



Geotechnical investigations from Hartley to South Bowenfels from 29 August

Together, the Australian Government and NSW Government 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 investigations to inform the design of the highway upgrade from Little Hartley to Lithgow, as part of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program.

The work will occur in the road corridor and on some private properties next to the Great Western Highway between Hartley and South Bowenfels. We will contact property owners directly to request access if it is required. The approximate investigation area is included in the map attached.

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 with equipment including a geotechnical drilling rig or auger and a small excavator for trench excavation.

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 29 August and Friday 25 November 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 machinery and 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 loading and unloading equipment, 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.

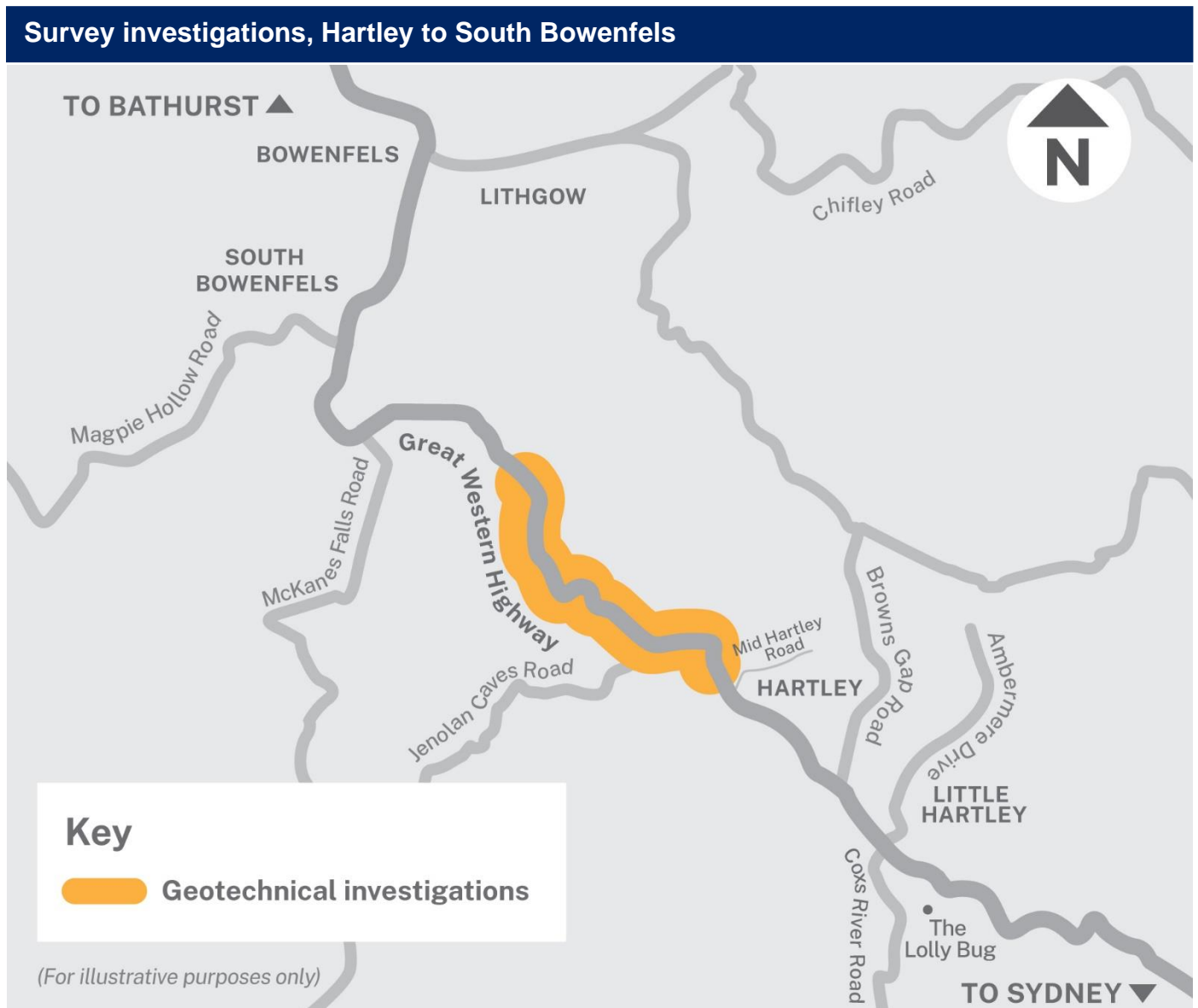
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Contact

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 patience during this important work.



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