

Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

August 2006 Update

Stage 1 construction progress

Construction of the 24 km section between Hames Road and the eastern boundary of Morton National Park, being undertaken by contractor Cut and Fill Pty Ltd, is progressing well although production in July was less than expected. About 90mm of rain fell throughout July which again stopped work on over half of the working days during the month.

Clearing of the section west of Turpentine Road junction is now complete and good progress has been made clearing the remaining section from Hames Road to Turpentine Road. Steady progress is also being made with drainage structures and earthworks between Turpentine Road and the Morton National Park boundary considering the adverse weather conditions.

Protection work for the Alinta Eastern Gas Pipeline crossing also commenced in July.

For all enquiries concerning operational matters relating to construction activities please call Cut and Fill Pty Ltd's Site Manager, Matthew Bowers on 0448 876 456 or Project Supervisor, Tony Ballard on 0409 945 361.

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 Saturdays 8am to 1pm).

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

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