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Construction update – Hartley Valley to Forty Bends safety upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding this project to improve safety on the Great Western Highway between Hartley Valley and Forty Bends. This work is part of the \$250 million upgrade of the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow.

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver this important project. Construction is progressing well and over the past six months we have been removing vegetation, doing earthwork, asphaltting and completing stabilisation work.

The next stage of work will include:

- Asphaltting through Hartley Valley and River Lett Hill
- Concrete paving through Forty Bends
- Relocating utilities
- Installing drainage
- Adjusting driveways on private properties to meet the new road level
- Planting new vegetation
- Constructing the retaining walls at Hartley Village.

Work will now begin at River Lett Hill, east of Forty Bends to South Bowenfels from **Tuesday 23 February**. The work will include installing roadside barriers and clearing vegetation.

Our working hours will be from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday**, and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

To ensure the safety of road users and workers, some night work will be required and impacted residents will be notified before any night work is carried out.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will continue to be in place to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. 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 call our project team on 1800 035 733 or email hv2fbupgrade@rms.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.