

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. Clearways are put on key arterial roads where traffic is often heavy and congested. They help keep vehicles moving by making all lanes available to motorists.

The only exception is the stopping of buses and taxis dropping off or picking up passengers as well as emergency vehicles.

The new clearways will help to improve traffic flow and reduce delays by ensuring all lanes are available and allowing us to tow vehicles that stop illegally or break down.

If you park in a clearway during the 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.

Key Benefits

- Clearways:
- reduce congestion by making an additional lane available to traffic
- improve journey times, allowing drivers to get to their destination sooner and more reliably
- improve safety by removing parked vehicles from the kerbside lane
- have an immediate positive impact on traffic flow as it uses existing road space for the movement of vehicles
- improve the efficiency of intersections along the corridor, as all lanes are used.

Background

The NSW Government announced the Sydney Clearways Strategy as one of its key initiatives to reduce congestion on Sydney’s major roads. \$121 million was committed to implementing the strategy and installing new clearways on Sydney’s road network.

Installing new and extended clearways on weekdays and weekends can help reduce congestion in many areas of Sydney by allowing motorists to use all traffic lanes.

Since 2013, we have installed over 410 kilometres of new and extended clearways across some of Sydney’s busiest road corridors. We are continuing to investigate where new and extended clearways would help ease congestion and provide more reliable travel times for road users across the network. For further information please visit our website: www.rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Roads and Maritime Clearways project team:

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New and extended clearways on Taren Point Road

Between Captain Cook Bridge, Taren Point and Kingsway, Caringbah

Project Update – May 2018

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its \$121 million Clearways Program, which aims to reduce congestion and delays on Sydney’s roads.

In November 2017, Roads and Maritime Services informed the community, businesses and key stakeholders about introducing new weekend and extended weekday clearways on Taren Point Road between Captain Cook Bridge, Taren Point and Kingsway, Caringbah. We also asked for feedback on the proposed alternate business parking on Box Road and Kumulla Road to offset the business parking removed from Taren Point Road during the new and extended clearway hours.

After considering all the feedback received, Roads and Maritime is proceeding with the new and extended clearways on Taren Point Road with some changes to the proposed clearways hours between The Boulevard/Captain Cook Drive and Kingsway. Locations and operation hours of the revised clearways are shown on the map overleaf and in Table 1 and Table 2.

Engagement Outcome

We used a number of methods to inform the community about the new weekend and extended weekday clearways, as well as the way feedback could be provided. We distributed letters to residents and stakeholders within close proximity to Taren Point Road, we doorknocked impacted businesses, we held an Information Kiosk at Caringbah Home centre and published a social media post and a newspaper notice in St George and Sutherland Shire Leader to reach motorists and the broader community.

We have summarised all the feedback received during the engagement period and have provided a response to the key matters raised in an engagement report. The report is available on the project website at rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways and we encourage you to view our responses to the key matters raised.

Next steps

A key outcome from the community engagement is that weekend clearways have been revised on Taren Point Road between The Boulevard/Captain Cook Drive and Kingsway. We will be extending the existing weekday clearways to operate in both directions from 6am to 10am and from 3pm to 7pm only and additional ‘No Parking’ and ‘No Stopping’ restrictions will be introduced to manage traffic as shown on the map overleaf.

Roads and Maritime will be progressing with:

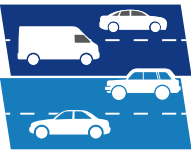
Table 1: Taren Point Road from Captain Cook Bridge to The Boulevard/Captain Cook Drive

	Existing clearways	New clearways (both directions)
Weekdays	6am – 10am Northbound 3pm – 7pm Southbound	6am – 7pm
Weekends & Public Holidays	No clearways	9am – 6pm

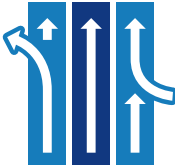
Table 2: Taren Point Road from The Boulevard/Captain Cook Drive to Kingsway

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Roads and Maritime will inform the community before installation works begin.



