

Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

February 2007 Update

Stage 1 construction progress

The construction contractor, Cut and Fill Pty Ltd continues to make good progress, with 80% of the earthworks and drainage now complete throughout the 24 km length of Stage 1. Road construction is being completed progressively and by the end of January a total of 15 km had been sealed.

Revegetation works, kerbing, and the installation of wire rope safety barriers are also being carried out to complete each section of the work.

Motorists are advised to drive carefully as the construction work is incomplete and the condition of the road varies. Particular care should be taken in wet weather as unsealed sections of the road could become slippery.

For all enquiries concerning operational matters relating to construction activities please call the Cut and Fill Pty Ltd site engineer, Ganesh Arunachalam on **0408 351 595**, or the project supervisor, Tony Ballard on **0409 945 361**.

Other works in progress

The relocation of the Telstra optic fibre communications cable between Tianjara Creek and the Bulee Gap area is continuing and this utility work is expected to be completed on schedule early this year.

Construction of Stage 2, a length of 9 km, from Billy's Hill to Nerriga, is planned to begin in mid 2007. Pre-construction work to protect the Eastern Gas Pipeline at road crossings is now in progress in the area west of Sassafras. Work in the Bulee mountain area (for Stage 2) is complete.

Changes to road conditions

Motorists should expect changed road conditions and anticipate short delays during the hours of construction. Hours of construction are generally Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

If conditions are favourable approval has been given for the contractor to extend working hours on Saturdays from 7am until 3pm. Haulage along Turpentine Road on Saturdays will be limited to the standard hours of 8am to 1pm to avoid any additional disturbance to residents.

For current road conditions see www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports