

February 2025

## Western Corridor Road Upgrade

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

### What work are we doing?

To improve traffic flow in the area during the temporary closure of the northbound lane of Longworth Avenue we will be making some improvements to the intersection at Cowper Street and Longworth Avenue

### When and where we'll be working

We will be making a number of changes at the intersection, including:

- Line-marking the right turn lane from Cowper Street into Longworth Avenue to allow all vehicles to turn right.
- Extending the left turn slip lane from Cowper Street into Minmi Road.
- Relocating the existing bus stop on Cowper Street approximately 40 metres to the west.

We have enclosed a map showing the location of the work.

These works will be completed as night work from **Friday 21 February 8pm until 5am the next day, weather permitting.**

For the safety of motorists and our workers, some of the signage will need to be installed out of hours.

### What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Noise from machinery and equipment during work
- Short term restrictions to on-street parking

### Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Shoulder closures and traffic control will be in place during the work and may affect travel times. There will be a temporary 40 km/h reduced speed limit through the work zones for the safety of motorists and workers. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

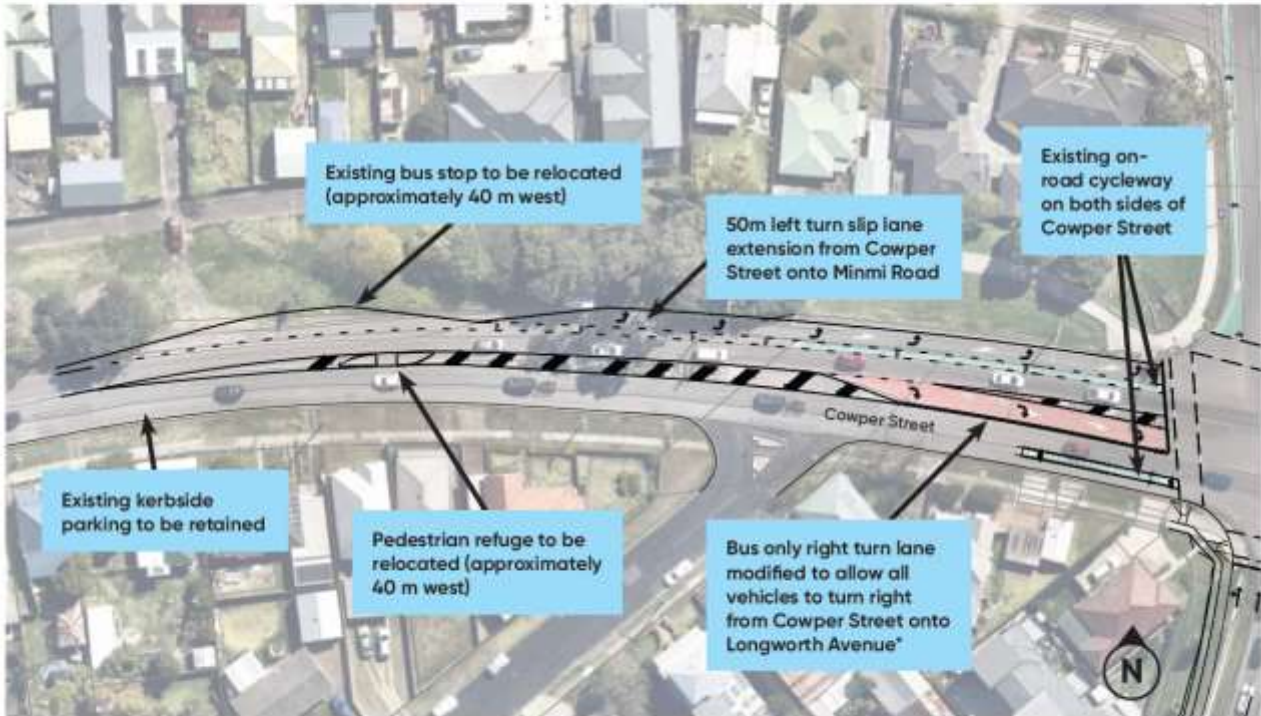
### Contacts



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)

Map showing location of work

Cowper Street at Minmi Road/Longworth Avenue



\*note: this change has already been approved by the Newcastle City Traffic Committee and Council