Start of major work on Oxley Highway upgrade, Spencers Cutting from Monday 25 June

The NSW Government is funding a $25 million upgrade of the Oxley Highway at Spencers Cutting, about six kilometres east of Wauchope, to improve safety and traffic efficiency.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which includes:

- Removing dangerous bends by realigning the road
- Building an eastbound overtaking lane between Spencers Cutting and to the west of Rawdon Island Road
- Realigning the intersection with Rawdon Island Road
- Widening the highway to accommodate 3.5-metre lanes and two-metre shoulders
- Improving drainage
- Installing new safety barriers.

We have included a map to show you the location of the work and the new alignment.

Early work started in March, including drainage improvements, utility relocations, site establishment and other preparation work.

Major work will start on Monday 25 June and we expect to complete the project in late 2019, weather permitting. We will be working between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise and dust. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts during construction.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane, alternate flow at times during work hours.

For the safety of motorists and workers, speed will be reduced to 60km/h, 24 hours a day through the work site for the duration of the project. The speed limit will be reduced at times to 40km/h depending on the activity.

Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time during this work.
Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Pablo Aguilar, on 02 6640 1300 or Pablo.Aguilar@rms.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/spencerscutting.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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