changes.



Pictured above: Crane inserting utility pits in the ground at Mount Street and Alfred Street North, North Sydney.

What has happened so far?

We have been carrying out utility relocation and bridge strengthening work at the intersection of Mount Street and Alfred Street North, North Sydney which is required to widen the freeway and construct the interchange.

In August, September and October 2023, we completed a major component of the utility relocation work to divert critical underground services. And in late September, we successfully delivered and installed bridge structures, including large concrete pillars known as headstocks and installed scaffolding at Mount Street. This work enables us to start the next phase of work to build the new Mount Street intersection and underpass.

Why do we work over weekends?

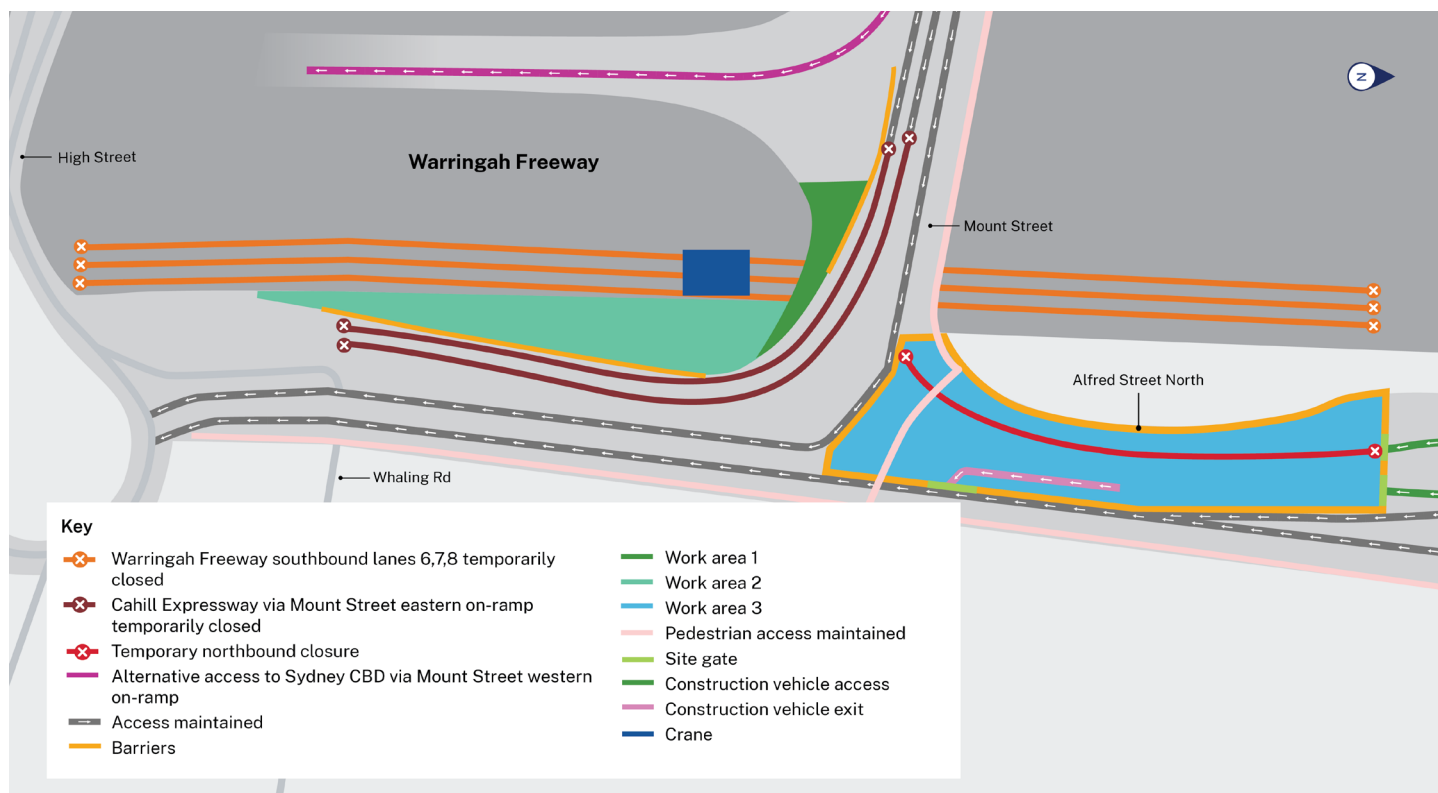
We understand that our work is impactful to residents nearby our work areas. We are continuing to plan our work to minimise our impacts wherever possible.

