Temporary closure of westbound rest area – River Lett Hill

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.

To complete the River Lett Hill westbound rest area upgrade, the rest area will need to be closed from Thursday 1 September to Monday 12 September. The closure of the rest area is required to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists and will allow us to complete the work faster.

Our standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 1pm, Saturdays. There will also be 10 night shifts, weather permitting. Our working hours will be 6pm to 6am, Sundays to Fridays. The work will involve:

- Installing traffic controls
- Setting up temporary lighting towers
- Removing the old road surface
- Sweeping road surfaces
- Placing asphalt pavement
- Installing line marking
- Installing safety barriers.

We have included a 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
- Work will be organised to allow opportunities for respite.

Drivers are able to use nearby rest areas including Mount Lambie and Mount Boyce, and service stations at Mount Victoria, Lithgow and Marrangaroo.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes associated with the rest area upgrade 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.