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## Geotechnical investigations from Little Hartley to Lithgow from 14 March

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.

The Great Western Highway Upgrade will reduce congestion, deliver safer, more efficient and reliable journeys for those travelling in, around and through the Blue Mountains, and better connect communities in the Central West.

Transport for NSW (Transport) will be carrying out geotechnical investigations to inform the design of the highway upgrade.

The work will include seismic investigations from Little Hartley to Hartley and groundwater monitoring from Little Hartley to Lithgow. Contractors for Transport will carry out this work on and near the Great Western Highway and on private properties. We have included a map to show the investigation area.

The seismic investigation work will involve laying cables on the ground and measuring ground vibration.

Groundwater monitoring will involve inspecting groundwater wells at select locations between Little Hartley and Lithgow to measure groundwater data.

We will be working between **7am** and **5pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and expect to complete the work **between Monday 14 March and Friday 25 March**, 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.

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 at Browns Gap Road, Hartley, 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](http://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](mailto:gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au).

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