Investigation work near Heathcote Road, Holsworthy, from Friday 8 June until Friday 6 July 2018

The NSW Government is funding an upgrade of a two-kilometre section of Heathcote Road to reduce traffic congestion, improve safety, meet future traffic volumes and improve pedestrian and cyclist connectivity.

Roads and Maritime Services has been carrying out investigation work to inform the detailed design for the upgraded road. The work has included testing the existing ground and road conditions, some minor road surface repairs and identifying the location of utilities, such as water, gas, electricity and telecommunications infrastructure. The work has been in the rail corridor and road reserve.

Investigation work began in mid-March 2018 and will continue until Friday 6 July. A map is included on the next page to show the proposed work area.

Works schedule

Roads and Maritime will carry out work for up to 12 days between 7am and 6pm, from Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays between 8am and 1pm, weather permitting. To minimise the impact on road traffic, it will be necessary to carry out some work within the rail corridor and road reserve in the evening and at night. This will require up to 15 nights to complete this work and our night shift hours are from Sunday to Thursday between 6pm and 5am.

Work will continue from Friday 8 June and include:

- a survey of the road corridor
- minor repairs to the road surface
- geotechnical and utility investigations
- drilling to test existing ground conditions
- test pit excavation and backfilling
- minor vegetation clearing.

How will the work affect you?

The geotechnical and utility investigation work will be noisy. To reduce the impact on the community, the noisiest activities will be scheduled to occur during standard work hours wherever possible. However, to limit the impact on local traffic, some of this work will occur in the evening and at night, weather permitting. Noisy work will be scheduled earlier in the evening and include respite.

Traffic changes

The work may cause minor delays for motorists due to temporary changed traffic conditions. Partial lane closures and a reduced speed limit will be in place at times while work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.
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If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner SMEC Australia on 1800 749 119 or email HeathcoteRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of work area