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Member for Marrickville

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MEDIA RELEASE

MARRICKVILLE & ILLAWARRA RD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
ANNOUNCED

Member for Marrickville Carmel Tebbutt today announced the NSW Government would fund a \$450,000 upgrade to improve safety and traffic flow at the intersection of Marrickville Road and Illawarra Road, Marrickville.

Ms Tebbutt said the work – which will widen the intersection – will make it easier for longer buses to use the intersection, especially those transporting commuters along routes L23 and 423.

“Bus drivers driving longer buses have reported finding it difficult to use this intersection - this project will help fix that,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“The improvements involve trimming the kerb and footpath on the south-eastern corner of the intersection as well as some kerb shortening along the east median.

“The work will also involve slightly moving the traffic lights, widening the road where needed and adjustments to line markings.”

The upgrade will be carried out from 11 to 30 April and will be undertaken at night between 8pm and 5am to minimise disruption to traffic.

While some noise will be associated with this work, every effort will be made to minimise these effects on nearby households and businesses.

During the night work, on-street parking will be removed temporarily on a section of Marrickville Road so that traffic can continue to travel through the intersection.

Motorists are asked to slow down to suit changed traffic conditions during the works and to obey warning signs, reduced speed limits and the directions of traffic controllers.

“I’d like to thank motorists for their patience while this important upgrade is undertaken,” Ms Tebbutt said.