

Changes to road closure on Old Northern Road, Wisemans Ferry and Maroota from Thursday 9 December

The NSW Government is carrying out this work as a part of essential repairs to safety features of the road damaged during a recent crash.

Transport for NSW will carry out urgent safety repairs on the retaining wall and replace the guard rail on Old Northern Road, on the last bend before entering Wisemans Ferry.

Please note we have revised the work schedule based on significant community feedback, with the full road closure now occurring predominantly during the weekdays, instead of the weekend. We would like to thank the local community for raising their concerns and for their patience whilst we readjusted our work schedule. We appreciate that this work will have significant impacts on residents and businesses no matter when it is carried out and hope we can complete it as quickly as possible before Christmas.

The work will involve:

- site establishment including crane set up on the road
- the removal of materials and debris from the crash site
- rebuilding the heritage listed dry stone retaining wall
- replacing the guard rail barrier
- resurfacing the damaged road.

Traffic changes

To complete this work, there will be significant traffic changes on Old Northern Road between Wisemans Ferry Road, Maroota and Singleton Road/River Road, Wisemans Ferry on the following dates and times:

- **From 7am to 5pm on Thursday 9 December and Friday 10 December** – single lane closure
- **From 9pm Sunday 12 December to 6am Wednesday 15 December** – full road closure
- **On Wednesday 15 December and Thursday 16 December** from 6am to 9pm single lane closure, and from 9pm to 6am the following day, full road closure
- **From 6am Friday 17 December to 9pm Sunday, 19 December** – single lane closure
- **From 9pm, Sunday 19 December to 6am Monday 20 December** – full road closure
- **On Monday 20 December and Tuesday 21 December** from 6am to 9pm single lane closure, and from 9pm to 6am the following day, full road closure

During the full road closures, local access will be maintained for residents and businesses located on Old Northern Road between the work site and Wisemans Ferry Road under traffic management on either side of the work area. During single lane closures, access will be maintained in both directions, with some minor delays. Emergency access to Wisemans Ferry will be maintained at all times.

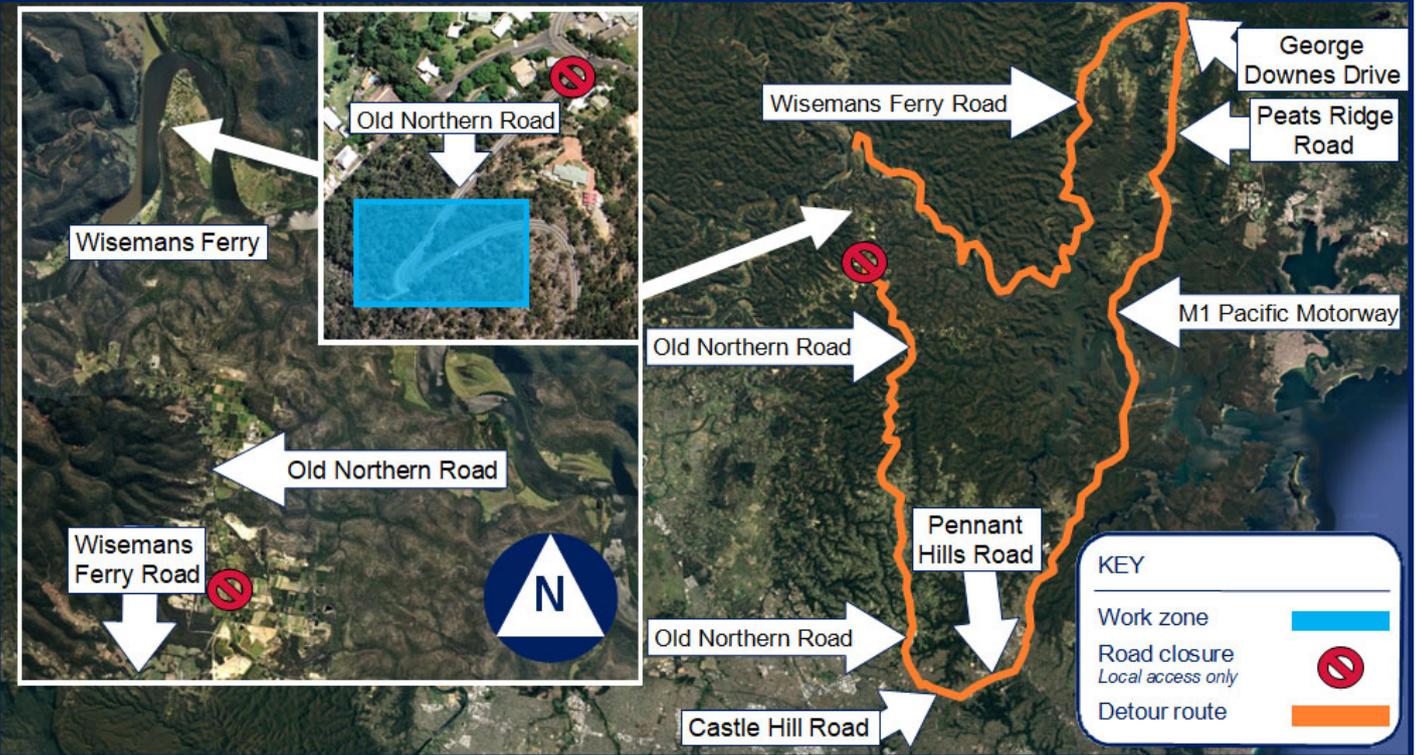
Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and detour signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App

General access will be maintained to the area north of the work area using the following alternate route:

- Old Northern Road at Maroota to Castle Hill Road, Pennant Hills Road, Pacific Motorway, Peats Ridge Road, George Downes Drive and Wisemans Ferry Road to access the northern side of the Hawkesbury River. Note that the vehicle ferry will be required to cross to the township of Wisemans Ferry

This route may take approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes of additional travel time so plan accordingly. Please note there will be no access for heavy vehicles over 15 tonnes on any of the available local and suggested detour routes. Please plan accordingly if you have deliveries scheduled during any full road closures. Heavy vehicle access will still be possible during single lane closures.

Location of work and detour route on Old Northern Road, Wisemans Ferry



How will the work affect you?

Our work needs to be carried out under a full road closure to reduce safety risks to our workers and motorists as safe clearances between equipment and road users cannot be met during some activities. We appreciate this work will cause access impacts to local businesses and residents therefore we will be working day and night to complete this work as quickly as possible. We plan to complete this work on or before 6am Wednesday 22 December. We will reopen the road as soon as we can.

Some of these activities may be noisy; however, we will do everything we can to reduce noise impacts, especially at night. We will continue to work if there is rain, however if the rain becomes too heavy or during high winds, we will need to stop work. We will advise those signed up to our email updates of any changes to the work program.

Contact us

If you have any questions or if you wish to receive email updates during the work, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, on 1800 568 981 or info.river@fultonhogan.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit nswroads.work/oldnorthernroadsafety



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