

Important changes to your route | August 2020



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Important changes to your route in Rozelle and Annandale

In August, September and October, there will be some key changes to your commute in Rozelle and Annandale whether you're a pedestrian, cyclist or motorist. These key changes have been broken down into the following sections:

- key pedestrian and cycle changes from 21 August
- key pedestrian, cycle & motorist changes in the weeks and months following
- why these changes are necessary
- the construction activities required to make these changes.

As dates for some of the changes are still to be confirmed, and in order to effectively communicate new routes as they take effect, we'll be sending out an email ahead of each of the following changes happening.

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Once subscribed, please look out for these emails titled **'Important changes to your route'**.

Key changes from 21 August

From 21 August there will be two key changes to pedestrian and cyclist connectivity in Rozelle:

- a new pedestrian and cyclist shared path will open between Victoria Road and ANZAC Bridge. Pedestrians and cyclists will have direct access to and from ANZAC Bridge from the Balmain side of Victoria Road (south of Robert Street)
- the Beatrice Bush Bridge (horseshoe bridge over City West Link) will be permanently closed, and the structure removed in stages in the weeks following. The bridge will not be replaced.

These changes are shown in purple on the map below.

From late August the following changes will be in place for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists:

- all traffic lanes on The Crescent between Johnston Street and The Crescent/City West Link intersection will be shifted east onto a newly constructed roadway (closer to Rozelle Bay). All current traffic movements will be maintained however motorists will travel on a new section of road as shown in the map below.

- at the same time, the pedestrian and cycle shared path on The Crescent (next to the mural) will be closed. Pedestrians and cyclists will be detoured to a new pedestrian and cyclist shared path on the other side of The Crescent next to Rozelle Bay. The pedestrian and cyclist crossing at The Crescent/City West Link will remain open at this time.

These changes are shown in orange on the map below. Further notice of these changes will be provided once a date is confirmed.

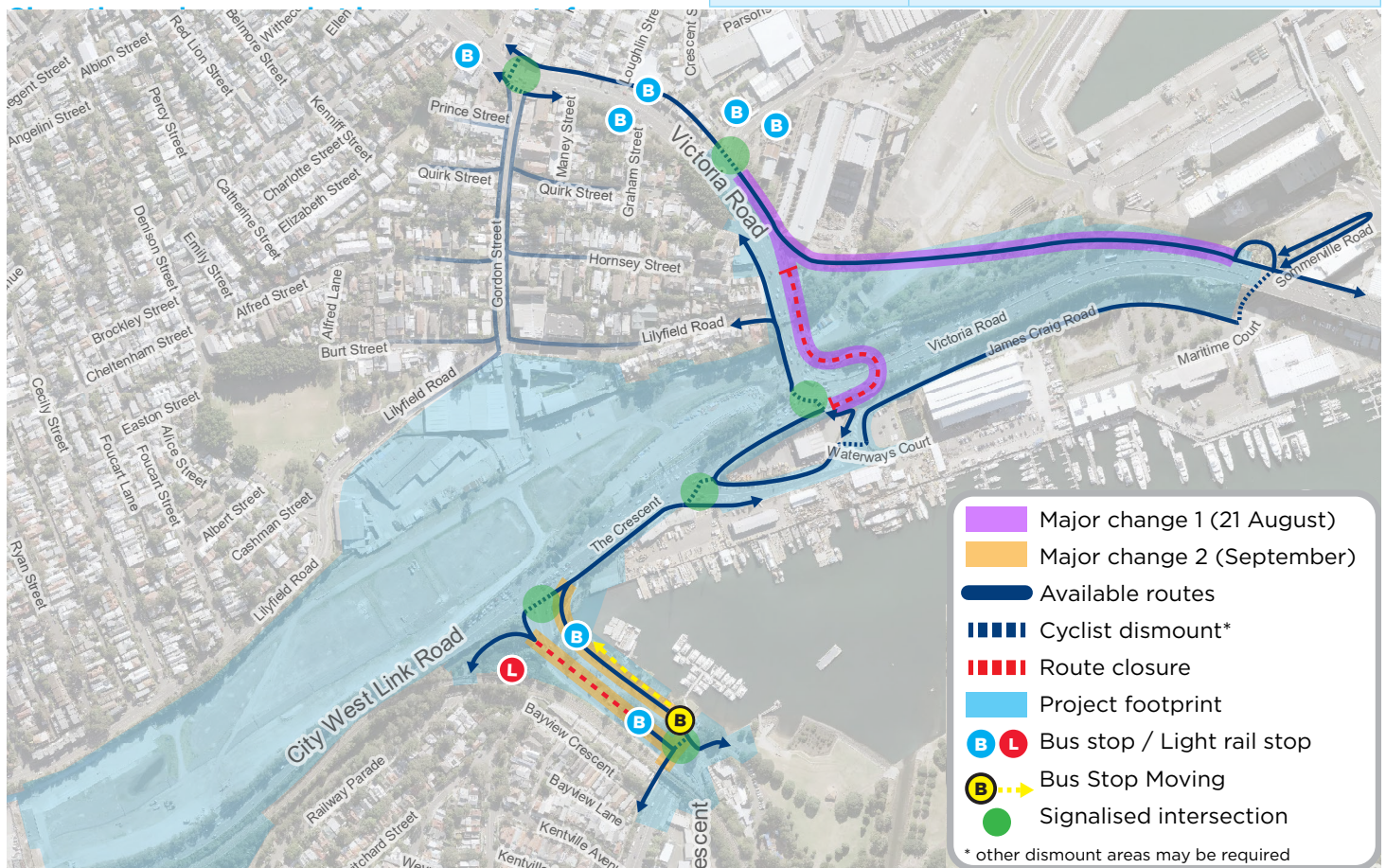
Given these changes, what is my new route from Annandale?

