Transport for NSW



Natural disaster recovery

November 2023

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

Transport is repairing damage caused by storms in February this year.

What work are we doing?

We will be patching damaged sections of the road surface to make conditions smoother and safer for motorists. We will also carry out geotechnical investigations to help with planning work to make the road more resilient in future severe weather events.

When and where we'll be working

We'll be working on Lawrence Hargrave Drive between Railway Crescent and old Lawrence Hargrave Drive on **Monday 13 November** from **7pm to 4am**, weather permitting.

What will this mean for you?

To keep our workers and motorists safe, the road will be closed for all traffic, which will be detoured along old Lawrence Hargrave Drive. There will be some noise from vehicles and machinery used during the work. Lighting will also be required for these night works.

Managing our impacts

We aim to minimise the impacts of our work. This includes:

- arranging detours to provide continued access around the work site
- operating machinery only when necessary to reduce noise as much as possible
- directing lighting away from residences.







Working safely in tight spaces **Tight squeeze** We work in spaces often not much wider than a double garage. Width of road =7m Width of double garage = 5.8m

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Wollongong and the Illawarra received recordbreaking rainfall in 2022.

This heavy rainfall caused widespread landslip damage on many roads.

Landslip damage on Lawrence Hargrave Drive accounts for around one guarter of Transport's natural disaster recovery project sites in this area.

Of the 26 landslip sites on Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Transport has already been completed repairs at eight sites.

Before starting work, we perform detailed investigations to assist with planning and designing repairs.

We are also carrying out additional maintenance to help prevent further damage on the road.

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

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