



Field investigations from Katoomba to Blackheath from 15 August

Together, the Australian and NSW Governments have committed more than \$2.5 billion towards the East and West sections of the Great Western Highway Upgrade, between Katoomba and Blackheath, and between Little Hartley and Lithgow, respectively.

Transport for NSW (Transport) will be carrying out geotechnical and contamination investigations to inform the design of the highway upgrade from Katoomba to Blackheath, as part of the Great Western Highway Upgrade

The work will include investigations within the project corridor between Katoomba and Blackheath. Contractors will carry out most of the work within the Great Western Highway road corridor, but some work will take place on private properties. We will contact property owners directly to request access if it is required. The approximate investigation area is included in a map over the page.

The geotechnical investigations will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise, however this work will be carried out during the day. Investigation works will be undertaken by a geotechnical drilling rig and minor digging work with a small excavator.

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday** and expect to complete the work **between Monday 15 August** and **Saturday 29 October 2022**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

Most of this work will have minimal impact on local residents. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off vehicles when not in use. Pedestrian access may be temporarily disrupted or we may need to establish detours along existing roads and pedestrian trails (such as the Great Blue Mountains Trail).

We will continue to keep you informed as planning on the project progresses.

Traffic changes

Traffic control may be in place where necessary for investigation work along the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Blackheath with reduced speed limits of 40km/h and temporary lane closures.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

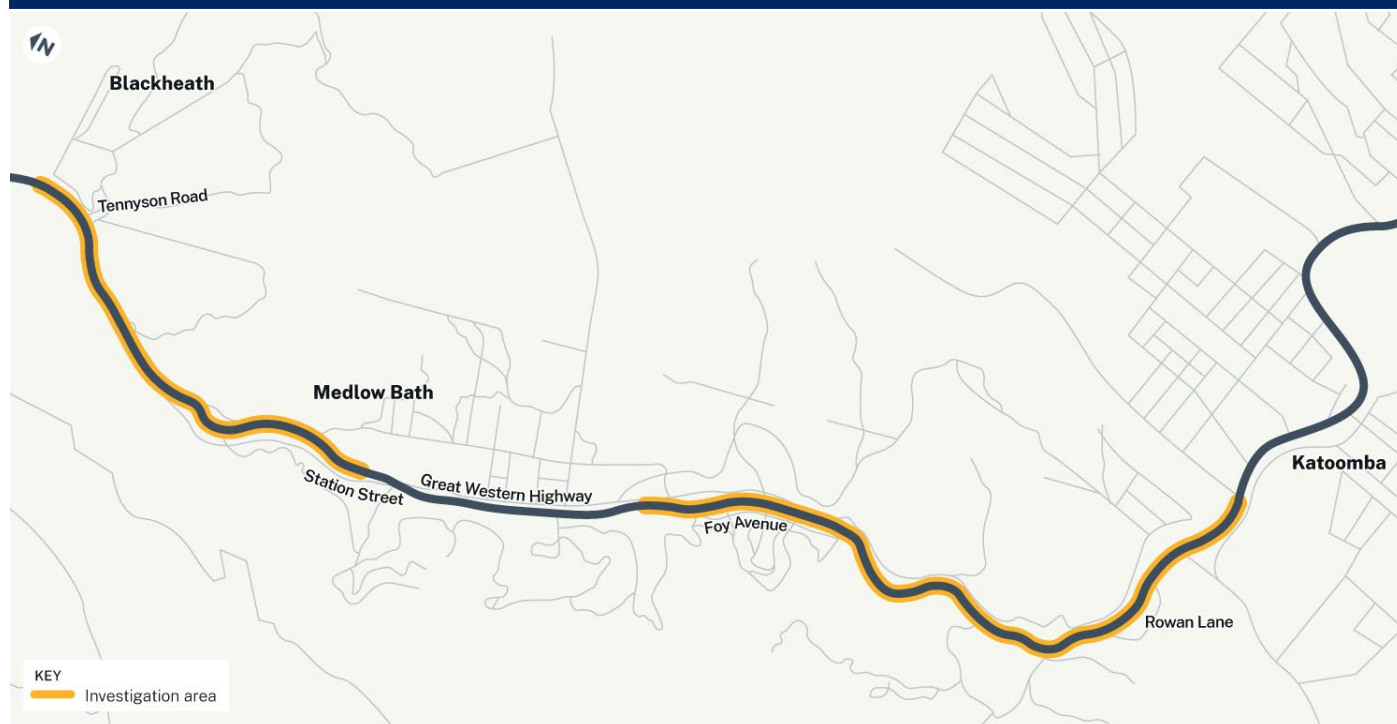
Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our project information line on 1800 953 777 or gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit nswroads.work/gwhd

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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