Work along the Great Western Highway in Mt Victoria village from Monday 15 October 2018

The Australian and NSW governments are upgrading the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

The important 1.6 kilometre upgrade of the Great Western Highway through Mount Victoria village is now open to traffic.

As part of the finishing work at Mount Victoria, Roads and Maritime Services needs to build a sandstone wall along the boundary of a property on the Great Western Highway.

To complete this property adjustment work, it is necessary to remove a stand of 15 Radiata pine trees along the property boundary in the area. This work has been planned in consultation with Blue Mountains City Council and the property owner.

After the sandstone wall work is completed, we will replace the trees.

Map showing location of the work
Our work schedule

We will carry out the tree removal work over two nights between Monday 15 October and Friday 19 October. The work needs to be carried out at night for safety and to limit the impact to traffic on the Great Western Highway. Our working hours will be between 9pm and 5am.

Once we have removed the trees, work will continue on the sandstone wall. This work will be carried out during standard working hours 7am to 6pm on weekdays and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. Work to build the wall is expected to take around 10 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise during the night work and we will do everything we can to minimise the impact to the community.

Temporary traffic changes will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe for motorists and workers.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Please plan your journeys to allow for possible delays.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Mount Victoria Upgrade please contact our project team

1800 035 733
K2Lupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au

If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 035 733