Proposed new clearways on Boundary Road and New Line Road

Between Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills and Old Northern Road, Dural

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The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its $121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney’s roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is working to reduce congestion and improve travel times on Boundary Road and New Line Road and is proposing to install new clearways between Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills and Old Northern Road, Dural.

The proposed new clearway hours on Boundary Road and New Line Road in both directions are:
• 6:00am to 7:00pm on weekdays
• 9:00am to 6:00pm on weekends and public holidays.

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.

The new clearways will connect to the existing clearways on Pennant Hills Road and are expected to improve journey reliability between the suburbs of Pennant Hills, Cherrybrook and Dural, as well as other surrounding suburbs.

We are also proposing to introduce new No Stopping restrictions along sections of Boundary Road and New Line Roads, mainly at intersections to improve safety.

Contact us
To find out more about this project or to provide feedback, please contact the Clearways project team:

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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 the traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists. Buses and taxis are allowed to stop on a clearway to drop off or pick up passengers. Emergency vehicles and postal vehicles accessing a public post box are exempt from clearways restrictions. 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.

How will the clearways affect me?
The new clearways will change the ability to park or pick-up and drop off family, friends and deliveries along Boundary Road and New Line Road. 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. Roads and Maritime investigated local parking needs along the roads. We found that there is enough parking available in nearby side streets for residents and the local community. Businesses along Boundary Road and New Line Road have customer parking available within their premises. 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 are the key benefits of clearways?
Clearways:
- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner and more reliably
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles
- improve the efficiency of intersections along the corridor, as all lanes are used.

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. Since 2013, we have installed over 640 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 provide more reliable travel times for road users across the network.

What happens next?
Subject to feedback, the new clearways and No Stopping restrictions are planned to be implemented in late 2019. We will inform you again before we start work.

If you have any questions about the proposal, please contact the Clearways project team on 1300 706 232 or clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au.