

Project update and temporary traffic changes on Main Road, Heddon Greta from Wednesday 8 March 2023

The NSW Government is funding a road upgrade from near Young Street to near Trenchard Street to improve traffic flow and safety as traffic volumes increase.

Transport for NSW is continuing work on the Main Road upgrade at Heddon Greta. We are focused on progressing the project while minimising impacts to residents and the local shops as much as possible. Road reconstruction work on the westbound lanes between Heddon Street and Young Street is currently underway.

From **Wednesday 8 March** we will be carrying out night work that is expected to continue until the Easter holidays. We will be working between **7pm** and **5am** from **Sunday to Thursday**.

The first step will involve installing new line marking and removing concrete barriers to shift the travel lanes to either side of the centre line. This traffic switch will allow the median island between Stanford Street and Trenchard Street to be built. We expect to complete this step in two nights, weather permitting.

From mid-March, central concrete medians will be installed, followed by the final road surface layer and installation of line marking. We expect to complete this by Easter, weather permitting.

Several factors including wet weather, higher than average rainfall last year and challenging site conditions when relocating water mains has impacted our program of work and delayed completion of the project. We are currently expecting to complete the project in early May, weather permitting.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. A 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

From early March, concrete barriers will be removed and traffic lanes will be shifted to north and south sides of the road away from the centre line to allow median construction work between Stanford Street and Trenchard Street.

This change will involve opening Stanford Street to left in and left out movements on both northern and southern sides. Work will be staged to minimise impacts to parking and access to the shops and for local residents.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

We will speak with residents living in the work area on Main Road about any temporary impacts to access or parking as we progress along this next section of the road.

Contact

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For more information on the project, visit nswroads.work/heddongreta.

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