



Drain remediation work on Great Western Highway, near Katoomba from 9 February 2025

Community Notification

February 2025



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

Transport for NSW is carrying out drain remediation work on the Great Western Highway.

This work will improve drainage at the intersection of Nellies Glen Road and the Great Western Highway, around two-kilometres west of Katoomba.

What work are we doing?

Works include:

- vegetation clearance where this is needed
- shaping the drain and embankment above
- lining the drain with concrete, so stormwater runoff is captured and diverted offsite.

When will we be working?

We will be working for up to **10 nights** between **9 February and 24 February 2025**, weather permitting.

Standard working hours will be **8pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday**.

No day work will occur on Sunday or public holidays.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- use of an existing small compound inside the U-Turn Bay at Rowan Lane, closer to Katoomba
- workers and vehicles
- traffic controllers and signage
- road shoulder and lane closure
- reduced speed limits
- noise from machinery and equipment.

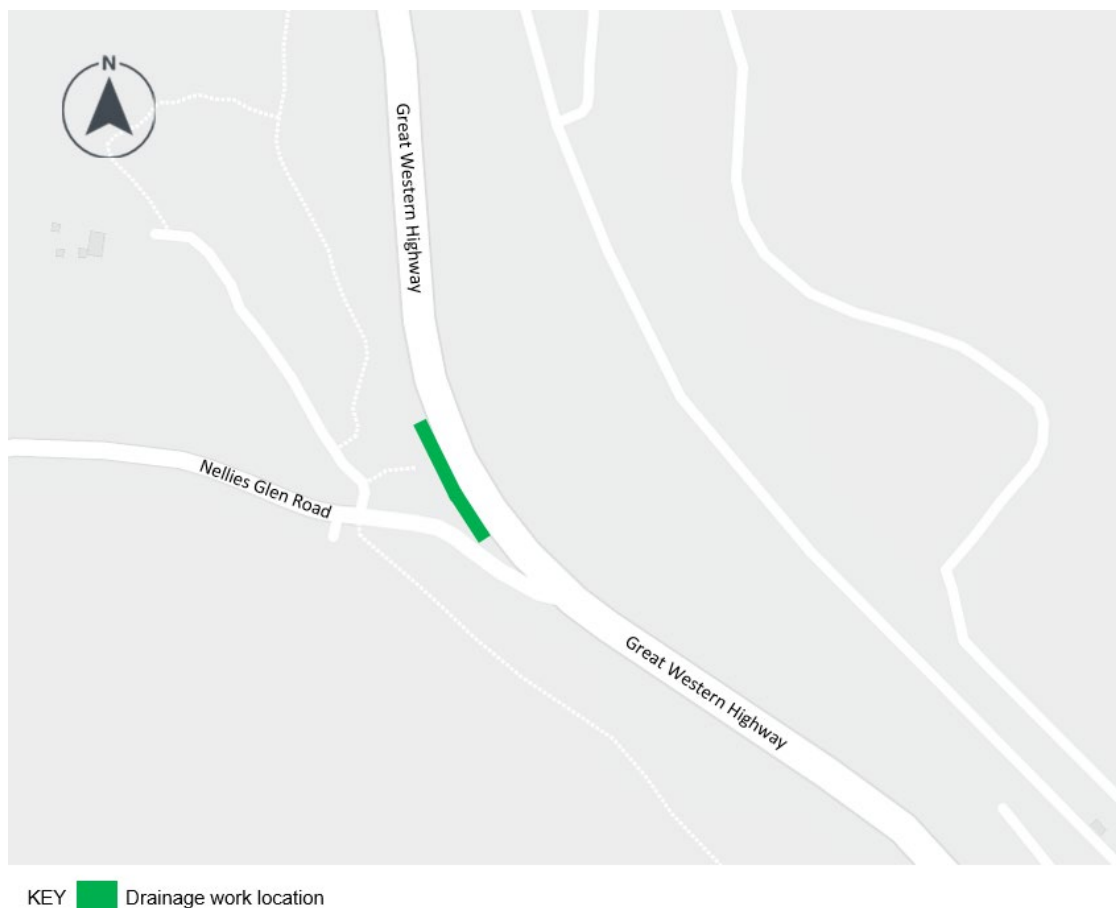
Managing our impacts

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
- protecting trees with no-go areas
- erosion and sediment controls
- targeting lighting to minimise light spill
- concrete trucks using a designated wash-out area, with excess material taken away.



Location of work area at Nellies Glen Road on Great Western Highway



Traffic impacts

For the safety of workers and road users, there will be some temporary traffic impacts while we work. This includes traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h. Signs will inform people of truck movements.

The Great Western Highway will remain open while we work.

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