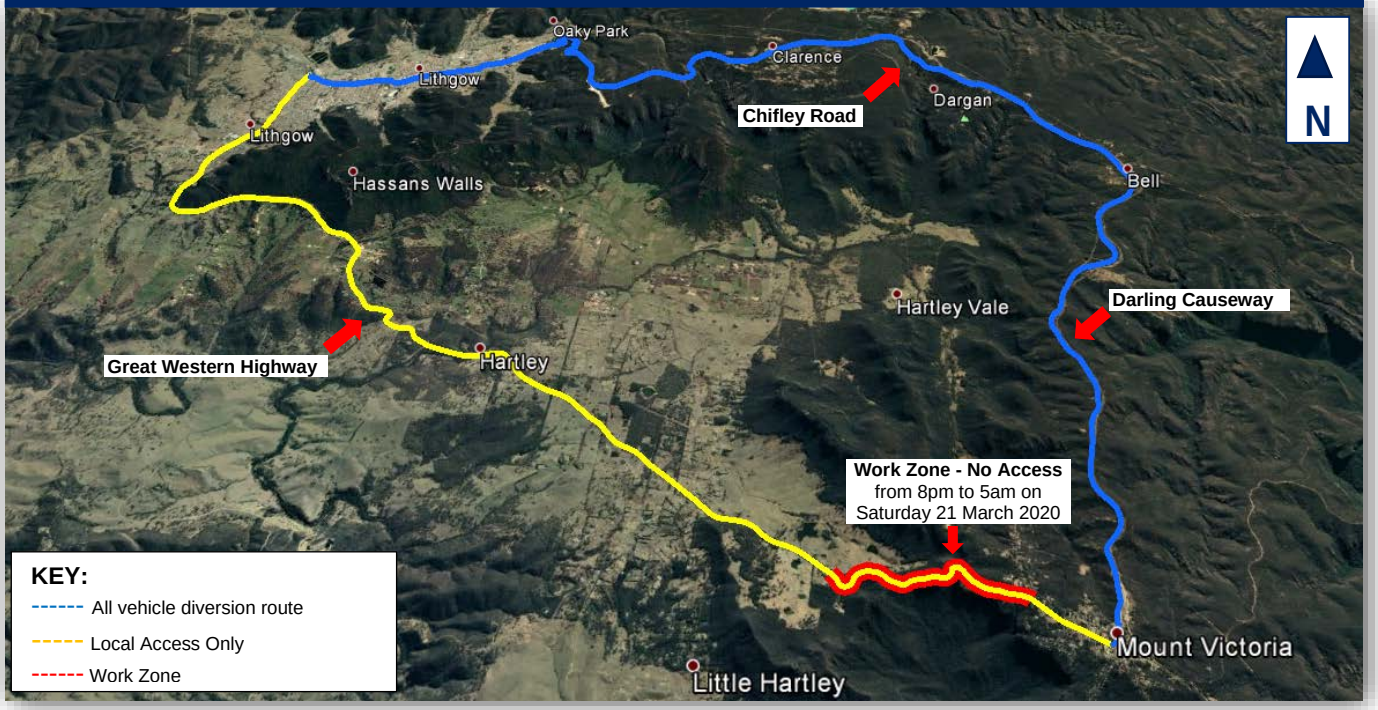
March 2020

Night closure on the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass on Saturday 21 March 2020

Transport for NSW is carrying out essential maintenance work to improve road safety between Hartley and Mount Victoria on behalf of the NSW Government.

Maintenance work along the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass



Due to the narrow and steep terrain, the highway will be closed at the top and bottom of Victoria Pass (near the existing camera gantries) to allow workers to safely carry out maintenance work without the risk of working under traffic.

To minimise disruption to traffic, work will be carried out on Saturday 21 March between 8pm and 5am, weather permitting.

Changed traffic conditions

All through traffic will be detoured using the Darling Causeway, Bells Line of Road and Chifley Road between Mount Victoria and Lithgow. This detour will add about nine kilometres or about 10 minutes to your journey.

The detour route has been approved for B-doubles up to 19 metres long.

Full access will be maintained for local traffic through Mount Victoria village to the top of Victoria Pass and Hartley Valley to the bottom of Victoria Pass.

Traffic joining the highway from Jenolan Caves Road (including traffic from Oberon) will need to travel towards Lithgow to join the detour route. This will add about 30 kilometres for traffic from Jenolan Caves Road to Mount Victoria via Lithgow or about 35 minutes to the journey.

There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents, local businesses and road users.

Up to date information, including any date changes and detours will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 167 499 or email western.projects@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this time.

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