Easing congestion



Improving traffic flow



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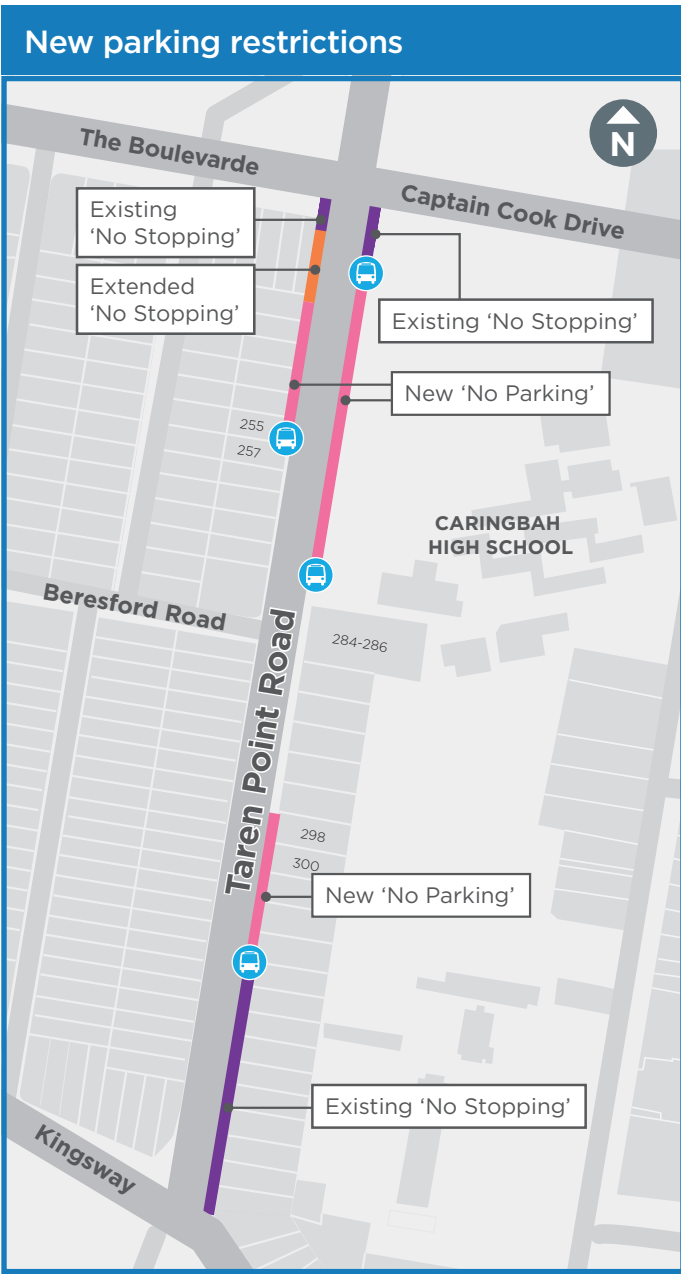
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Locations of new and extended clearways on Taren Point Road



New parking restrictions between The Boulevard/ Captain Cook Drive and Kingsway

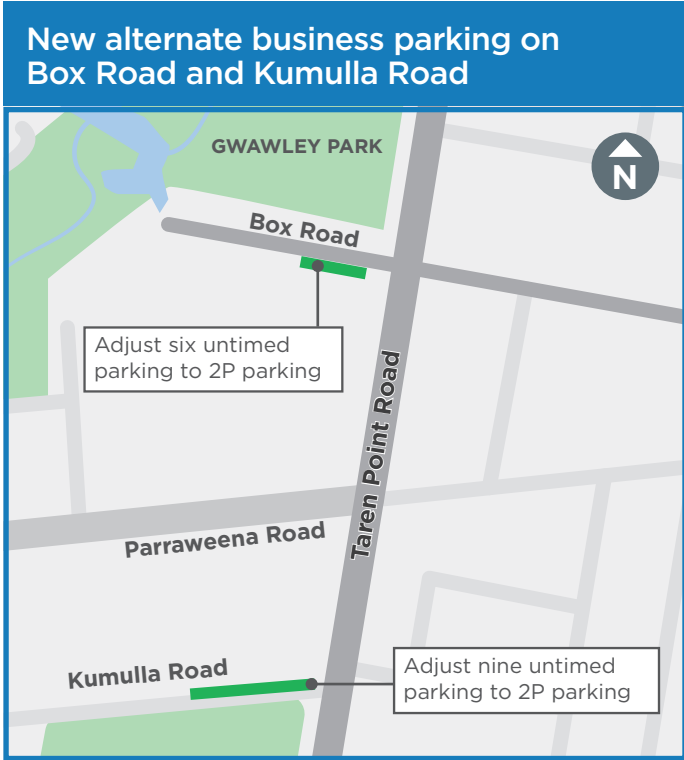
To further improve the efficiency at the intersections of Taren Point Road with The Boulevard/ Captain Cook Drive and Kingsway, Roads and Maritime will be introducing additional parking restrictions to provide additional lane capacity that will improve the traffic throughput at these intersections. Locations of the new parking restrictions are shown on the map below. They will support the weekday clearways that will operate from 6am to 10am and 3pm to 7pm in both directions on this section of Taren Point Road.



 More time with family and friends

New alternate business parking

We will continue to work with Sutherland Shire Council to finalise the alternate business parking including the reconfiguration of parking in Box Road (subject to approval). This will help mitigate the impact of the parking changes on businesses. The locations of the alternate business parking that will operate during the new clearway hours are shown on the map below (subject to council approval).



Merging traffic on Taren Point Road

 Save travel time