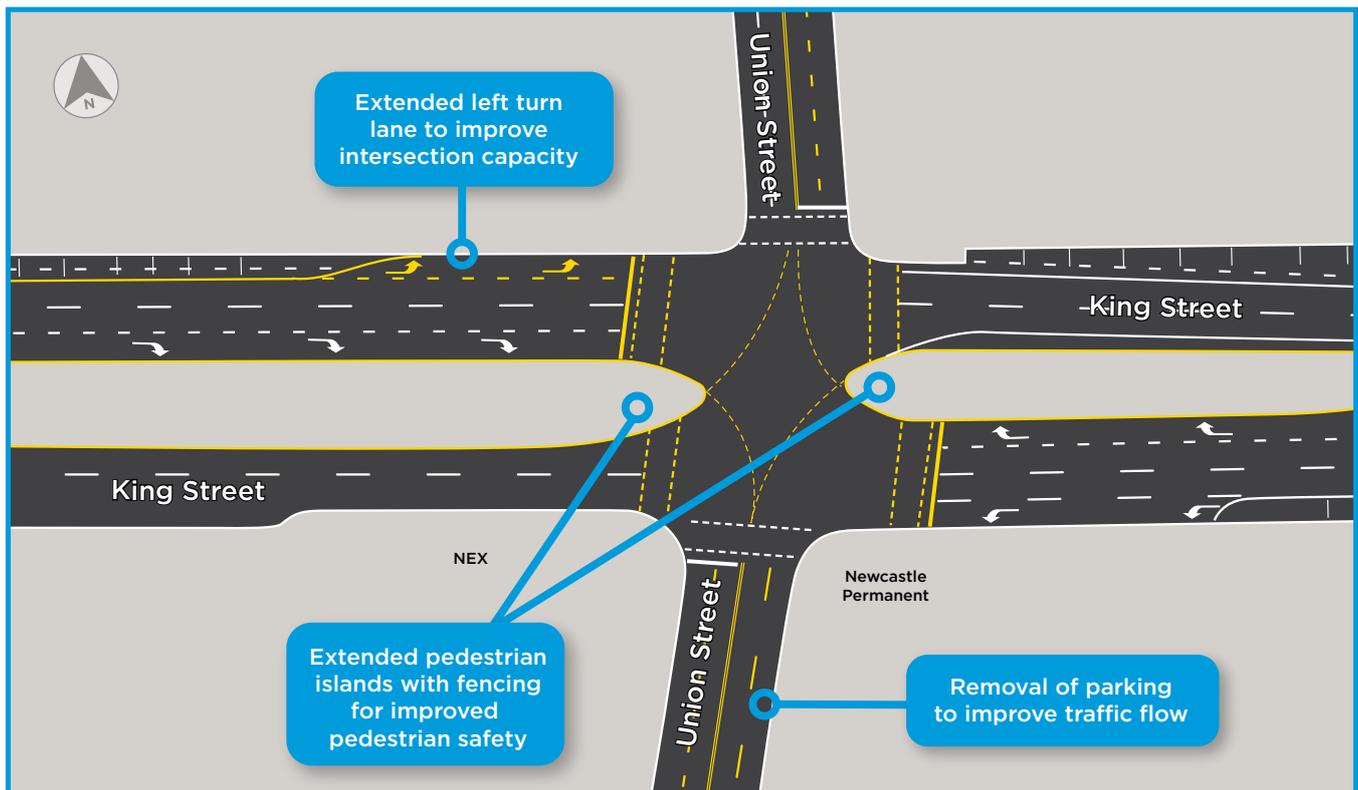


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# Intersection upgrade King and Union streets from Thursday 20 September

The NSW Government is making it easier to get around the city centre by delivering important road upgrades, new connections and better intersections.



Transport for NSW has engaged Downer to carry out the work, which includes:

- › extending the left turn lane from King Street (eastbound) onto Union Street
- › improving pedestrian crossings across King Street at the traffic lights, including extending existing pedestrian islands and installing fences for pedestrian safety.

Work starts from **Thursday 20 September 2018** and is expected to take four months to complete, weather permitting.

Work will involve site investigations, excavation, removal of some existing road surface and medians, road

resurfacing, concreting and kerb installation, adjustments to traffic signals, line marking, installation of pedestrian fencing, landscaping and other finishing work.

Temporary barriers will be installed before work starts.

## Work hours

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday**, and between **8am** and **6pm** on **Saturdays**, weather permitting. To minimise traffic disruptions, some work will take place at night between **6pm** and **7am Monday to Friday**. We will notify nearby residents and businesses before any night work takes place.



## Pedestrian and traffic changes

Pedestrian access will be maintained, with temporary diversions in place as required. The right turn lane (westbound) on King Street onto Union Street will be temporarily closed in mid-October for approximately five weeks to allow work to be carried out safely. During this time, the bus stops on Union Street between King and Hunter streets will be temporarily relocated. Other temporary traffic changes will be in place during pedestrian crossing and traffic light adjustments.

Five car spaces will be permanently removed on Union Street between King and Laman streets to improve traffic flow through the intersection.

There will be changed traffic conditions and road work speed zones in place. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

## Equipment

Construction equipment will include but is not limited to excavators, vacuum trucks, road profilers, rock and concrete hammers, rollers, compactors, road sweepers, concrete and road saws, concrete pumps and trucks, asphalt pavers, light vehicles, lighting towers, elevated work platforms, front end loaders, line marking equipment, generators and hand tools.

## How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise, dust and vibration associated with this work. We will aim to minimise the impact of our work by:

- › using water carts to wet down the work area
- › avoiding dust generating work on windy days, wherever possible
- › turning machinery off when not in use
- › scheduling the noisiest activities during the day where possible
- › using acoustic barriers where suitable
- › positioning noisy equipment as far as possible away from residents and businesses
- › using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- › minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time.

**Thank you for your patience during this important work.**

### How can I find out more?

Call **1800 684 490**, email [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au) or visit [revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au)

### Urgent enquiries or complaints

For urgent enquiries or complaints about construction activities, call our **24-hour construction response line** on **1800 775 465**