

Oxley Highway Flood Recovery

April 2022

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What happened?

Heavy rainfall in March 2021 caused significant damage to the Oxley Highway, with around 70 landslips occurring, 10 of which are major. Transport for NSW (Transport) in partnership with specialist contractors carried out immediate repair and restoration work to restore access on this essential roadway.

We reopened the section of the highway between Yarras and Mount Seaview in May 2021 and the section between Mount Seaview and Gingers Creek Roadhouse in July 2021, with a few sections remaining under single lane, alternating flow arrangement.



What has Transport been doing?

In the last nine months, we have been designing, planning and procuring the resources needed to carry out the restoration work on the 10 major slip sites at Mount Seaview.

Due to the high risk environment with unstable slope conditions, we explored innovative technologies to carry out the restoration work and site investigation. We successfully trialed using a remote-controlled excavator to remove landslide debris on unstable ground, and continue to use drones to assess damaged slopes.

We also implemented a SMS alert system to inform customers of any emergency road closures on the Oxley Highway at Mount Seaview.



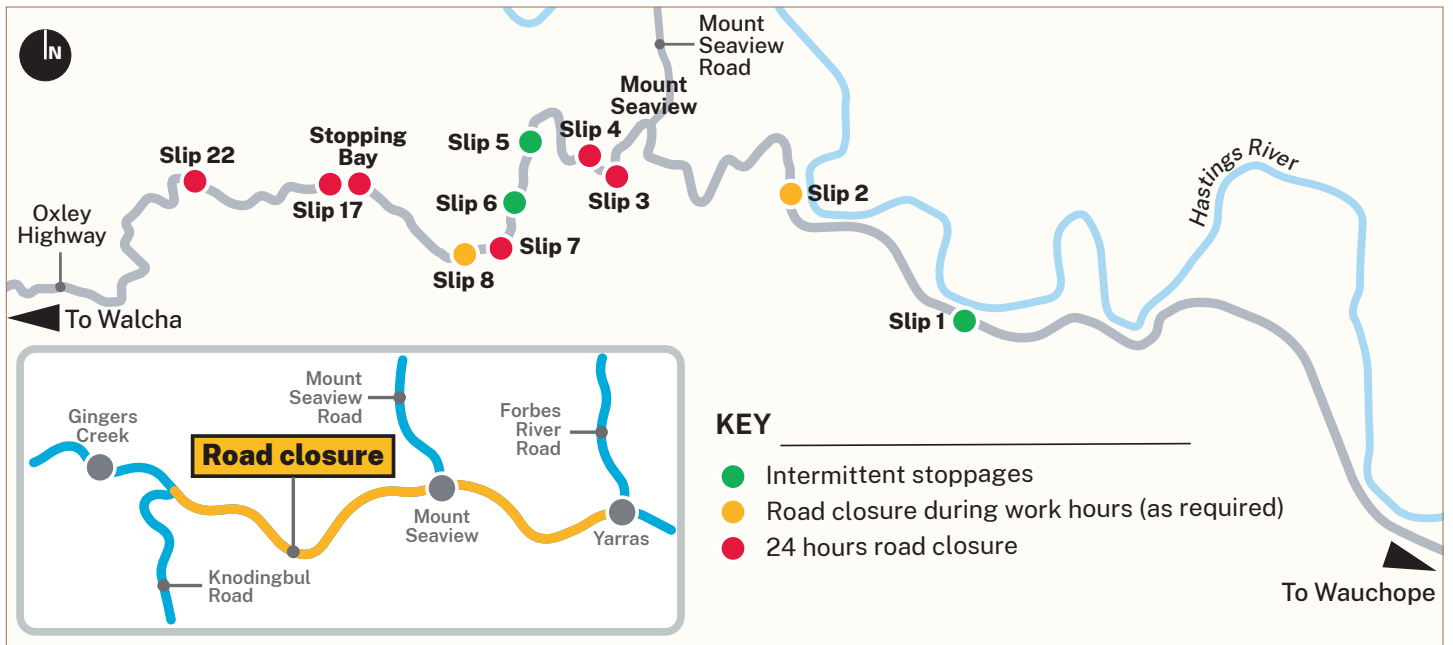
Next Steps

Transport is going to start restoration work at Mount Seaview. The full restoration work to reinstate the road to pre-2021 flood condition will take about two years to complete.

Restoration work is prioritised based on the stability of slip sites. Some sites may require full road closures so we can carry out our work safely.

We will try to keep the road open during holiday periods where possible, and look for opportunities to improve the future resilience of the slip sites.





Up-coming work - Slip 2 & 8

Transport will be carrying out work to repair slips 2 and 8 on the Oxley Highway at Mount Seaview, starting from 2 May 2022.

This work is expected to be completed at the end of September 2022, weather permitting.

There will be a planned road closure on Friday 6 May from 7am to 3pm, between Knodingbul and Forbes River roads. The road will be open under single lane, alternating flow arrangement, outside of the planned closure.

There will be road closures required throughout the project, we will keep the community informed of any up-coming planned road closures in advance, and will work directly with property owners and key stakeholders.

We acknowledge that our work may cause inconvenience to customers and thank you for your patience.



SMS alert subscription

Transport encourages you to register for SMS alerts to receive notification on emergency road closures on the Oxley Highway at Mount Seaview.

To register for SMS notification please email region.north@transport.nsw.gov.au with contact details and a request to be added to the Oxley Highway road closure contact list.



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Up-coming work and traffic changes

Mid 2022	Slip 2 & 8
End 2022	Slip 1, 5 & 6
Mid 2023	Slip 4, 17, 22 & Stopping bay
Early 2024	Slip 3 & 7

- Timing to be confirmed
- Intermittent stoppages
- Road closure during work hours (as required)
- 24 hours road closure

Note: These time frames and closures are indicative only. Traffic changes will be in place for the duration of the restoration work, and may vary for each site.



Changed traffic conditions

When a road closure is required, the road will be closed to all vehicles during work hours. Traffic controllers will be present at the closure points. Please follow the directions of the traffic controllers.

Plan an alternative route via Waterfall Way or New England Highway if your trip must take place during the closure period.

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



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