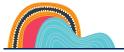


Repairing landslip damage on Lawrence Hargrave Drive

Natural disaster recovery

October 2023





Transport for NSW acknowledges the people of the Dharawal Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is working on Lawrence Hargrave Drive to repair landslip damage caused during recordbreaking rainfall in 2022.

There will be some minor traffic delays and noise at each of the repair locations on Lawrence Hargrave Drive when work is carried out in daytime hours (7am to 5pm).

What work are we doing?

Work includes:

- removing loose material from the landslip site (rocks, dirt and vegetation)
- installing 'soil nails' (long steel rods) to add strength to the slope
- adding a layer of shotcrete (spray on concrete) to provide a secure top layer
- repairing or replacing any damaged road infrastructure, such as guardrails or signs.

Where and when we'll be working

The repairs will be carried out at four locations:

- Stanwell Park south of Murrawal Road
 30 October to 16 November 2023
- Clifton 200m north of Clifton School Parade
 17 November to 30 November
- Clifton 300m south of Clifton School Parade
 1 December to 6 December

Scarborough – next to the train station
 7 December to 12 December

The final stage of repairs will be completed between Tuesday 12 and Friday 15 December 2023 across all 4 locations.

Work hours are 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Factors like weather and site conditions could cause delays.

Check the latest on changed traffic conditions at livetraffic.com.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- minor traffic delays of up to five minutes as there will be single lane operations only and a reduced speed limit at the work site
- some footpaths may be closed
- extra activity in the area with workers and vehicles on site
- noise from machinery and equipment.

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to minimise impacts to the community and the environment.

We will:

- only use machinery when we need to, so we reduce our noise as much as possible
- keep traffic delays to as short as possible by using stop/slow traffic control.





Natural disaster recovery

Wollongong and the Illawarra received recordbreaking rainfall in 2022, with several rain gauges measuring their highest total rainfall.

This heavy rainfall caused widespread landslip damage on many roads.

Transport for NSW has a total of 26 landslip sites on Lawrence Hargrave Drive as part of its natural disaster recovery project register.

Repairing damage on roads along steep slopes is a complex task and requires detailed planning.

Transport has already completed repairs at eight sites and continues to work towards repairing all the damaged sites.

We performed detailed investigations using technology such as LiDAR mapping and ground-penetrating radar to assist with planning and designing repairs on more complex sites.

We have also carried out additional maintenance, such as clearing stormwater drains to help prevent further damage on the road.

Our geotechnical team continues to monitor all sites until repairs are completed.

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