Out of hours work on the Great Western Highway safety upgrade from Hartley Valley to Forty Bends, from Tuesday 1 August

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.

Our standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. However, for the safety of motorists and workers, and to ensure work is carried out as efficiently as possible, some out of hours work is required. All out of hours work will be carried out in accordance with the relevant approvals, and residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any work.

Upcoming out of hours work – Tuesday 1 August to Saturday 30 September

Roads and Maritime will carry out earthwork and concreting in Forty Bends between Tuesday 1 August and Saturday 30 September, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 7am and 6pm on Saturdays only.

The work will involve:

- carrying out general earthwork
- laying the new concrete road surface
- installing signage, safety barriers and road markers
- carrying out permanent revegetation and landscaping.

Roads and Maritime will also carry out concrete saw cutting in Forty Bends. There will be up to 20 shifts of night work between Tuesday 1 August and Saturday 30 September, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 6pm and 6am, Monday to Saturday.

The work will involve:

- installing temporary lighting towers
- saw cutting and finishing the new concrete road surface.

We have included a project map to show where the work will take place.
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 including:

- noisier work will be completed earlier in the evening where possible
- every effort will be made to focus light only on the working area
- work will be organised to allow opportunities for respite.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. 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 call our project team on 1800 035 733 or email hv2fbupgrade@rms.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.