

# Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

## March 2007 Update

### **Stage 1 construction progress**

The construction contractor, Cut and Fill Pty Ltd is continuing with stage 1. By the end of January a total of 15 km had been sealed. Wet weather over the last 3 weeks in February resulted in some remedial drainage works being required. Road construction also slowed due to the wet weather.

Line marking and revegetation works are being carried out progressively 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 complete and is ready to be commissioned. Protection work for the existing network in the Bulee to Nerriga section (for Stage 2) will commence shortly. This utility work is currently expected to be completed on schedule during the first half of this year.

Pre-construction work to protect the Eastern Gas Pipeline at road crossings will start in the area west of Sassafras in March.

Construction of Stage 2, a length of 9 km, from Billy's Hill (east of the Bulee Gap area) to Nerriga, is currently scheduled to begin in mid 2007.

### **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.

Approval has been given for the contractor to extend working hours on Saturday from 7am until 3pm if working conditions are favourable. 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](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports)