



Update on proposed detour for Cessnock Road upgrade, Testers Hollow

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding this \$17 million project to upgrade Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow to reduce the impact of flooding and improve connectivity.

Transport for NSW sought feedback from the community in February and March on a proposal to temporarily close a section of Cessnock Road for a full weekend, to allow construction of the new road alignment.

The proposal includes temporarily closing Cessnock Road between Avery Lane and approximately 600 metres north of Avery Lane from **6.30pm on Friday** to **5.30am on Monday**.

We received 37 submissions during the consultation period, with the majority of submissions supporting our proposal. We will be proceeding with the proposed road closure and would like to thank everyone who took time to consider our proposal and provide feedback.

Following a review of feedback received about timing of the closure and recent wet weather, we have decided to delay the closure until **August**, weather permitting. The closure will not be scheduled during any significant community events.

Planning is progressing and we will provide you with an update on the closure date and wet weather arrangements in July.

This project to upgrade Cessnock Road is being delivered by Transport and construction partner, Daracon Contractors.

Updated traffic arrangements

Alternative access arrangements will be made for residents accessing Avery Lane.

There will also be a resident only area on the northern and southern side of the project. Traffic control will be in place to ensure residents have access to their properties during the closure.

Detour arrangements

We have included a map to show the proposed detour arrangements.

A detour via Buchanan Road will be in place for light vehicles and is expected to add around 18 minutes travel time. A detour via John Renshaw Drive will be in place for heavy vehicles and is expected to add around 23 minutes travel time.

Access for emergency services will be maintained at all times and bus services will continue during the closure.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project team on 1800 595 220 or email testershollow@daracon.com.au

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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Detour map for the temporary closure of Cessnock Road, Testers Hollow

