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Have your say - 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 is seeking your feedback on a full weekend detour of Cessnock Road to allow construction of the new road alignment.

We are proposing to temporarily close a section of Cessnock Road between Avery Lane and approximately 600 metres north of Avery Lane. The closure would be in place from **6.30pm on Friday to 5.30am on Monday** and is being planned for **April 2022**, weather permitting.

The new road is being built alongside the existing Cessnock Road to minimise traffic impacts during construction. The full weekend closure will allow us to work across the full width of the project area, complete the project as quickly as possible and move traffic to the new road alignment. It will also ensure the safety of road users and workers, minimise disruption to residents, businesses and road users and allow construction of a high quality road surface.

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

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 route for heavy vehicles will be in place via John Renshaw Drive 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.

Access to Avery Lane

Transport has directly consulted with residents of Avery Lane about the proposal. Alternative access arrangements are being made for access to and from Avery Lane, in consultation with affected residents.

Have your say

You are invited to provide feedback on the proposal by **Wednesday 16 March** by contacting Daracon's Community Relations Manager, Louise Neville on:

Email: testershollow@daracon.com.au

Phone: 1800 595 220

We will carefully consider your feedback and provide an update to the community on the outcomes and next steps for the project.



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 595 220



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

