

Galston Road, Galston Gorge

Rehabilitating Slopes

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Galston Road between Hornsby Heights and Galston was closed during heavy rain on 28 February as it was unsafe for road users due to rock and soil slippages along sections of the road.

Our teams are carrying out significant investigation, planning and work as safely and quickly as possible, so we can safely reopen Galston Road.

Works completed to date

Remediation of five slippage sites, this involved:

- site assessment
- geotechnical investigations, including obtaining data on slope movements over a number of weeks to understand the scale of the problem
- vegetation clearing

- scaling and profiling the slope surfaces
- removal of rock
- installation of rock bolts, soil nails and strip drains
- applying tinted shotcrete
- laying geofabric to prevent future erosion.

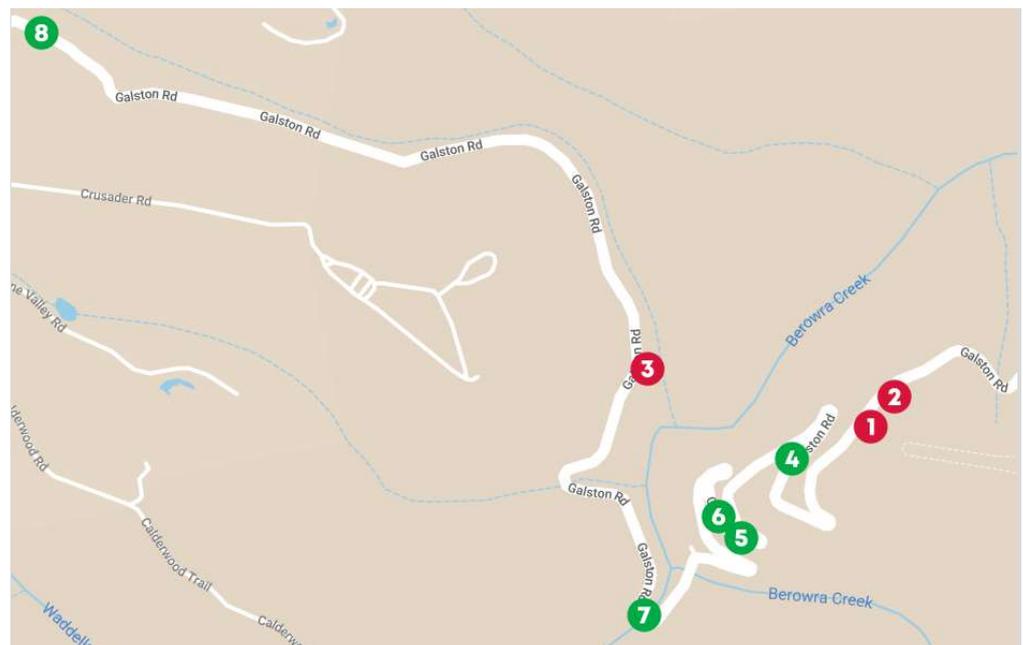
Works to be completed this month

Carrying out remediation of slippage Sites 1 and 2, this will involve:

- removal of boulders and other materials
- installation of drainage
- installation of rock bolts, soil nails, and geofabric
- application of tinted shotcrete.

Key:

-  Works continuing
-  Completed works



Map of slippage sites

What is left to be done

At Site 3 on the Galston side of the Gorge, a dry-stone retaining wall is in a critical condition.

We are currently assessing options to repair this wall, which we expect to require significant works. This will also require environmental approvals and full road closure around the site during works.

We are planning on commencing these works, which may take up to four months, later this year.



Temporary reopening of Galston Road

We expect to have completed Sites 1 and 2 by the end of May 2022, weather permitting.

We can then temporarily reopen Galston Road. There will be traffic changes around Site 3, with trailer mounted traffic lights for single lane access to guide motorists. Visual messaging signage will show any changed conditions.

When dates are confirmed for the June reopening of the road, we will notify you.

Community listening posts

We appreciate your patience during these works, and understand you have many questions about how we are carrying out our work.

We are in the process of planning community listening posts in towns either side of the Gorge to take place in June 2022.

Please monitor our website or email the project team for further updates.

Contact us

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