

Surface water monitoring

Milton Ulladulla bypass

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Transport for NSW recognises and celebrates the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and care of Country. We pay respect to traditional custodians and Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is about to start surface water monitoring for the Milton Ulladulla bypass project.

The purpose of the surface water monitoring is to determine baseline water quality for the project. The data collected will support the assessment of potential impacts on waterways as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

What work are we doing?

Over the next two years, water samples will be taken each month at sites across Milton, Ulladulla, Kings Point, Burrill Lake and surrounding areas, to collect information about our local creeks and waterways. Sampling locations have been chosen near the proposed road corridor, as well as further upstream and downstream along surrounding waterways across Milton and Ulladulla.

The information collected as part of these observations will help inform the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Milton Ulladulla bypass.

When and where we'll be working

Monthly sampling and monitoring will occur at locations along the waterways across Milton, Ulladulla and surrounding areas over the next two years during the planning and EIS phase.

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure has issued requirements for the level of assessment as part of the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). These requirements include monthly baseline monitoring for an initial two-year period prior to construction and may extend beyond this initial period, potentially continuing into the construction phase.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice workers and vehicles collecting water samples and carrying out monitoring activities across Milton, Ulladulla, Kings Point and other areas upstream and downstream along local waterways.

In some cases, we may need to access a creek or waterway on private property. If this is the case, our team will be in contact with property owners to request access.

Managing our impacts

Water quality management for the construction and operation of Transport infrastructure is a key responsibility for Transport for NSW.

Transport will use the most appropriate water management practices in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure projects to protect the quality of water resources and ecosystems.



Project overview

Transport will deliver safer and more reliable journeys along the Princes Highway by bypassing the Milton and Ulladulla town centres.

The Australian and NSW governments have committed \$940 million for the Milton Ulladulla bypass:

- \$188 million NSW government
- \$752 million Australian government

Both governments remain committed to delivering this state significant project and the project is proceeding.

Project benefits

The benefits of the Milton Ulladulla bypass will include:

- improved network safety for all road users
- reduced congestion and improved traffic efficiency and connectivity to support economic development, tourism and freight movement
- improved network resilience for more reliable journeys
- enhanced liveability and amenity of Milton, Ulladulla, and connected communities.

Next steps



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