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M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades – Kariong to Somersby

Project Update – December 2018

The M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades will provide a better and more reliable journey on one of Australia's busiest roads.

Roads and Maritime Services engaged Fulton Hogan Construction to upgrade the M1 Pacific Motorway between Kariong and Somersby interchanges.

The upgrade involves widening the motorway to three lanes in each direction and lengthening and widening three of the four ramps at the Kariong interchange. This update provides you with the latest information about the progress of work and what construction activities are coming up.

Work recently completed

Major construction started in April 2018 and is well under way along the eight kilometre length of the project. Recently completed work includes:

- Rock cutting on the eastern side of the Kariong interchange to lengthen and widen the northbound exit ramp to Gosford to two lanes off the M1
- Concrete pavement widening and concrete surface drains constructed at Kariong interchange northbound exit ramp
- Start of concrete road paving for the M1 widening
- Placement of 10 bridge girders for the widening of the M1 bridges over Gindurra Road at Somersby.



Start of new concrete road pavement at Somersby



Upcoming work

- Earthwork and drainage in the median
- Building new M1 pavements
- Concrete and bridge deck pours
- Under bores for utility conduits
- Pavement widening at exit ramp to Gosford.



Rock cutting at the Kariong exit ramp to Gosford



Lengthening and widening the Gosford exit ramp for two lanes

Our work schedule

You may have noticed we work a variety of hours to keep the upgrades progressing. We carry out occasional night work which helps us complete more complex work while balancing the impact to local residents and also work outside peak travel hours, to minimise the impact to road users.

We will continue to work between 6am and 8pm from Monday to Friday and between 7am and 5pm on Saturday. Some work will take place intermittently at night between 8pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



Bridge girders installed to widen the M1 bridges

Traffic changes

A reduced speed limit remains at 80km/h on the M1 for the safety of workers and all road users.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Christmas holiday break

Motorists are encouraged to plan their journeys and allow extra travel time when travelling on the M1.

No work will be carried out during the Christmas holiday period from Friday 21 December 2018 to Sunday 6 January 2019. However with the narrow traffic lanes and shoulders, the reduced speed limit and traffic changes will remain in place for the safety of motorists.

Work will restart on Monday 7 January 2019.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the M1 Upgrade between Kariong and Somersby, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan:



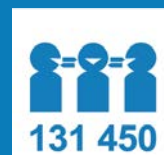
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