



Western Distributor Smart Motorway Investigations

June 2023



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

The Western Distributor is currently operating at capacity and experiencing heavy congestion, particularly during the weekday morning peak.

Introducing Smart Motorway technologies, and other upgrades to the road network, will help the growing number of road users to move through the network and reduce the flow-on impact of incidents on surrounding roads.

A Smart Motorway uses real-time information, communication, and traffic control systems in and alongside the road to improve traffic flow and safety. Variable electronic roads signs and messages communicate to drivers how to best travel along the motorway for a safer, more consistent journey with less congestion.

What work are we doing?

Starting from **Sunday 2 July for up to eight weeks**, investigations will take place along the Western Distributor.

Our investigations will help inform the design of the Western Distributor Smart Motorway project. As part of the project, up to 19 gantries will be installed or upgraded along the Western Distributor that will provide safety and traffic advice for motorway drivers.

Most of the work will take place on the Western Distributor, however, some activity will take place on surrounding roads. This work can be noisy, but it is usually short-term.

Our work includes:

- Survey work and visual inspections
- Core drilling
- Cable work.

When and where we'll be working

We will be at each location for no more than three night shifts in a row, weather and worksite conditions permitting.

Our night work hours will be between 10pm and 4am, Sunday to Thursday. While most of the work will take place at night, we may carry out some day work on surrounding roads. Our day work hours will be between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.



Location of work area



Investigations area

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Find out more about the Western Distributor Smart Motorway



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