

Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

April 2007 Update

Stage 1 construction progress

The construction contractor, Cut and Fill Pty Ltd is continuing with stage 1 and all earthworks are now complete. Wet weather in February and March has slowed the progress of the finishing works. A total of 16 km of the 24 km length had been sealed by the end of March and by Easter traffic was travelling on the reconstructed Turpentine Road junction.

Revegetation and line marking 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 scheduled for commissioning in late April 2007. Protection work for the existing local network in the Sassafras and Nerriga areas are scheduled commence in mid April. This utility work will cause only minor disruptions to traffic.

Pre-construction works to protect the Eastern Gas Pipeline at road crossings are complete in the Bulee area. This work is now continuing in the Sassafras area and through to Tianjara.

The construction contract for Stage 2, a length of 9 km from Billy's Hill (east of the Bulee area) to Nerriga, is scheduled to begin in August 2007. This work includes a new bridge near Bulee Gap and the steeply graded descent east of the Endrick River.

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