

Frequently Asked Questions

West Dapto Access: Fowlers Road to Fairwater Drive Link

MARSHALL STREET CHANGES

Works are currently underway to construct the link between Fowlers Road and Fairwater Drive. The new road will provide a vital connection for the suburbs of West Dapto to Dapto Town Centre, the Princes Highway and M1. The area where Marshall Street and Fowlers Road currently intersect will be used to build the embankment for the new link road. This means some changes need to be made to the alignment of Marshall Street.

[This FAQ provides information on the upcoming changes at Marshall Street and associated works](#)

Will access be maintained in Marshall Street?

The deviation means traffic will be able to continue to travel from one end of Marshall Street to the other.

Why will Marshall Street alignment change?

Embankments for the link road from Fowlers Road to Fairwater Drive are being built so the road is high enough to cross the railway line. The embankments need to start near the intersection of Fowlers Road and Princes Highway, crossing Marshall Street. Marshall Street will be deviated to allow the through access along Marshall Street to be maintained. See the attached *Marshall Street Alignment 2019 – Open to traffic* map.

How will Marshall Street change?

Marshall Street will travel under the new Fowlers to Fairwater link road and connect with Maccabe Street. Fowlers Road and Marshall Street will no longer intersect and the roundabout will be removed. The section of Marshall Street between Fowlers Road and Maccabe Street, properties numbered 32 to 40 and 33 to 39 Marshall Street, will become a cul-de-sac. See the attached *Marshall Street Alignment 2019 – Open to traffic* map.

Will Marshall Street and Fowlers Road intersect?

No. The roundabout at the current intersection will be removed to make way for the embankment needed for the new link road over the rail line.

How will the footpath change?

The way pedestrians and cyclists move along Marshall Street will change. The attached *Marshall Street Alignment 2019 – Open to traffic* map shows the new shared path directing pedestrians and cyclists to the Princess Highway footpath and future Fowlers Road shared path network. This will be the main access way for pedestrians and cyclists who use Marshall Street. There will also be a footpath running under the bridge, with its primary use being to connect the future industrial lands.

What happens to the section of Marshall Street between Fowlers Rd and Maccabe St?

The section of Marshall Street between Fowlers Road and Maccabe Street will become a cul-de-sac. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained. Additional signage will be erected to ensure clarity for mail and emergency services while the process for naming this section of road is happening. The Geographical Names Board of NSW governs how roads are named. Affected residents and property owners will be kept informed during this process.

What will happen to Maccabe Street?

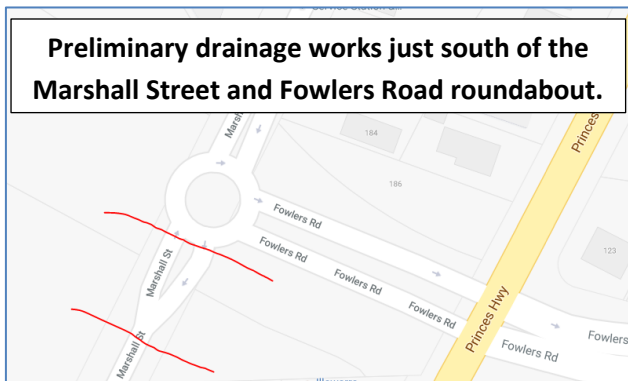
Maccabe Street between Princes Highway and Marshall Street will still be called Maccabe Street. **The section of Maccabe Street west of Marshall Street will form part of the deviation and will be renamed Marshall Street.** In Council's records, no properties are formally addressed to the section west of Marshall Street.

My property is on the western side of Marshall Street, will I have rear access to my property?

During construction access to the vacant land will be restricted by construction fencing. Property owners should continue to use their existing access driveways via Marshall Street.

Are there any preliminary works?

Drainage works will occur in mid-January 2019, prior to the Marshall Street road connection works. Marshall Street just south of the Fowlers Road roundabout will be temporarily closed for approximately three days from 7.00am to 5.00pm. Adjacent residents will be notified before works start. The red lines in the image below provide an indication of the area being closed. Detours will be in place.



When will the connecting works start/finish?

Work is already underway to build the new section of Marshall Street. Work to connect the new Marshall Street alignment is anticipated to take three weeks. Connection works are scheduled to start on **Monday 21 January 2019**. See the attached *Marshall Street Deviation Works 2019 – Traffic Detour*.

When will the Marshall Street deviation be open to traffic?

The Marshall Street deviation is expected to be open to traffic on **Monday 11 February 2019**. This timeframe is dependent on weather and site conditions. See the *Marshall Street Alignment 2019 – Open to traffic*.

How will traffic be detoured during the connection works?

There will be some interruptions during connection works. See the attached *Marshall Street Deviation Works 2019 – Traffic Detour* map which explains the temporary traffic flow changes for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

How can I keep updated on the Fowlers Road to Fairwater Drive Link work?

- For regular project updates go to: www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/westdptoaccess
- Or call Engagement on 42277111.

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