



NOBBYS ROAD UPGRADE

SUPERCARS NEWCASTLE 500

AUGUST 2017

Preparations for the Newcastle 500 and Newcastle City Council's east end renewal program include a comprehensive upgrade to Nobbys Rd.

This thoroughfare provides access from the city's east end to Nobbys Beach and Fort Scratchley, and features a mix of terrace houses and apartments on its western side.

Work includes resurfacing and widening of the roadway and footpath, upgrading stormwater infrastructure and introducing angled parking to create more parking spaces.

Alterations to traffic flow are required until the project is complete, but work is scheduled to minimise disruption to residents. Build Notices are being issued regularly to homes in the area, providing updates on what to expect, and pedestrian access remains available.

Fort Scratchley, one of Newcastle's key tourist attractions and historical sites, will remain open to visitors for most of the works period, with operating hours as usual.



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Nobbys Road Civil Works

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-  Footpaths
-  Playground
-  Parking
-  Verge gardens
-  Trees
-  New lighting
-  Bus bay

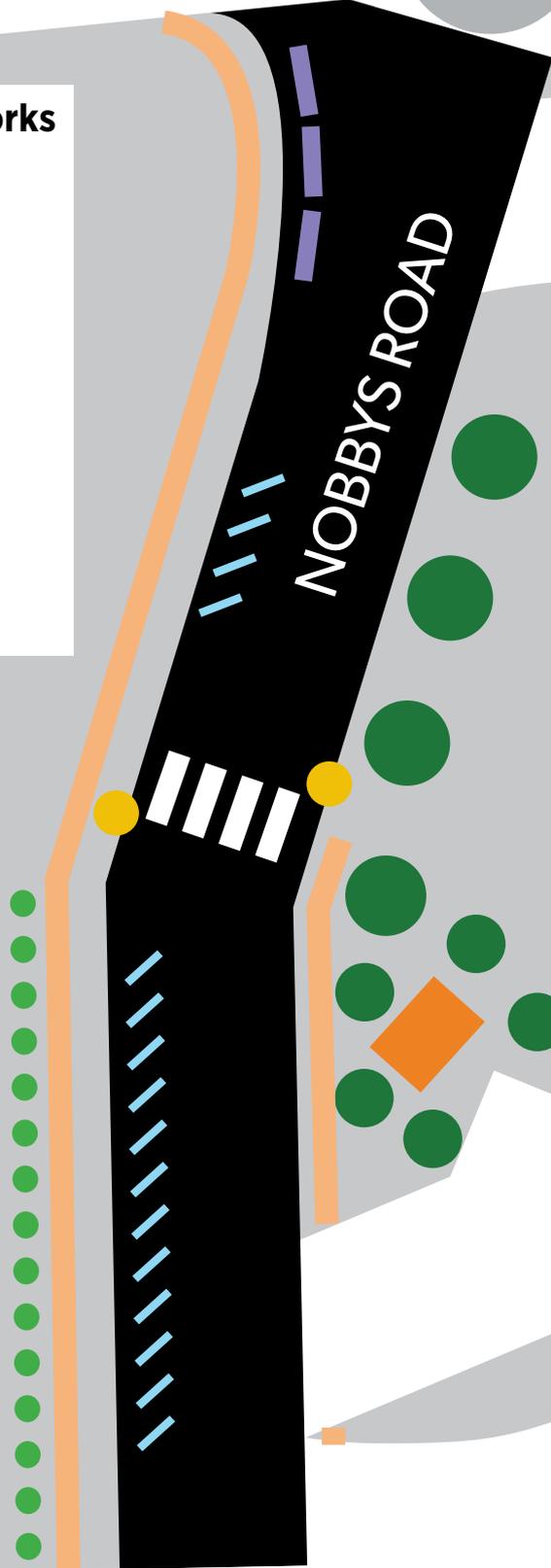
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Road to renewal

1 Roadway

Nobbys Rd will be widened and resurfaced. The widened road will provide for angled parking on the western side. The entranceway to Fort Scratchley will also be rebuilt. Prior to the upgrade, parts of Nobbys Rd were significantly cracked and in need of repair.

2 Parking

Rear-to-kerb angle parking will replace parallel parking adjacent to homes on the western side of Nobbys Rd. This is expected to increase the number of parking spaces by more than 50 per cent.

3 Verge gardens

Verge gardens from 36-66 Nobbys Rd will now be retained and widened from 30cm to about 60cm, with soil and mulch added accordingly. Properties not wishing to maintain a garden will have the option of having this space filled with concrete, without cost to them.

4 Trees

A planting program along Nobbys Rd includes shade plantings around the playground and a stand of new trees running parallel with the road. These will be planted in stages to ensure healthy tree growth.

