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Work starts on permanent repairs to Cambewarra Mountain

Work will start this month on permanent repairs on Moss Vale Road, the first step towards restoring full traffic access at Cambewarra Mountain.

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said, the repair work has been prioritised as part of the recovery response across the state's road network following the severe weather events of last year.

"There are still a lot of repairs needed on Moss Vale Road, but this work is an important step to restoring full traffic access at Cambewarra Mountain," the Transport for NSW spokesperson said.

"Since last year's record-breaking rainfall, Transport for NSW has completed repairs at 21 sites and has repairs at a further eight sites in progress.

"The work being done this month will stabilise a 190m² landslip site above the road on the northern side of the mountain to make it safe for work to proceed on future sections requiring repair."

Specialist contractors have been engaged to install reinforcing materials such as soil nails and geomesh, which is expected to take four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

This latest stage of work will start Wednesday 17 May. To minimise impacts on traffic, the work will be carried out at night between 7pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday.

The road must be closed during work, but traffic access will be provided at the start of each hour, beginning at 8pm.

The spokesperson said, one of the big challenges for the repairs on Moss Vale Road is the limited space available to safely operate the large machinery needed for the work.

"The steep and narrow site means we are working in an area that is not much wider than a standard double garage, so we have planned every detail of this job to keep our workers and motorists safe," the spokesperson said.

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"The Kangaroo Valley community and motorists who regularly use Moss Vale Road have felt the impacts of the severe weather events of March and July last year.

"Transport for NSW thanks the community and all transport customers for their patience while this repair work is carried out."

Transport for NSW will continue to keep disruptions limited as much as possible and will update the community as work progresses.

For more information on this project visit nswroads.work/mvr repairs.

Vision pack available <u>here</u>.

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