



# KENT AND NOVAR TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Project update - July 2022

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Dear resident/business,

Construction will soon commence to signalise three key intersections along Novar Street and Kent Street in Yarralumla and Deakin to improve traffic flow, capacity and safety. The three intersections are:

- Dudley Street/Novar Street/Kent Street/Adelaide Avenue on-ramp
- Adelaide Avenue off-ramp/Kent Street
- Kent Street/Denison Street.

In addition to traffic lights, this project will deliver:

- changes to the lane configurations and footpaths across the Kent Street bridge to maximise use of the deck area for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists
- installation of new signalised pedestrian crossings at all three intersections
- upgrading of footpaths and kerb ramps, linking to the surrounding path network
- a new off-road cycle connection from the Adelaide Avenue off-ramp
- upgraded streetlighting
- landscaping to enhance visual amenity of the area.

These intersection upgrades result in vehicles being unable to turn right onto Kent Street from Denison Street, however access to travel south will remain via Denison Street.

This project is jointly funded between the ACT and Australian Governments as part of the Commonwealth's Investment Road and Rail Program.

## Timing and location of works

You may have noticed activity on site in the last week. Site establishment has commenced with the setting up of the site compound which will take a portion of the carpark located off Denison Street.

Major works will commence before the end of August 2022. The majority of works are expected to be carried out as dayworks between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 4 pm on weekends. If nightworks are required, roadside signage will be in place one week prior and businesses and residents in the close vicinity of the works will be notified via a letterbox drop.

We will maintain access along Kent and Novar streets as much as is practical, however there may be road closures required for more invasive works such as the final layers of road resurfacing. Notification will be provided via roadside signage and letterbox drop ahead of planned closures and detours will be in place.

## Impacts to residents

During construction there may be some disruptions to property access due to works taking place in close proximity to driveways. The contractor will be in contact with all directly impacted properties in advance of the disruptive works and will work with residents, where practical, to maintain property access.

## Impacts on public transport

At this stage there are no anticipated impacts to bus stops or routes along Kent and Novar streets within the work area. If temporary disruptions are required, signage will be placed at the bus stops and updates will be available at [www.transport.act.gov.au](http://www.transport.act.gov.au).

We expect major construction works to be completed by June 2023. There will be a shutdown over the Christmas/New Year period of approximately two weeks. The site will be made safe and contacts for site officers over the shutdown period will be available.

The works will be delivered by Cord Civil who also delivered the recent upgrades of Dudley Street.

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## Contact the project team

For more information scan the QR code to visit the project page or contact the project team.

If you would like to be emailed project updates for the duration of construction, please get in touch via email at the below address.

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