Carrying out our work over the weekend provides a number of benefits to the local community and motorists such as significantly reducing:

- the number of individual night shifts we work during the week. The work we are able to complete within a 56-hour weekend shift is equivalent to at least seven single night shifts.
- the overall duration of work at this location by around three months
- traffic impacts and the associated detours required due to lower traffic volumes during the weekend work.

Where we are working

Mount Street bridge and Alfred Street North, North Sydney



What will our work involve?

Work to carry out the demolition will include:

- setting up temporary traffic changes and detours
- installing and removing barriers
- demolishing concrete barriers and ramp deck including using a technique called hydro-demolition which uses high pressure water to carefully demolish a structure while leaving foundations in place
- opening the ground and installing utility pits and piping
- removing panels and girders
- removing steel railing and handrails
- saw cutting
- installing and removing cranes.

The equipment used will include excavators with hammer attachments, concrete saws, mobile cranes, heavy vehicles including tipper trucks and semi-trailers, light vehicles, water carts, small power tools, hand tools, vacuum trucks and street sweepers.

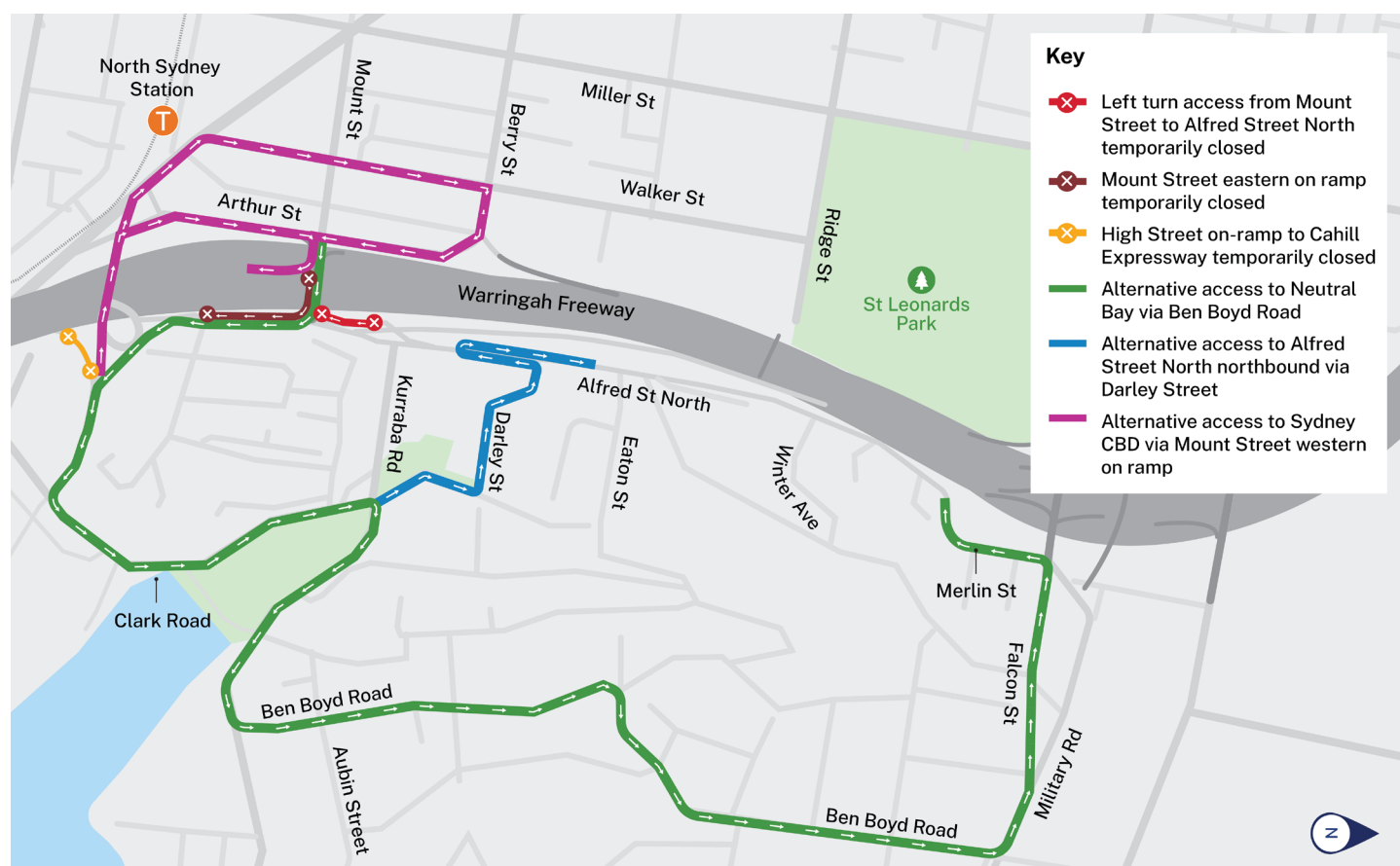
Changed traffic conditions

To safely carry out this work multiple closures and related detours will be in place along the freeway, Mount Street and Alfred Street North. Travellers are advised to expect delays, plan ahead and allow additional travel time with traffic changes planned **from 10pm Friday 17 November to 5am Monday 20 November 2023**.

Please refer to the table and map below for more information on the traffic changes and alternative access.

Date	Time	Closure	Access to Sydney CBD and Neutral Bay
Friday 17 to Sunday 19 November 2023 (each night)	11pm to 5am	Warringah Freeway southbound lane 6 and Cahill Expressway	Access maintained to Sydney Harbour Bridge via freeway inner lanes
Friday 17 to Sunday 19 November 2023 (each night)	11:30pm to 6am (Fri) 11:30pm to 7am (Sat) 10pm to 4:30am (Sun)	Mount Street eastern southbound on-ramp including bus lane and to Cahill Expressway	Access maintained via Mount Street western on-ramp to the Sydney Harbour Bridge
Friday 17 to Sunday 19 November 2023 (each night)	11:30 pm to 6am (Fri) 11:30pm to 7am (Sat) 10pm to 4:30am (Sun)	High Street southbound on ramp to Cahill Expressway	Access maintained via Mount Street to access the Sydney Harbour bridge
