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Temporary closure of Cessnock Road, Testers Hollow from Friday 28 October to Monday 31 October

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 is planning to temporarily close a section of Cessnock Road between Avery Lane and approximately 600 metres north of Avery Lane. The closure is required so that we can connect the new road alignment to the existing road.

We will use electronic signs to notify motorists when they can safely travel on the new higher road, which will be based on project progress and weather over the closure weekend.

The full weekend closure of Cessnock Road will be in place from **6.30pm on Friday 28 October to 5.30am on Monday 31 October**, weather permitting.

During the closure we will be working across the full width of the project area. This will allow us to complete the project as quickly as possible while ensuring the safety of road users and workers, minimise disruption to residents, businesses and road users and allow construction of a high quality road surface.

Transport contracted Daracon Group to build the upgrade and work started in November 2020.

Wet weather arrangements

In the event of wet weather, the closure will be rescheduled.

Our wet weather contingency dates are:

- **6.30pm on Friday 18 November to 5.30am on Monday 21 November** or
- **6.30pm on Friday 25 November to 5.30am on Monday 28 November**

We will use electronic signs to update motorists about any changes to the schedule.

Detour arrangements

During the closure, a detour via Buchanan Road will be in place for light vehicles and is expected to add around 18 minutes travel time. A detour route will be in place via John Renshaw Drive for heavy vehicles and is expected to add around 23 minutes travel time. We have included a map to show the detour arrangements.

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

Traffic arrangements

Residents of Avery Lane are being provided with alternative arrangements for access to and from Avery Lane.

There will 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.

Contact

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

For more information on our project, visit nswroads.work/testershollow

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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

