Work on Johnson Street and Wyndora Avenue, Freshwater from Friday 17 March

The NSW Government is funding an upgrade to the school zone signs at St John The Baptist Catholic Primary School as part of the state-wide Roads and Maritime School Zones Network to improve the safety for students in the area.

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading the school zone signs on Johnson Street and Wyndora Avenue, between Harbord Road and Oliver Street which includes removing and replacing the existing static signs with school zone signs with flashing lights that aligns to the latest Roads and Maritime design installation specifications and standards.

Roads and Maritime currently manage over 5800 school zones flashing signs that keep school children safe across NSW. Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

New flashing signs will be installed and tested at a time outside school zone operational hours. Once the new signs are working the old signs will be removed.

Our work schedule

We will be on site to install the signs for one shift between Friday 17 March and Sunday 9 April, weather permitting. Our work hours will be from 7am to 5pm, between Mondays and Fridays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

How will the work affect you?

The work will be carried out so that it does not impact the operations of school zone flashing signs around affected schools.

There will be some footpath and lane closures while work is carried out, and we will have signposting and detours in place when required. Some parking spaces will also be unavailable while work is completed.

Our work will be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours 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.

Contact

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.