Great Western Highway upgrade work in Mt Victoria Village from Tuesday 10 October

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 package through the important 1.6 kilometre upgrade of the Great Western Highway through Mount Victoria Village.

As part of this work, we will be installing stormwater drains across the Great Western Highway in Section 2 and 3 and laying the final asphalt throughout Sections 1, 2 and 3.

To minimise the impact to road users, this work will be carried out at night. There will be up to 21 shifts of night work between Tuesday 10 October and Tuesday 14 November, weather permitting. Our working hours will be between 7pm and 6am.

Day time work will continue. Our day time working hours are between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

Stormwater work in Section 2 and 3

The work will involve:

- installing traffic control, closure of one lane of traffic and lighting
- excavating of the Great Western Highway
- installing the new stormwater pipe, backfill and reinstatement of the road surface.

Asphalting and road surface work in Section 1, 2 and 3

This work will involve:

- installing traffic control and lighting
- profiling and cutting existing asphalt pavement
- general concrete work
- bitumen spraying road base in preparation for asphalting
- placing and compacting multiple layers of new asphalt
- road sweeping.

During our day time hours, we will need to conduct up to six staged intersection closures on Grand View Road, Cassilis Street and Kanimbla Valley Road between Tuesday 10 October and Friday 20 October, weather permitting. Each intersection will take up to two shifts to complete.
How will the work affect you?

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

Map showing location of the work

Traffic changes

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. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our call our project team on 1800 035 733 or email K2Lupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.