

## Project update

### Alfords Point Road upgrade

December 2016

#### The NSW Government is funding this \$40 million project to improve safety and traffic flow on Alfords Point Road between Georges River and Brushwood Drive.

The upgrade forms part of the NSW Government's 'Gateway to the South' which will improve access to the CBD from suburbs such as Sutherland, Kogarah, Cronulla and Wollongong. The upgrade will also provide further improvements to the local road network.

#### Construction update

Construction is progressing and the following key activities have been completed:

- Installation of the new electronic message sign
- Relocation of the bus stop, Council sign and Telstra tower
- Stabilisation work on the eastern noise wall and the road detention basin.

#### What's coming up

Before the end of the year we expect to finish:

- The completion of the eastern noise wall
- Installation of the safety barrier separating the shared path from south bound traffic
- Completion and opening of the shared path from Brushwood Drive to Alfords Point Bridge
- Opening of the Heavy Vehicle Inspection Bay beneath the Old Illawarra Road overbridge.

#### Project benefits

Alfords Point Road is an important road in Southern Sydney, providing access across the Georges River for motorists, commuters, cyclists and transport vehicles. Roads and Maritime has been working to reduce congestion, improve travel times and improve road safety on the route by:

- Completing the duplication of Alfords Point Bridge in 2008
- Upgrading the Alfords Point Bridge Northern Approach in late 2011.

This upgrade between Georges River and Brushwood Drive will provide further improvements to the local road network.



Installation of the new electronic message sign

## Upcoming work

Work scheduled before the Christmas holiday period includes:

- Asphaltting the south bound carriageway
- Line marking
- Preparation work for traffic changes between Georges River and Brushwood Drive.

## Major traffic change between Georges River and Brushwood Drive

As part of the work on the 2.1 kilometre upgrade, we will be changing the traffic arrangements on Alford's Point Road on **Thursday 8 December**, weather permitting.

South bound traffic will be moved onto the two newly constructed lanes of Alford's Point Road. North bound traffic will continue to use the existing lanes as construction continues.

To prepare for the traffic switch, we will carry out **one shift** of night work on **Wednesday 7 December**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **7pm** and **5am**. We will install traffic barriers and guides, electronic message signs and road work advisory signs to notify motorists of the changed traffic arrangements.

**The traffic change will take effect from 5am Thursday 8 December.** Traffic controls will be in place. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Further night work involving the closure of Brushwood Drive off ramp may be required. We will display up-to-date information, including any closures or detours on electronic message signs along Alford's Point Road.

## How will the work affect you?

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

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.



## Christmas holiday period work hours

We will not carry out work during the Christmas and New Year holiday period on the Alford's Point Road upgrade from Friday 23 December 2016 until Wednesday 4 January 2017. During this time speed limits will remain 80km/h. Please keep to speed limits and follow traffic advisory signs.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please call our Project Manager, Ken Vo on 0407 900 287 or email [Alford'sPoint@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Alford'sPoint@rms.nsw.gov.au). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

