

# Koala Protection on Heathcote Road near Deadmans Creek

## Project Update

August 2025



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

Transport for NSW has commenced work on Koala protection on Heathcote Road, near Deadmans Creek.

The work aims to reduce koala vehicle strike and enhance fauna connectivity by providing a safe passage for animals under the road.

### What work are we doing?

A temporary work site has been established, and we will start vegetation clearing along Heathcote Road to make way for the koala fencing.

Work includes:

- Locating existing underground services
- Installation of Koala fencing and associated structures
- Installation of a koala grid.

### When and where we'll be working?

We'll be working on Heathcote Road near St George Crescent until **December**, weather permitting.

Most of this work will be carried out during the day between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday**.

We'll be working for up to **ten night shifts** between **Sunday 31 August** and **Friday 17 October**, weather permitting.

Night work hours are **8pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday**.

We will not work day and night shifts on the same day.

### What will this mean for you?

Our work will require the use of a forestry mulcher, a crane, an excavator, and a bob cat.

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- A change in traffic conditions
- Traffic controllers and signage
- Reduced speed limits
- Noise from machinery and equipment.

Night work will require a lane closure on Heathcote Road. Traffic controllers will manage the flow of vehicles, allowing one direction of traffic at a time.

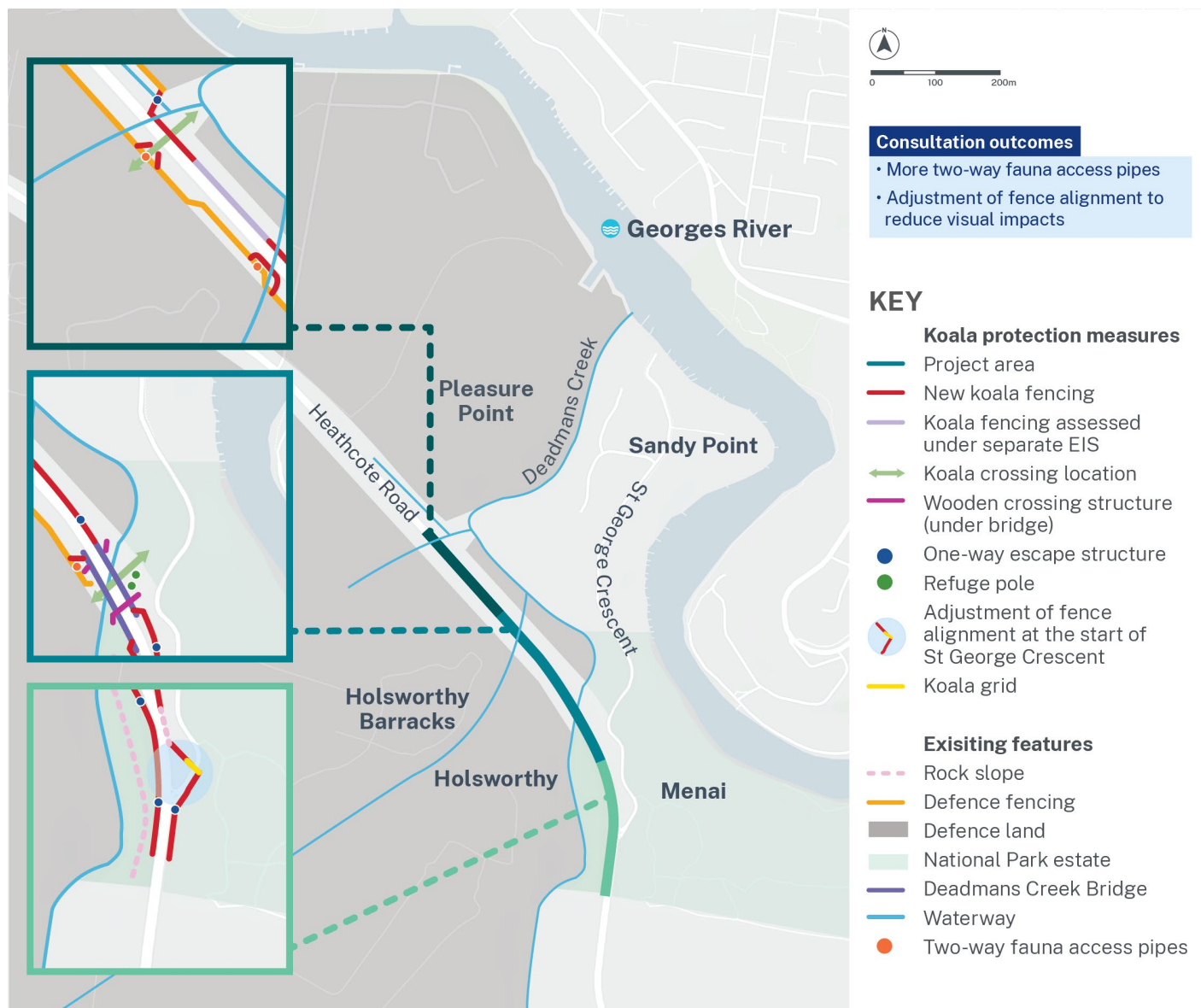
Please follow the directions of traffic controllers and electronic signage.

Residents of Sandy Point may hear some noise from machinery. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use, and completing noisier activities before midnight, where possible.

We thank you for your patience during this important work.



## Map of work being undertaken



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