

Stage two work starting on Main Road upgrade, Heddon Greta from Monday 11 October

The NSW Government is funding a road upgrade from Stanford Street to just north of Trenchard Street to improve traffic flow and safety as traffic volumes increase.

Transport for NSW will be carrying out the stage two work on Main Road, which includes:

- extending the two travel lanes in each direction on Main Road.
- extending the concrete median from Heddon Street to Stanford Street to improve safety by separating motorists travelling in opposite directions and preventing motorists from turning across multiple lanes.
- banning right turns in and out of Stanford Street, to reduce the risk of crashes. Motorists will be able to turn right by using the new traffic lights at the Heddon Street intersection.
- closing the access into Averys Lane from Main Road. Motorists will be able to access Averys Lane by using the new traffic lights at the Heddon Street intersection.
- introducing a no stopping zone along this section of Main Road and at the Heddon Street intersection.
- providing off-peak parking in front of the local shops. Parking will not be permitted between the hours of 6.30am and 9.30am and 3pm and 6pm weekdays.
- installing roadside safety barrier to help prevent motorists from veering off the road
- providing a cycle lane to help cyclists travel safely through the intersection
- upgrading watermains
- constructing the final road surface and traffic light posts at the intersection at Heddon Street.

A copy of the project design is available online at nswroads.work/heddongreta. The traffic lights at Main Road and Heddon Street will be switched on when stage two has been completed.

Our work schedule

Work on the second stage of work will start on **Monday 11 October** and will be delivered in sections, starting at the eastern end of the project from near Averys Lane to east of Trenchard Street.

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **5pm** on **weekdays**. Occasionally we will carry out night work to minimise impacts to motorists. We expect to complete up to **three night shifts** between **6.30pm** and **4.30am** in the week starting **Sunday 17 October** to set-up traffic arrangements for the first section of work. Work on the first section will be carried out in October and November, weather permitting.

Due to staging of utility relocations, when this first section of work has been completed there will be a temporary stoppage in work during December and we will return in January to continue with the next section of the project from near Heddon Street to Young Street.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, completing noisier activities during the day or earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

At times during construction, there may be short temporary access restrictions to driveways on Main Road. Residents living within the work area will be notified before this takes place.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. A reduced 40km/h speed limit will be in place until completion of stage two. Temporary barriers will remain at the Heddon Street intersection with left in and left out access in place until stage two is completed.

Lane closures and traffic control will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

Work will be delivered in sections starting at the eastern end of the project. Parking will be impacted within the work area, however parking for the local shops will be provided during construction.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. 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 Project Delivery Manager, Chandra Kasturiarachchi on 0428 614 711 or chandra.kasturiarachchi@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on the project, visit nswroads.work/heddongreta.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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