

UPDATE

Jenolan Caves Road | 23 April 2021

Following the extreme weather event that caused significant damage to a number of sections of Jenolan Caves Road, Transport for NSW has committed all available resources to ensure the clean-up and rehabilitation of this road happens as quickly as possible.

After lengthy consultation, Transport for NSW has thoroughly investigated the possibility of constructing a bypass through the state forest in order to alleviate pressure on the freight industry however due to a number of complex challenges this option has been deemed unsuitable. Roads within the Forestry Corporation's estate are not under the care and control of Transport for NSW and the trails are steep and unsealed, and would require significant works in order to be able to provide a safe route for our customers.



Transport for NSW can provide the following updates:

- Jenolan Caves Road: Hampton Specialist contractors are currently on site stabilizing the slope. It is anticipated that this section will reopen to single lane traffic within 6 weeks.
- Jenolan Caves Road: Two Mile Work is ongoing and is currently open to Caves House staff only. Two Mile is expected to be reopened to the public in partnership with Caves House in early May.
- Jenolan Caves Road: Five Mile The impacts at Five Mile are severe and complex. Geotechnical engineers are currently carrying out investigations and working on concept design however this road is expected to be closed for an extended period.

Transport for NSW will continue to update key stakeholders with new information as it comes to hand.

Motorists are asked to stay informed via <u>Live</u>
<u>Traffic.</u> Access to local residents will be maintained within the soft closure points; this also extends to residents guests and any services or public transport needing local access.

We thank you for your patience during these important works. Please contact us if you have any questions.



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