5 Playground

The playground immediately below Fort Scratchley on the eastern side of Nobbys Rd will be retained. New trees will be planted around the park's perimeter.

6 Footpaths

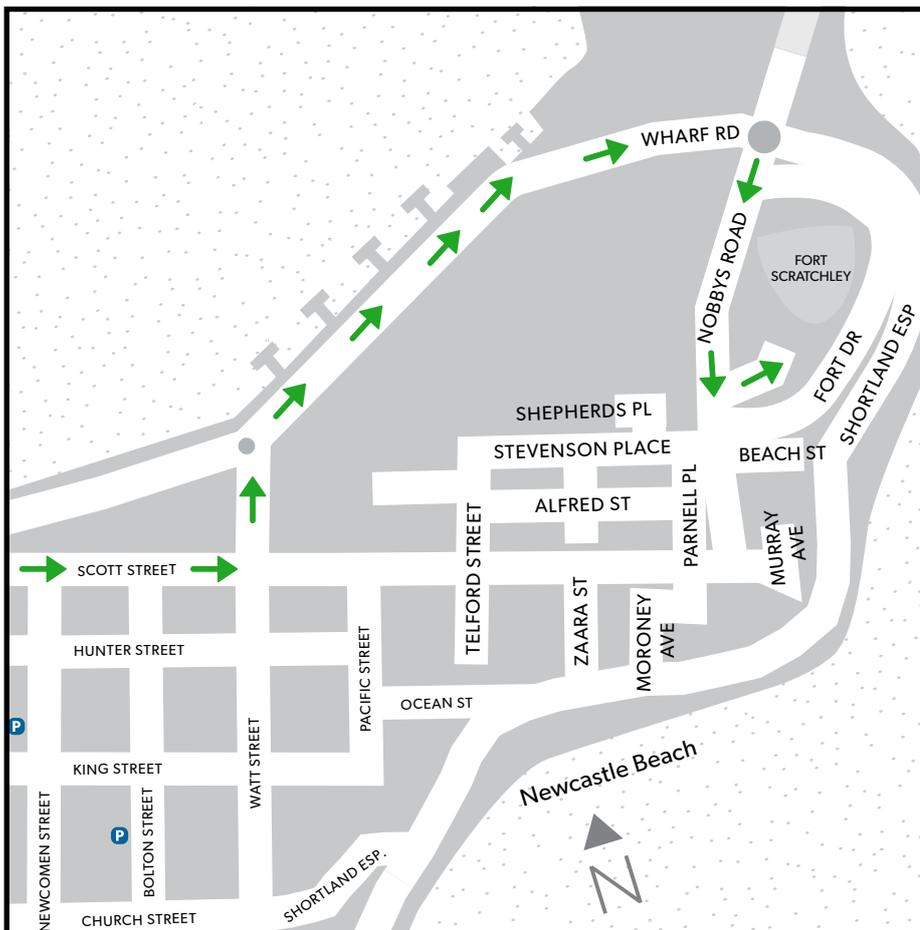
The footpath on the road's western side will be significantly widened to allow for safer passage of pedestrians. Currently, the footpath is only about 60cm wide in parts. Once work is complete, the path will be 2.6m wide, with about 2m of usable space, taking into account signs, poles and the overhang of vehicles using the new rear-to-kerb angle parking.

7 Lighting

Street lighting will remain the same along most of Nobbys Rd, however new lights will be installed above the pedestrian crossing. Two ageing street lights at the road's northern end will be replaced.

8 Bus bay

Widening of the northern end of Nobbys Rd near the intersection of Shortland Esplanade and Wharf Rd will allow for creation of a dedicated bus bay for tour groups visiting Nobbys Beach and other attractions in the east end. This will be created on the road's western side, with space for up to three buses.



FORT SCRATCHLEY HISTORIC SITE NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA

Fort Scratchley will remain open as normal throughout most of the Nobbys Rd upgrade project. However, there will be a short-term closure to allow for improvements at the intersection of Nobbys Rd and the site's access road. Further details will be released when dates are confirmed.

Visitors driving to the site usually take the route up Scott St, turning left onto Nobbys Rd, however this turn is currently unavailable due to civil works under way.

The easiest alternative route is to turn left at Watt St, using Wharf Rd to drive east before turning right onto Nobbys Rd. Limited off-street parking is available at Fort Scratchley, while on-street parking is available on Fort Dr just below the site.




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For information about Fort Scratchley
and event bookings for the site, contact
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Nobbys Rd upgrades will cause disruption for nearby residents and other people who use the area. We are grateful for your patience during this period and will do everything possible to minimise disruption. Our ultimate aim is to create a better streetscape to benefit everyone for many years to come.



This works program is being managed by Supercars Australia.
If you have any questions or for more information
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