

Transport for NSW

Kings Highway updated closure schedule

Clyde Mountain Natural Disaster Recovery work



The Kings Highway at Clyde Mountain will be closed from Tuesday 31 August to early December 2021 from Tuesday to Thursday between 8am to 3pm, weather permitting. Closure times will be extended to 8am to 4pm after the October long weekend.

Clyde Mountain tree removal work

In early 2021 an arborist report identified approximately 400 high risk trees on the Clyde Mountain section of the Kings Highway.

These trees were badly burnt in the 2019/20 bush-fires and have become significantly less stable due to the effects of storms and flooding. The identified trees must be removed as they pose a safety risk to road users and workers.

To minimise the impact each week to motorists, businesses and community we have made some changes to the closure schedule.

The Kings Highway at Clyde Mountain will be closed from Tuesday to Thursday, with no work on Monday, Friday or weekends.

The closure will now be in place until early December, weather permitting. A summary of the closure is below.



Date	Time	Day	Road closure	What should you do?
31 Aug – 16 Sept (three weeks)	8am - 3pm	Tuesday to Thursday	Full road closure. Both directions closed.	Plan your journey. Alternate routes are available.
	3pm - 8am	Tuesday to Thursday	No road closure	Drive safely as there may be increased traffic on the Kings Highway.
	All day	Monday, Friday and weekends	No road closure	
17 Sept – 4 Oct (school holidays and Oct long weekend)		No road closure	Drive safely as there may be increased traffic on the Kings Highway.	
5 Oct – early Dec (weather permitting)	8am - 4pm	Tuesday to Thursday	Full road closure. Both directions closed.	Plan your journey. Alternate routes are available.
	4pm - 8am	Tuesday to Thursday	No road closure	Drive safely as there may be increased traffic on the Kings Highway.
	All day	Monday, Friday and weekends	No road closure	





Where and how will I know if I'm too late to get through?

It takes approximately 15 minutes to reach the hard closure location at Misty Mountain Road from Nelligen and approximately 15 minutes to reach the hard closure location at River Forest Road from Braidwood. To avoid lost time for our transport customers two soft closure locations will be in place.

Traffic control will be located at Monkittee Street Braidwood and at Old Bolaro Road, West of Nelligen from 7.40am to advise motorists when they will no longer reach the closure point in time to make it through the hard closure.



Ongoing work on the Kings Highway

There is a program of maintenance work required for the Kings Highway including slope stabilisation, guardrail and fence replacement, storm water management and asphalt patching.

Where possible some of this work will be carried during the full road closure, however further closures may be required for ongoing work.

There are also safety improvements for the Kings Highway in planning and development and these will be delivered over the next few years subject to funding.

Stay informed during the closure

We will keep our stakeholders and the community informed throughout the work. Variable message signs will be in place across the road network advising of the closure and alternate routes. If there are changes to the work methodology or if work stops temporarily we will update Live Traffic and signs.

Please subscribe to our mailing list to receive regular updates about the work. You can subscribe via the project webpage or by contacting us on the details below.





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