

Project update – Galston Road, Hornsby to Galston

The NSW Government is funding improvements on Galston Road to improve safety and maintain efficiency on the state road network

Road closure at Pearces Creek Bridge, Galston Road

Roads and Maritime Services will be:

- removing and replacing sections of Pearces Creek Bridge
- clearing drains and removing some vegetation.

In order to complete this work, Pearces Creek Bridge will need to be closed for **six shifts** in January 2018. We have included a map of the detour route.

Our work schedule

We will be on site for **four 24 hour shifts** and **two night shifts** between **Monday 8 January 2018** and **Monday 22 January 2018**, weather permitting. For the latest information on bridge closure dates and times please visit the NSW Roads Facebook page or refer to variable message signs in the area.

How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact.

Traffic Changes

Pearces Bridge will be closed during our work. The detour for motorists is Old Northern Road, New Line Road, Boundary Road, Pennant Hills Road, Pacific Highway and George Street.

The detour will add up to **30 minutes** to your travel time. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Overlength vehicle enforcement

Roads and Maritime have installed a camera based detection system to discourage overlength vehicles entering the Gorge. Only heavy vehicles will be targeted. Light vehicle combinations such as floats and trailers will not be targeted as they have not been identified as the type of vehicles that usually block the road at the Gorge.

Heavy vehicles and buses that are 7.5 metres or longer are subject to enforcement. Light vehicle combinations that include cars with trailers, boats or horse floats that are over 7.5 metres are permissible but based on recent surveys, combinations over 11 metres are unlikely to be able to navigate the tight bends in the Gorge.

U-turn bay for heavy vehicles Galston Road, Hornsby Heights to Galston

Roads and Maritime last month finished installing a U-turn bay for heavy vehicles on the eastern side of Galston Gorge, between Ryan Trail and Evans Road. The new dedicated u-turn lane will reduce the number of overlength vehicles getting stuck in Galston. We appreciated your patience while we delivered this important project.

We are also installing water filled barriers between the road and footpath in the u-turn bay area. This is a temporary solution to help further improve safety. We will write to you again before starting work on a long term solution.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DM Roads, on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.au. For more information, or to sign up for email updates, visit <http://rms.work/Galston>.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

