

Social impact assessment surveys from Blackheath to Hartley from 11 April

Together, the Australian and NSW Governments are investing more than \$4.5 billion towards upgrading the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow.

The Katoomba to Lithgow duplication will provide major economic and safety benefits. It will improve the connection between Central West NSW and Sydney, reduce congestion, improve resilience and freight productivity, and provide a safer and more reliable journey for thousands of residents, commuters, tourists and freight operators who travel in, around and through the Blue Mountains.

Transport for NSW (Transport) will be carrying out social impact assessment surveys to inform the design of the highway upgrade.

Social impact assessments help Transport to understand how projects may impact on social aspects like your way of life, community composition and cohesion, accessibility, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal culture, health and wellbeing and livelihoods.

Contractors for Transport will carry out the work which will involve surveys of selected residences and businesses, and 'stopper' surveys at local shops or other high-pedestrian areas in Blackheath, Mount Victoria, Little Hartley and Hartley. We have included a map to show the survey area.

We will be working between **9am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and expect to complete the work **between Monday 11 April and Friday 29 April**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

This work will have minimal impact on local residents.

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

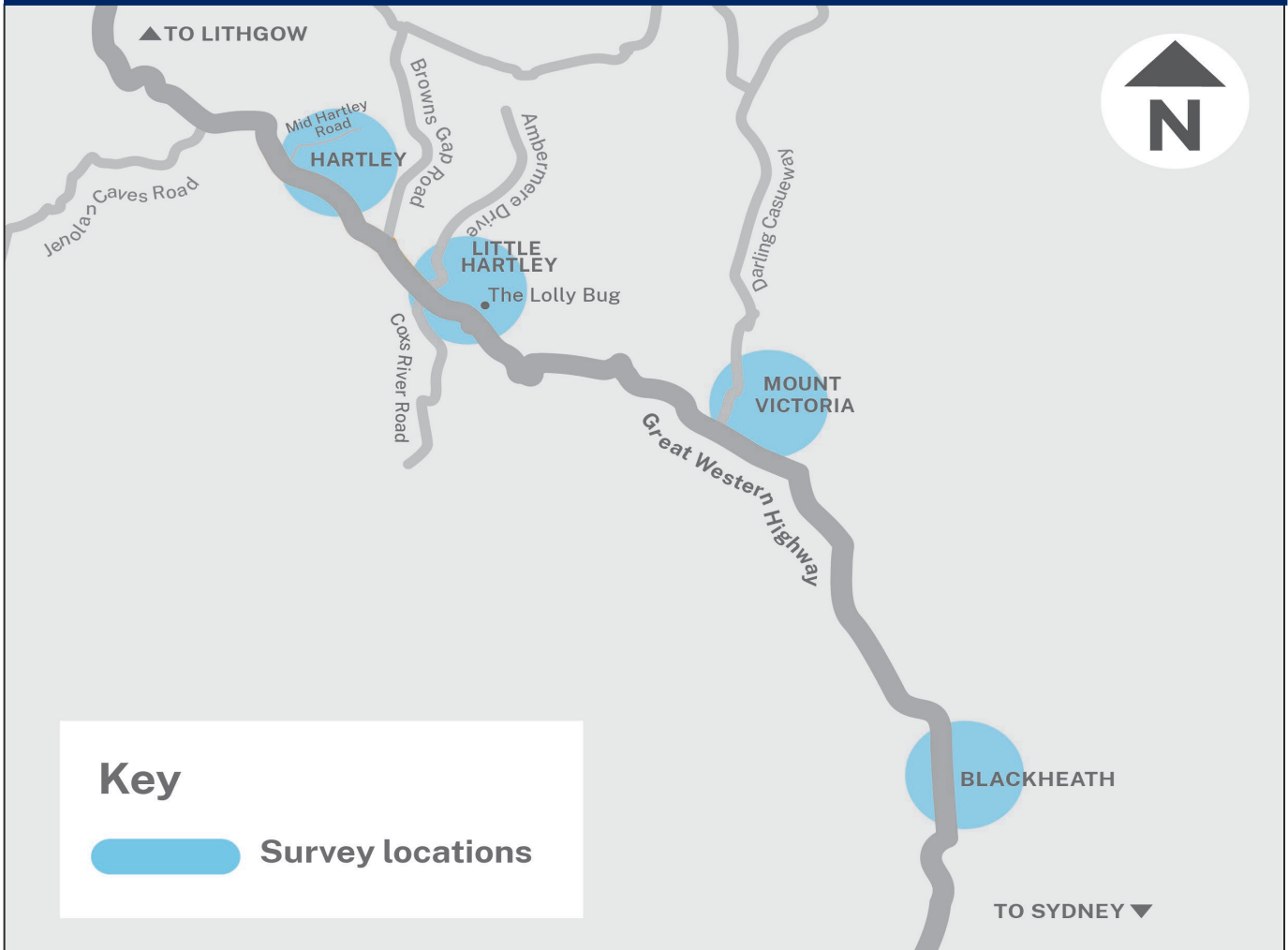
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If you have any questions, please contact our project information line on 1800 953 777 or gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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Thank you for your help with this important work.

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