

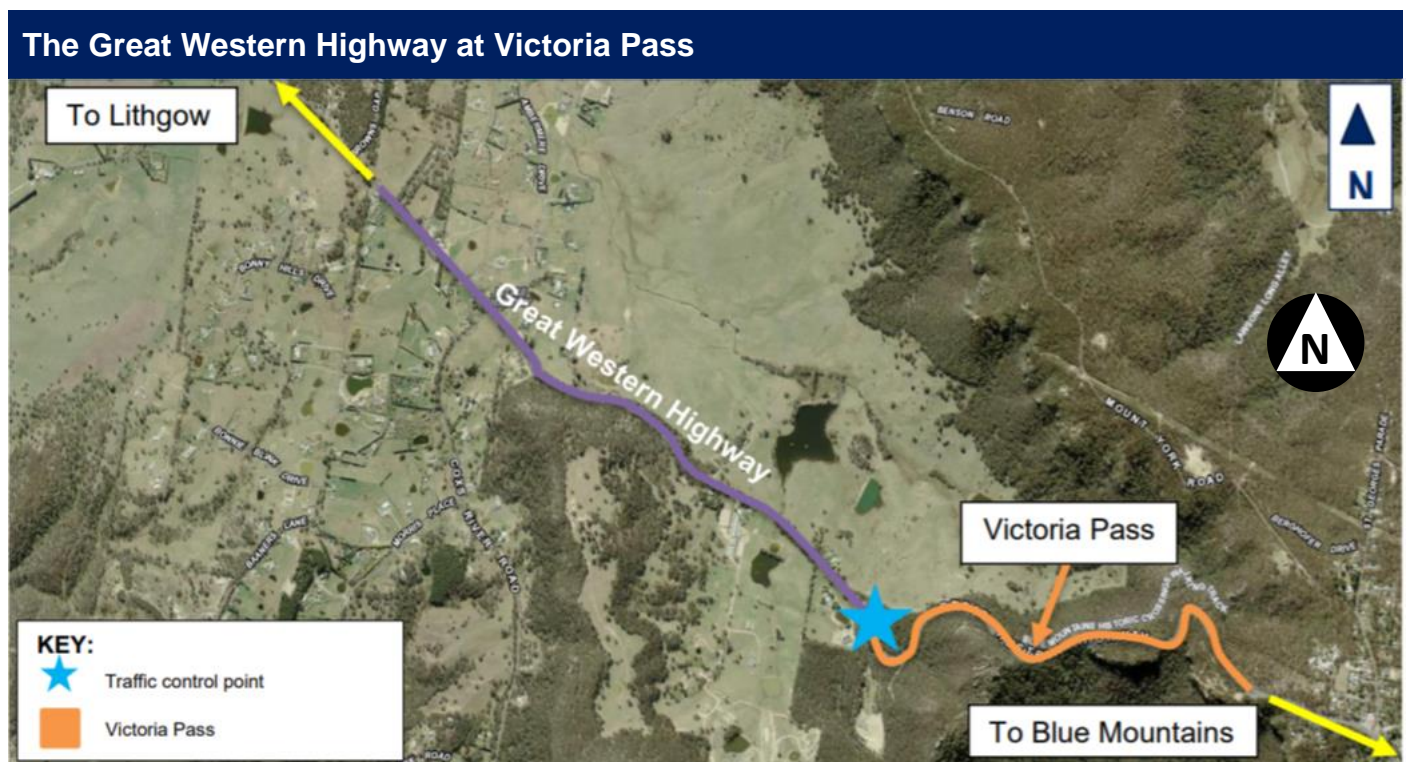
Traffic management on the Great Western Highway at Mount Victoria following record rainfall

Transport for NSW will implement traffic management plans over the following weeks to ease congestion and improve road safety through the Blue Mountains. The expected congestion and delays are occurring due to urgent repair works following record rainfall in the area. The following traffic management plans have been in place since the 4 March and will be ongoing pending weather conditions.

Westbound lane closure on Victoria Pass

Geotechnical investigation works require the closure of the westbound lane of the Great Western Highway along Victoria Pass from 10pm Thursday 10 March until 3am Friday 11 March, weather permitting.

A diversion will be in place for westbound traffic along Darling Causeway, Chifley Road, to reconnect with Great Western Highway at Lithgow.



Transport for NSW is working to make journeys safer and minimise travel delays on Victoria Pass. When vehicles begin to queue down Victoria Pass, a traffic management plan is put into place.

Changed traffic conditions

To safely direct traffic, improve road safety, and allow for geotechnical investigation and rectification works, the following changed traffic conditions are in place throughout Mount Victoria:

1. Traffic management at the corner of Station Street and the Great Western Highway
2. Single lane closure eastbound on the Great Western Highway at Fairy Bower Road with the westbound lane open under stop/slow
3. Resident-only access from Station Street into Harley Avenue

We will monitor traffic flow, provide real time traffic information, and attend to incidents impacting the main corridor connecting Greater Sydney with the Central West.

Consider your need to travel

To avoid congestion and queues on the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass we are encouraging motorists to:

1. **Avoid non-essential travel through the Blue Mountains** – with record rainfall impacting all forms of transport, including road and rail we are advising people that unless necessary to reconsider their travel through the Blue Mountains.
2. **Plan your trip** – for essential travel, plan your trip now, allow extra time for your journey, to avoid the peak congestion times of 3pm Friday until 11pm Sunday.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 953 777 or email gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Transport thanks motorists for their patience during this time. Plan your trip and for the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the [Live Traffic NSW](#) App.



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