

Galston Road, Galston Gorge

Rehabilitating Slopes

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Transport for NSW initially closed Galston Road, through Galston Gorge on Monday 28 February 2022, after heavy rainfall caused landslides that deposited large boulders, soil, and trees onto the road.

The unprecedented amount of rainfall this year led to a number of slippage sites along Galston Road between Hornsby Heights and Galston.

To rehabilitate and stabilise a number of slippage sites, we had to reclose the road in July 2022 and put diversions in place to carry out critical works.

We thank the community and stakeholders for their patience, understanding, and cooperation during this time.

Reopening Galston Road

After several weeks and many hours of work, Galston Road will be reopened to motorists from **7pm Tuesday 11 October 2022**.

Works completed to date

During the closure, our crews have worked hard to make the road safe and stable with the aim of preventing future closures, with an additional 60 tonnes of sandstone and 340 tonnes of soil removed from the Gorge.

Stabilisation works have included:

- installation of 83 rock bolts
- installation of 16 horizontal drains to draw out moisture
- installation of concrete block retaining walls to secure slopes
- application of shotcrete to stabilise rock faces
- vegetation clearing and scaling of slope surfaces
- additional routine maintenance works.



Planned night works

We made a commitment to the local community in July 2022 we would reopen Galston Road in time for the HSC examination period and if for any reason we had not completed works we would put alternative measures in place so we could reopen the road during the day and reduce our work impacts.

The majority of works on Galston Road have been completed, and the road is now safe to reopen to traffic, however, there is still some remaining work to be finished. This work includes backfilling around concrete retaining walls, hydroseeding of a native seed mix, pavement works, further drainage works, and further shotcreting.

To minimise traffic disruptions and reduce safety risks to the workers and motorists, we need to carry out these works under a full road closure at night.

We will carry out these works on Galston Road **from 8pm to 6am Wednesday 12 October to Friday 18 November 2022**, weather permitting. The road will be reopened to traffic by 6am each morning.

Detours will be in place during the night works. Visual messaging signage will show detours and any changed conditions.

Please allow extra time for travel and follow the direction of signage and keep to speed limits.

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