Trial traffic changes at Victoria Road and Bowden Street intersection, Ryde

Roads and Maritime recently upgraded the intersection of Victoria Road and Bowden Street, improving traffic flow, reducing travel times and making travel safer.

What is the change?

Since upgrading the intersection, we have received feedback from the community about the challenges of turning right from the southern side of Bowden Street onto Victoria Road eastbound.

We have listened to this feedback and will trial a right turn arrow at the intersection. The availability of the right turn arrow will improve safety and traffic flow for these road users.

During the trial, to further ensure the safety of all road users, right turns from Bowden Street into Victoria Road westbound will be banned. Road users needing to turn right onto Victoria Road should use Hermitage Road in West Ryde (600 metres away) instead.

This is a six month trial. At the end of the trial, we will review the information collected and consult with the community, before deciding whether to keep this arrangement permanently.

Work to update the traffic lights will be carried out from Sunday 6 January 2019. The trial will begin in early February.
**Our work schedule**

We will be on site for up to **eight shifts** between **Sunday 6 January** and **Friday 8 February**, weather permitting. Our work hours will be between **9pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, LT Joint Venture, on 1800 735 563 or info@ltjv.com.au. For more information on Roads and Maritime projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

**How will the work affect you?**

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **midnight**.

To minimise disruption to residents, businesses and road users, we will not work more than two nights in any week and no more than six shifts a month.

**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.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.