Traffic change at Forty Bends on the Great Western Highway, Sunday 26 March to Thursday 30 March

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding $250 million to upgrade the Great Western Highway which includes safety improvements between Hartley Valley and Forty Bends.

Roads and Maritime Services will be changing some of the traffic arrangements at Forty Bends on the Great Western Highway, five kilometres east of Lithgow, as road construction continues.

Out of Hours work

As part of this important upgrade, we will be changing traffic arrangements on the Great Western Highway at Forty Bends between Sunday 26 March and Thursday 30 March, weather permitting.

Traffic will be moved onto the newly constructed concrete section of the Great Western Highway that passes between McKanes Falls Road to Old Forty Bends Road. Traffic will re-join the current highway alignment east of Old Forty Bends Road.

To prepare for the traffic change, we will carry out one shift of night work between Sunday 26 March and Wednesday 30 March, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 6pm to 6am.

Electronic message boards at each end of the Forty Bends work zone will advise motorists about the night work and traffic change.

We have included a map to show where in the project area the work will take place and a detailed map showing the traffic change at Forty Bends.

All work outside of standard construction hours will be carried out in accordance with the relevant approvals. Residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any night work being done.
How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise and light associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise, including ensuring our work program allows opportunities for respite.

Traffic controls will be in place. 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.

Traffic changes

Once traffic has been moved onto the newly constructed section of road, earthworks and associated road construction will commence on the adjacent section of the project.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project team on 1800 035 733 or hv2fbupgrade@ rms.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.