

Inner West Busway along Victoria Road

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First stage of Inner West Busway opens in Rozelle in December

The first section of bus lane for the Inner West Busway has been completed. It will be operating in Rozelle from Terry Street through to The Crescent from 6 to 10am on weekdays from Monday, 14 December 2009.

The RTA would like to thank the residents along this section of Victoria Rd for their patience over the past five months. Constructing a new road on such a busy traffic artery in Sydney has required extensive night time work.

Once the bus lane is operational for the weekday morning peaks, residents will notice changes between Terry Street and Gordon Street.

The citybound left lane from Terry Street to The Crescent will be a bus lane. There will be three all traffic through lanes and one right turn lane into Darling Street (figure 1 overleaf). At all other times there will be three all traffic through lanes and two right turn lanes into Darling Street as is currently the case (figure 2 overleaf).

Overhead signals will assist drivers. You may notice testing of these signs at night in the week prior to the bus lane bring operational.

The bus lane will replace the T3 transit lane, which will now terminate at Terry Street, Rozelle just beyond the Iron Cove Bridge.

A 3D visual demonstrating how the bus lanes will work is available on the project website. Visit www.innerwestbusway.com.au/animationsandvideos.htm. We urge locals to familiarise themselves with the changes.

The bus lane will be marked red over the following weeks.

How to use bus lanes safely and legally

Bus lanes are primarily for buses, but can also be used by taxis, hire cars, motorcycles or bicycles, emergency vehicles and special purpose vehicles.

General traffic is also permitted to travel in a bus lane for up to 100 metres to turn into or out of a side road, enter or leave a property adjacent to the bus lane or to pass another vehicle which has stopped to turn right or avoid an obstruction.

For further information about using bus lanes visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au/usingroads/buses/buslanes/index.html

Need more information?

Please call the 24 hour community relations line on 1300 780 841 or email victoriaroad@btba.com.au. Further information can be found on the Inner West Busway project website at www.innerwestbusway.com.au.

Figure 1 – Victoria Road / Darling Street intersection

6 – 10am each weekday morning



Figure 2 – Victoria Road / Darling Street intersection

All other times

