Postponement of asphalt work on the Great Western Highway through Hartley Valley

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 is continuing to deliver this important work which is being carried out in sections to provide road users with a better travelling experience and includes a number of projects including safety upgrades at Forty Bends, in the Hartley Valley and Mount Victoria village.

Due to adverse weather conditions which include temperatures being too low to lay asphalt, the placement of the final layer of the road surface through Hartley Valley, between the Hartley Cemetery and Mount Victoria, and River Lett to Jenolan Caves Road, is being postponed.

We have included a map to show where the road surfacing work will be postponed.

Placement of the final layer of the asphalt road surface between the Hartley Cemetery and Mount Victoria, and River Lett to Jenolan Caves Road, will resume from late September to early October, weather permitting.

Construction near the Hartley Historic Village, between Carrol Drive and the River Lett Bridge, will continue as this work does not involve the laying of asphalt.

How will this affect you?

The sections of road between the Hartley Cemetery and Mount Victoria, and River Lett to Jenolan Caves Road will be open to traffic. Minor maintenance will be carried out in these areas during the postponed work period to ensure the safety of road users.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will occasionally be in place in August to late September to complete required maintenance work between the Hartley Cemetery and Mount Victoria, and River Lett to Jenolan Caves Road. Road users will be notified about these changes.

Temporary traffic changes will remain in place near the Hartley Historic Village between Carrol Drive and the River Lett Bridge to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists. Traffic on the Great Western Highway will be maintained using traffic control 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 for iPhone, iPad and Android.

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