New and extended clearways at Castle Hill

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The NSW Government is delivering faster, easier and safer travel on Sydney’s roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is installing new weekend and extended weekday clearways from Monday 12 November 2018 on:

- Cecil Avenue, Terminus Street and Old Northern Road between Old Northern Road and Castle Hill Road, Castle Hill; and
- Pennant Street and McMullen Avenue between Old Northern Road and Showground Road, Castle Hill.

The new weekend and extended weekday clearways will replace the existing ‘No Stopping’ and ‘No Parking’ restrictions. Clearways on these roads will improve journey time reliability for the 28,000 motorists travelling on these roads each day, by making all lanes available to motorists, reducing delays.

The new clearway hours will apply in both directions and are shown in the table:

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I currently can’t park on these roads. Why install clearways?

While parking and stopping is currently not permitted outside of the existing weekday clearways between 6am and 10am and 3pm to 7pm, clearways are being installed to ensure the road remains clear of any parked or stopped vehicles so that traffic will flow without delay.

Parking or stopping in a clearway can result in a fine and your vehicle being towed.
As a resident or visitor, what does this mean to me?

The new and extended clearways will change the ability to park or pick up and drop off family, friends and deliveries around Castle Towers.

Outside the clearway hours, existing parking restrictions will remain in place.

As clearways continue to be rolled out across Sydney, you 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 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. The only exceptions are buses and taxis stopping to drop off or pick up passengers and emergency vehicles.

If you park in a clearway during 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.

What happens next?

The new clearway signs and posts will be installed between Tuesday 6 November and Sunday 11 November, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 8pm and 5am.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work but we will do everything we can to minimise the impact, including completing the noisier tasks by 11pm.

During the installation work, there will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Are there other clearways in my area?

New clearways were installed earlier this year along Showground Road between Windsor Road and Old Northern Road, and along Windsor Road between Showground Road and Seven Hills Road.

From Monday 19 November 2018 new clearways will be introduced on Castle Hill Road between Old Northern Road, Castle Hill and Pennant Hills Road, West Pennant Hills.

As clearway investigations progress in this area we will continue to engage with the community on any new projects.

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