Coming from	Route to ANZAC Bridge
Annandale (Johnston Street)	Travel to the intersection of Johnston Street and The Crescent, cross the intersection, turn left and travel along the new shared pedestrian and cyclist path
Annandale (from the Light Rail platform)	No change for now

Rozelle, Lilyfield or Balmain?

Coming from	Route to ANZAC Bridge
Rozelle (Balmain side of Victoria Road) & Balmain	Stay on the same side of Victoria Road to connect to the new pedestrian and cyclist shared path (south of Robert Street) leading to the ANZAC Bridge
Rozelle (west of Victoria Road) & Lilyfield	Travel to the intersection of Gordon Street and Victoria Road, cross Victoria Road, turn right and travel to connect with the new pedestrian and cyclist shared path onto ANZAC Bridge

Coming from	Route to Annandale
Rozelle, Lilyfield & Balmain	Cross Victoria Road at Gordon Street, continue down Gordon Street and along Lilyfield Road to use the two-phased signalised intersection at City West Link or; travel along the new shared path towards the ANZAC Bridge and loop back onto James Craig Drive at the soldier statue, heading towards Glebe
	Pedestrians can cross Victoria Road at the Gordon Street intersection, turn left and head down to the existing two-phased signalised intersection at City West Link



Key pedestrian, cycle & motorist changes in the weeks and months following

There will be more changes for pedestrians and cyclists in the coming weeks and months as listed and shown below. We'll send out email communication prior to each of these changes happening.

