

February 2022

## Start of work – Safety improvements on Failford Road, Failford from Tuesday 1 March

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing \$4.5 million through the Road Safety Program to upgrade a one kilometre section of Failford Road to improve safety and reduce the risk of crashes.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work which involves widening Failford Road on both the eastbound and westbound lanes over a length of around one kilometre. This work will reduce the risk and severity of crashes.

Work will also include:

- upgrading the intersection with the Pacific Highway by widening the left slip lane, installing a safety barrier and new lighting. This will improve safety and access into Failford Road for motorists travelling southbound
- minor road improvements at the Tipton Place and Beverleys Road intersections
- installing a wider centreline and audio-tactile line marking (rumble strips) in the wider centreline and on the edge lines. Rumble strips help reduce crashes by providing a vibratory alert when drivers are drifting from their lane
- extending drainage pipes for the widened road
- improving driveway accesses
- removing 21 large trees to allow road widening, improve sight distance and provide a greater clear zone from the edge of the road.

### Our work schedule

Early work on the project including site set up and survey started in late February 2022. Major work on the project will be carried out in three stages, starting at the Pacific Highway intersection and progressively moving along Failford Road to the east.

We will be working from **7am to 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am and 1pm** on **Saturday** and expect to complete the project in late **June 2022**, weather permitting.

Some work will also need to be carried out at night between **6pm and 5am** from **Sunday to Friday**.

### Traffic changes and detour arrangements

There will be some traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe and to complete the project as efficiently as possible. Electronic message signs will provide direction for motorists.

A reduced speed limit, lane and shoulder closures and stop/slow arrangements will be in place for motorists travelling along Failford Road.

We will need to temporarily close a section of Failford Road, between the Pacific Highway and Tipton Place to allow the safe removal of trees. The first closure will in place at night between **6pm** and **5am** from **Monday 7 March** to **Friday 11 March**, weather permitting. We have included a map to show the detour arrangements.

During the closure, access for emergency services, buses and local residents will be maintained. All other traffic will be detoured via The Lakes Way and Pacific Highway, which will add around 12 minutes travel time.

We will use electronic signs to update motorists about dates for future closures.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

We will contact or door knock nearby residents and businesses to advise of any temporary changes to access. There will be times where access to properties will be managed under traffic control. Motorists accessing properties within a closed section of Failford Road will be escorted through for their safety and the safety of workers.

### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Mark Williamson on 0407 586 203 or [mark.williamson@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mark.williamson@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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## Detour map for the temporary closure of Failford Road, Failford

