

Transport for NSW is continuing work to restore Jenolan Caves Road to pre-flood conditions. While Two Mile and Hampton remain open under traffic control, there remains a large task ahead. Further slope repairs are required in multiple locations and our attention is firmly focused on the Five Mile which was most heavily impacted during the weather event. Specific details around current work in each location is detailed below:

Two Mile

Design is underway for a single slope failure between Carpark One and Caves House. We are on track to go out to tender by the end of the year with construction to commence in early 2022. This work is expected to take eight weeks, weather permitting.

Image: Jenolan Caves Road at the Two Mile, open to Carpark 1.



Hampton

Work is complete to the upslope at Hampton and the road remains open to a single lane. We are currently finalising tenders for the geotechnical investigation and project design of the down slope which is expected to be awarded by the end of the year. This section of road is expected to be restored to pre-flood conditions and the road reopened to two lanes in late 2022.

Image: Jenolan Caves Road at Hampton. The upslope has been stabilised with rock fall mesh, shotcrete and rock bolts.



Five Mile

A tender is currently out for the design and repair of a small slope failure which – when complete – will allow access to the main slope failure on the Five Mile. Work to this small slope failure is expected to commence in early 2022 and will take approximately eight weeks, weather permitting.

With access to the major slope, specialist engineers will then carry out geotechnical investigations at the main failure site. The project design will be complex and construction will take an extended period of time.



To put this into perspective, we have never seen a road failure of this size in NSW before. The task ahead is enormous and will not be easy however we are committing all available resources to this problem. We have specialists in many fields involved and are thinking outside the box on how we can carry out the repair as quickly as possible.

We understand the impacts of these closures and are committed to keeping you informed. Thank you for your patience and please get in touch if you require further information.

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