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## Western Corridor Road Upgrade – Temporary closure of Longworth Avenue

City of Newcastle has contracted Daracon to undertake this major road project to improve safety and ease congestion in the growing western corridor.

### What work are we doing?

To begin safe and effective road upgrades, we need to change the traffic arrangements in the area.

Modifications will be made to Longworth Avenue to support preliminary road work, including installing road barriers for utility relocations in the upcoming months.

As we planned this work and the temporary closure, we consulted closely with Wallsend Health Campus, Transport for NSW, CDC and Keolis Downer buses, the Council's waste management services, emergency services, and other service providers.

### Road closure

We will be closing the northbound lane of Longworth Avenue between Newcastle Road and Cowper Street and John Street where it intersects with Longworth Avenue. These changes will be implemented during nightwork on **Friday 21 February 2025** and will be in place for up to eighteen months, weather permitting.

### What will this mean for you?

During the closure, local traffic detours will be in place. Motorists travelling north along Longworth Avenue will detour via Newcastle Road and Cowper Street. Signage will be in place to direct motorists. We have included a detour map on the page over to show the detour routes.

Local residents on Longworth Avenue between Newcastle Road and Cowper Street will have access by using the detour and entering their driveways from the southbound direction on Longworth Avenue.

There will be detours for residents to access John Street via Platt Street, Union Street, and Newcastle Road.

Bus stops 228730, 228744, 228745 and 228729 on Longworth Avenue will be temporarily closed during the closure.

### Contacts



If you would like further information about the project, please refer to Council's website: [newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au) or contact the project team on 1800 953 700, or email [WCRU@daracon.com.au](mailto:WCRU@daracon.com.au)

