Night closure of Victoria Pass westbound, Great Western Highway on Wednesday 23 November

The Australian and NSW governments are undertaking a $250 million upgrade package on the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

Roads and Maritime Services continues to deliver this important upgrade of 14 kilometres of the Great Western Highway from Hartley Valley to Forty Bends. As part of this work, we will carry out asphalting at the bottom of Victoria Pass on the Great Western Highway, Hartley. The work will include:

- Installing traffic controls
- Asphalting and line marking
- Installing signage, safety barriers and road markers.

This work will take **one night shift on Wednesday 23 November**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be **8pm to 5am**. To carry out the work the **westbound lane of the Great Western Highway will be closed to all traffic from the top of Victoria Pass at Mount Victoria village** for the safety of motorists and workers and to ensure the work is carried out in the most efficient way while the new road surface is installed.

**Westbound traffic will be detoured** during the closure at Station Street, Mount Victoria Village, via the Darling Causeway and Bells Line of Road between Mount Victoria and Lithgow, which will add about 10 minutes to the journey. Local traffic will be provided with access between Station Street and the top of Victoria Pass. **Eastbound traffic** may experience some minor delays at the bottom of Victoria Pass, Hartley, while the new road surface is installed.

We have included maps to show the section where the work will take place and the detour that will be in place. All work outside of standard construction hours will be carried out in accordance with the relevant approvals and residents and businesses will be notified in advance of night work being done.
How will the work affect you?

There will be noise and light associated with the work but every effort will be made to minimise its impact. Noisier work will be completed earlier in the evening where possible and work will be organised to allow opportunities for respite. Detours and traffic controls including local traffic management will be in place for westbound traffic on the Great Western Highway at Mount Victoria. Traffic controls will be in place for eastbound traffic at the bottom of Victoria Pass, Hartley.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Up-to-date information including any date changes will be displayed on electronic message signs along the Great Western Highway. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Traffic changes

Westbound traffic on the Great Western Highway will be detoured at Station Street, Mount Victoria village, across the Darling Causeway, onto Bells Line of Road/Chifley Road, through Lithgow to re-join the Great Western Highway at Dunn’s Corner (at the intersection of Main Street and the Great Western Highway). Westbound local traffic access between Station Street, Mount Victoria Village, and the top of Victoria Pass will be provided under traffic control. Eastbound traffic will continue to use the Great Western Highway through Lithgow to Mount Victoria with only minor delays expected where the new road surface is being installed at the bottom of Victoria Pass. Normal westbound traffic movements will resume on Victoria Pass on Thursday 24 November at 5am.

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