

# Western Corridor upgrade

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**We are improving safety and easing congestion in the growing western corridor.**

The upgrade and widening of two key sections of road in this growing area is coming soon, with Council considering the award of a tender for the construction of the projects at this month's Ordinary Council Meeting.

Detailed designs have been developed for the upgrades at Longworth Avenue and the stretch of Minmi Road from the Summerhill Road roundabout to Maryland Drive, delivering two lanes of traffic in each direction.

## Supporting works

In advance of these works our crews will soon commence delivery of upgrades to smaller intersections in the surrounding area to support traffic flow before and during the major works at Longworth Avenue and Minmi Road.

The supporting works will commence soon and include:

- Improved access to the Wallsend Health Campus with the connection of Stapleton Street and Nash Street. Once completed, access to Cameron Street from Nash Street will be for left-out movement only.
  - Site establishment works have started in this area. Residents will be notified before any traffic changes are implemented.



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- Extension of the dual right turn lanes from Cameron Street into Minmi Road (northbound) to ease congestion from cars queueing.
- An off-road cycleway will be installed on the southern side of Cameron Street in conjunction with a temporary on-road bi-directional cycleway along Stapleton Street, connecting to the existing off-road cycleway at Mordue Parade. This will enable the temporary closure of the cycleway on the northern side of Cameron Street when the main construction works commence.
- Inclusion of a left turn slip lane for vehicles turning from Douglas Street (northbound) onto Cameron Street (westbound) using the existing parking lane.
- Adjustments for safety and traffic flow at the intersections of Stapleton Street and Douglas Street, and Tillie Street and Douglas Street.

We will provide more information to residents on the timing of these works before we commence each work activity.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these works.

To keep up to date with these supporting works and the major works planned to commence in 2025 please visit our website [newcastle.nsw.gov.au/works](https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/works) or scan the QR code below.

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