



Australian Government

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September 2019

Continuing night work on Great Western Highway, Blackheath from Monday 16 September 2019

The Australian and New South Wales governments are upgrading the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

Major work is progressing well at Blackheath. We have now:

- completed installing six out of the seven new water main connections along the Great Western Highway
- installed stormwater pipes and pits along the Great Western Highway
- installed traffic light poles at Govetts Leap Road intersection and
- started constructing the soil nail wall along the Great Western Highway between Hargraves Street and Jellicoe Street.

Upcoming work will include:

- connecting the final new water main along the Great Western Highway
- widening the roadway along the Great Western Highway between Chelmsford Avenue and Neate Park
- constructing pavement and installing concrete kerbing and median islands
- asphaltting, line marking and landscaping.

Our work schedule

To minimise the impact to road users and reduce the length of time to complete the project, we will continue to carry out work up to five nights per week between **Monday 16 September 2019** and **Saturday 30 November 2019**. Work will occur between **8pm** and **5am**, **Sunday night** to **Saturday morning**.

There will only be a maximum of five night shifts in any given week. We will only work Friday nights if we missed shifts during the week, or if required by utility providers or authorities.

How will the work affect you?

While we are working, a section of the traffic lane will be temporarily closed. Additionally some local roads may also need to temporarily close. Some parking spaces next to the work areas will be temporarily unavailable.

We will maintain access to driveways, unless we contact you in advance to make arrangements.

Work will be noisy and vehicle movements will increase. Traffic control will ensure the safety of workers and the community while we are working.

We will minimise the impact to the community by:

- completing the noisiest activities earlier in the shift
- not carrying out noisy activities like saw cutting, jackhammering or rock breaking after midnight
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- temporarily restoring work areas to reduce noise from road plates.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work to ensure the work zone is safe.

Electronic signs will be in place along the Great Western Highway to notify motorists.

Please keep to speed limits, follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. 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 contact our delivery partner Diona on 1800 035 733 or email K2Lupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au.

We understand and appreciate our work can be inconvenient and sincerely thank you for your understanding and ongoing patience.



Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1800 035 733

Arabic
إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم **131 450** والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 1800 035 733

Cantonese
若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 1800 035 733 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

Mandarin
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Greek

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Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1800 035 733

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 빈으로 1800 035 733 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1800 035 733