

Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

June 2007 update

Stage one construction

The construction contractor for the first stage of the \$80 million upgrade of Main Road 92, Cut and Fill Pty Ltd, has completed work on the 24 kilometre section from Hames Road to Morton National Park.

This \$15 million first stage of the Main Road 92 Upgrade began in April 2006 and involved widening, strengthening and sealing the existing gravel roadway. The stage also included building a new junction with Turpentine Road and significantly improving the alignment of four kilometres of winding road at Georges Yard, 18 kilometres west of Hames Road.

Other works in progress

The next phase in the MR92 Upgrade has begun with the tenders for stage two invited and closing this month. The second stage of the project involves upgrading nine kilometres of the route, from 44 kilometres west of Hames Road, including construction of a new bridge near Bulee Gap.

The new Bulee Bridge will be a 60 metre long, four span concrete structure with 15 metre concrete planks supported by twin column piers. The stage will also involve building several high retaining walls along the steeply graded Bulee Mountain section. A large fauna underpass will be located near the Endrick River to allow koalas and other wildlife to move under the route safely.

Work to adjust Telstra utilities in the Sassafras and Nerriga areas is nearing completion and work to protect the Eastern Gas Pipeline at road crossings is continuing in the Sassafras area through to Tianjara.

Changes to road conditions

Motorists are advised to drive carefully on the remaining sections of gravel road as utility adjustments are incomplete and the road conditions vary. Particular care should be taken in wet weather as unsealed sections of the road can become slippery.

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

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