

Keeping Melbourne Moving

Information Update

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Changes to the afternoon peak clearway times

The Brumby Government announced changes to the afternoon clearway times last week. The new planned standardised afternoon clearway times will improve traffic flow on key arterial roads while allowing for more parking opportunities near local businesses.

Under these PM clearway arrangements:

- All PM clearways that currently start at 4pm or later, will start at 4pm. At intersections with traffic lights PM clearways will commence from 3pm and extend for approximately 100 metres on either side of the intersection;
- Existing clearways that start earlier than 4pm will all change to start at 3pm along the full length of the road; and
- All PM clearways will end at 7pm.

The AM extended clearway hours will continue to run from 6:30am to 10:00am.

To view the typical layout of these arrangements, please have a look at the attached PM proposal map.

Why change the PM clearway times?

After consultation with local traders and councils, we have adopted a modified proposal for changes to afternoon clearway start times.

The proposal is based on a submission from a local council and it achieves a consistent approach to clearway times across Melbourne, allowing for more parking opportunities near local businesses and helping to improve traffic flow during the afternoon peak.

This consistent approach allows for an extra hour of parking on key arterial roads in between the intersections. This increased parking availability will help local traders and parents with school pick ups.

A way forward

VicRoads will continue to work with local councils following the announcement of this proposal so clearway changes can be implemented as part of the plan to keep Melbourne moving.

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