

Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

December 2006 Update

Stage 1 construction progress

The construction contractor, Cut and Fill Pty Ltd continues to make good progress with earthworks, drainage and pavement construction and a further 2 kilometres of the job was bitumen sealed in November. A total of 7km of the 24km Stage 1 length has now been sealed. The majority of the earthworks west of the Turpentine Road junction are now complete. In November the contractor also commenced construction of the new road formation on the section immediately west of Hames Road ready for bitumen sealing in December.

The project will shut down over the Christmas period from Friday 22 December to Sunday 7 January inclusive. Motorists are advised to drive carefully as the construction work is incomplete and road conditions are variable. Particular care should be taken in wet weather as the road surface could become slippery.

For all enquiries concerning operational matters relating to construction activities please call Cut and Fill Pty Ltd's 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 next 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 in the Bulee mountain area commenced in November.

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

Please note that the next Email Update will be issued in February 2007.

Best Wishes for the Festive Season and travel safely.