The NSW Government is funding this proposal as part of its $300 million Pinch Point Program which aims to reduce delays, manage congestion and improve travel times on Sydney’s major roads.

Roads and Maritime Services will be upgrading the intersection of the Great Western Highway and Blacktown Road, Prospect.

Key benefits
The proposal will:

- reduce queuing on Blacktown Road and the eastern approach on the Great Western Highway
- improve safety on Blacktown Road by providing a protected right turn to the Great Western Highway
- ease traffic congestion at the intersection by reducing the number of accidents.

The project involves:

- converting the bus lanes to general traffic lanes on both Blacktown Road and Great Western Highway
- providing one dedicated right turn lane, one shared through and right turn lane and creating a left turn slip lane on Blacktown Road approach to Great Western Highway
- providing dual right turn lanes on Great Western Highway into Blacktown Road
- providing a dedicated left turn lane and a shared through and right lane on Clunies Ross Street
- relocating the bus stops to ease congestion at the intersection
- adjusting the pedestrian crossing on Blacktown Road
- adjusting the traffic signals and phasing.

Our work schedule
To complete the project, we will be on site for up to five nights a week for up to 80 night shifts and 60 day shifts between Sunday 10 June and Friday 30 November 2018, weather permitting.

Our night work hours will be between 8pm and 5am from Sunday to Friday. Our day work hours will be between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 7am and 1pm on Saturday. We will not be working public holidays.

If you have any questions about the project or night work schedule, please contact our Project Manager Martin Gormley by Monday 14 May, during business hours on 1800 572 004 or email pinchpoint@ rms.nsw.gov.au.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?
Our work may be noisy at times. However, we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing noisier activities by midnight.

Traffic changes
There will be temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

The southbound bus lane on Blacktown Rd will be closed on the approach to Great Western Highway for up to 3 months.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to the 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.