Friday 17 to Monday 20 November 2023	10pm Friday to 5am Monday	Left turn access from Mount Street to Alfred Street North	General traffic access via Alfred Street North, High Street, Clark Road and Ben Boyd Road
Friday 17 to Monday 20 November 2023	10pm Friday to 5am Monday	Left turn access from Mount Street to Alfred Street North	Local traffic access via Clark Road and Darley Street

Temporary traffic changes and alternative access to Sydney CBD and Neutral Bay



Reducing impact to you

Your safety is our number one priority and we ask you to please slow down and look out for road workers. To help plan your journey, visit livetraffic.com or download the app for live traffic updates related to Warringah Freeway Upgrade work as well as other work on the Sydney Harbour Bridge over the weekend.



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The impacts of this work will involve high noise, vibration and temporary traffic changes. We implement extensive controls to ensure any noise impacts are mitigated as much as possible. To minimise the impact of this work we will:

- turn off machinery when not in use
- use acoustic blankets to minimise noise, where feasible
- direct temporary lighting down and away from houses
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly non-tonal reversing beepers.

For more information on how we manage and mitigate noise, please refer to our 'Managing Construction Noise' worksheet, available online at nswroads.work/wfuportal.

We know our work can be disruptive and traffic changes can be frustrating for you. We are committed to reducing our impact wherever possible to keep motorists moving, especially during peak travelling times. To manage our impacts, we will be:

- working outside peak periods when possible, to minimise the impact for road users and in particular commuters
- using signage and lane marking to direct and guide you safely past our sites
- monitoring and managing traffic operations 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at the Transport Management Centre helping to keep you moving.

Your safety is our number one priority, we ask you to please slow down and look out for road workers, visit livetraffic.com or download the app for live traffic updates to help plan your journey ahead. For the latest work updates, please refer to our latest out of hours three month work notification which can be found online at nswroads.work/wfuportal.

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