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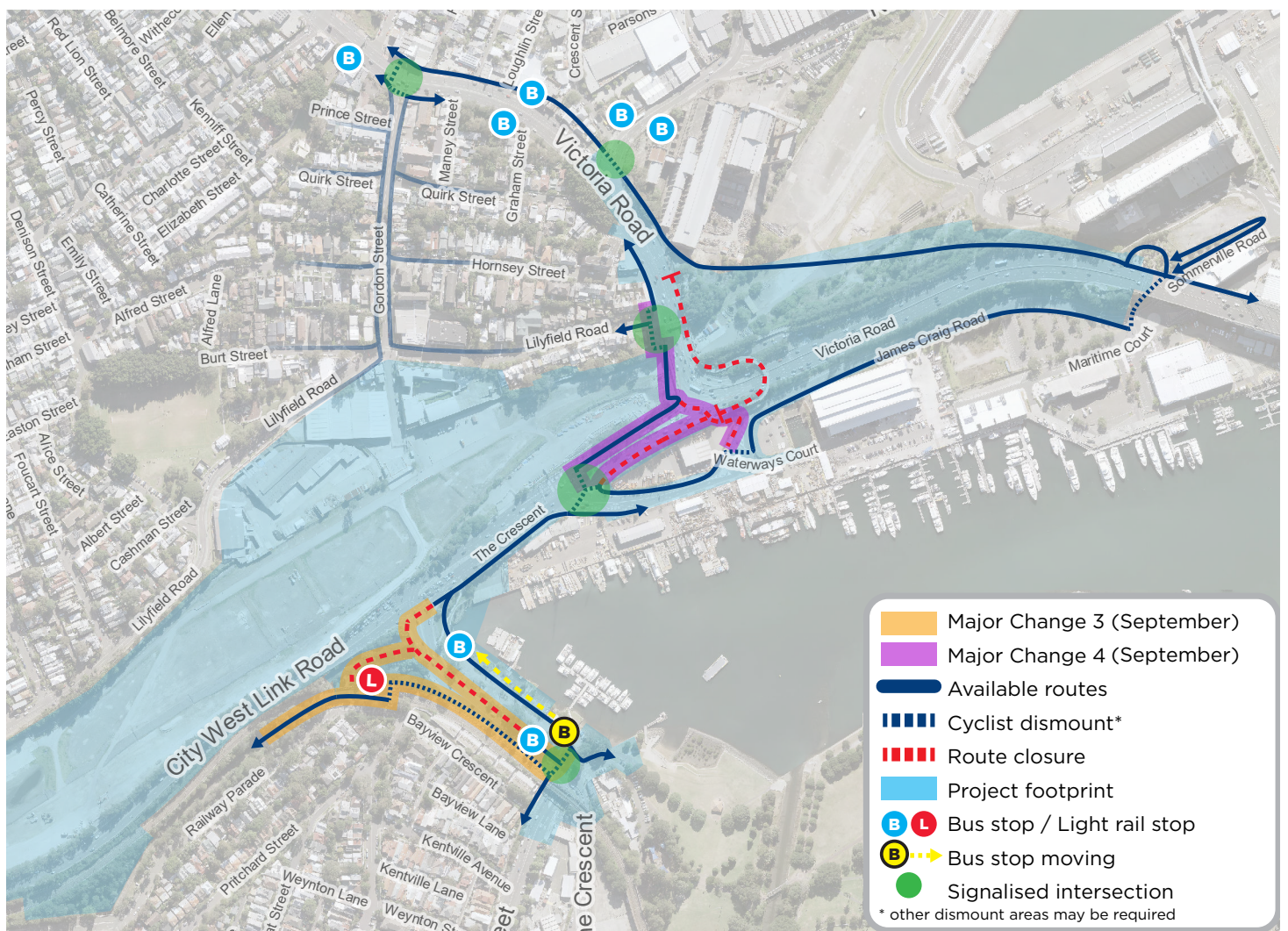
- Access through the former Buruwan Park (between Bayview Crescent and The Crescent) will close. The crossing of The Crescent/City West Link will also close at this time. Pedestrians will instead travel down a new ramp along The Crescent that connects with the existing pedestrian crossing at Johnston Street
- A new pedestrian and cyclist shared path will open from Lilyfield Road to The Crescent. The existing path on Victoria Road will shut

- The existing two-phased signalised crossing at Victoria Road/The Crescent will be closed
- A new signalised crossing will be installed opposite James Craig Road to enable pedestrians and cyclists to cross City West Link
- The staircase from Victoria Road to James Craig Road will close.

At around the same time, there'll be some **key changes for motorists** (see image on next page):

- A temporary road will accommodate vehicles travelling from Victoria Road to the ANZAC Bridge. This is called the **Eastern Temporary Access Road (ETAR)**
- A temporary road will accommodate vehicles travelling from The Crescent onto Victoria Road. This is called the **Western Temporary Access Road (WTAR)**

All current traffic movements will be maintained however some traffic lanes will be realigned. Further information will be provided ahead of these changes happening via email. To sign up for our e-updates, email info@rozelleinterchange.com.au





Why these changes are necessary

These changes are needed so that we can start construction of the following permanent structures and roads:

- rebuild the current intersection at Victoria Road/The Crescent in Rozelle (shown in yellow above). We'll also be constructing tunnel entry and exit ramps linking to ANZAC Bridge. The Beatrice Bush Bridge is being removed as the bridge ramps and support columns are in the way of the future tunnel entry and exit ramps.
- reconfigure the intersection at The Crescent/City West Link in Annandale as well as build bridges and other infrastructure in this area

The construction work required to make these changes

Work is currently underway to complete the temporary roads and pedestrian and cyclist paths which will be in place until 2022. Construction work will include piling, concrete pours, installation of signage, lighting and street fixtures.

Work to move the traffic, pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure as shown above, will usually be carried out at night. A key piece of upcoming construction work will involve the removal of Beatrice Bush Bridge in stages over a number of weekends mostly at night. At this time some lanes on the ANZAC Bridge will be closed to traffic. Details about the closures will be provided to you.

We understand that there will be multiple changes to routes for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians over the coming months. Detailed information will be released in advance of each change so you know when and where the changes are happening and can plan your journey ahead of time. Wayfinding and signage will be in place to help direct you where to go.

Getting in contact

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to make a complaint about this work, please email info@rozelleinterchange.com.au or contact the Rozelle Interchange Community Team on 1800 660 248.

