



Slope remediation work on Bells Line of Road, near Kurrajong Heights from 15 April 2024

Community Notification

April 2024



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

Transport for NSW's road maintenance service provider for Western Sydney, Ventia, is carrying out pavement and slope repair work to return the road to full capacity.

This work will stabilise two slopes damaged by flooding in 2022 on the Bells Line of Road approximately 700m northwest and 1.2km southeast of Kurrajong Heights.

What work are we doing?

We will be:

- Establishing three small laydown/stockpile areas at Bell, Mt Tomah and Bilpin using existing cleared space inside the road reserve
- Creating temporary parking areas to limit plant movements to and from site
- Installing safety barriers
- Clearing vegetation where needed
- Scaling and removing loose rocks
- Drilling and installing rock bolts, attaching the outer rock face to underlying material
- Applying shotcrete
- Installing steel netting

When and where we'll be working

We'll be working at these slopes for 13 weeks from 15 April 2024 weather permitting.

Working hours for the slope northwest of the township are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 2pm on Saturday.**

Working hours for the slope southeast of the township will be **at night from 8pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday.**

No work will occur on public holidays.

Traffic impacts

The Bells Line of Road will remain open while we work. There will be traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h, however, for the safety of our workers and road users. Static signs will inform people of truck movements.

Nightshifts southeast of the township will avoid bus and light vehicle movements for Kurrajong North Public School.

For the latest updates, visit [LiveTraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or phone 132 701.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Traffic signage
- Traffic controllers to guide heavy vehicle access on and off site when needed



Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. These measures include:

- Fencing for safety and security
- Separation of vehicle and pedestrian access
- Reducing our noise as much as possible and turning off plant and equipment when not in use.

- Protecting trees with no-go areas
- Erosion and sediment controls
- Targeting lighting to minimise light spill
- Using a designated wash-out area for concrete trucks, with excess material taken away
- Replanting trees to replace those that needed to go, in accordance with the landscaping plan
- Restoring the work sites and laydown / stockpile areas when all work is finished.

Location of work on Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Heights



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