

Mount Ousley interchange

Upcoming closure of the M1 Princes Motorway
(Mount Ousley Road) and Picton Road

August 2025



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

The Australian and NSW governments are investing in a new interchange on the M1 Princes Motorway at the base of Mount Ousley to improve connectivity, safety and efficiency for those travelling through the gateway to Wollongong.

When we'll be working

We will be carrying out a single night closure of the M1 Princes Motorway (Mount Ousley Road) from Bulli Pass to Memorial Drive and Picton Road between the M1 Princes Motorway and Almond Street at Wilton between **8pm and 4am** on **Sunday 24 August**.

Should this full road closure not go ahead due to weather, we will notify the community in advance of rescheduled dates.

What work are we doing?

Work during the closure includes:

- extensive removal of vegetation
- installing barriers and signs
- removing signs and gantries
- piling work for new signage and gantries
- building site access gates
- removing guard rail

- completing drainage work, relocating utilities, installing temporary street lighting
- pavement work and line marking.

How will night work affect you?

There will be some noise and lighting associated with night work. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts.

Equipment being used during work will include light vehicles and trucks, vacuum trucks, lighting towers, generators, excavators with hammers and chainsaws, rollers and graders, piling rigs, compaction equipment, road profiler and saw, asphalt paver and spray seal truck, concreting equipment, line marking truck, chainsaws and mulchers and cranes.

Traffic impacts

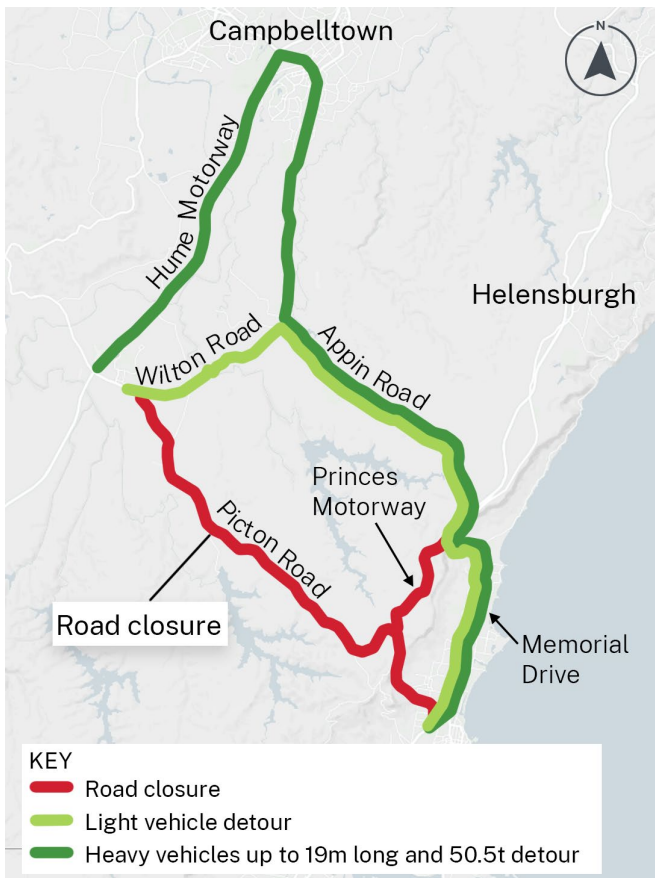
During this full closure of the M1 Princes Motorway (Mount Ousley Road) from Bulli Pass to Memorial Drive and Picton Road between the M1 Princes Motorway and Almond Street at Wilton, detours will be in place.

- light and heavy vehicles less than 19 metres long and under 50.5 tonnes travelling between Wollongong and Bulli Tops can detour via Memorial Drive and Bulli Pass
- heavy vehicles over 19 metres long and more than 50.5 tonnes will not be able to access Bulli Pass and are advised to delay their journey or they will be parked

- road users travelling between Wollongong and the Hume Motorway can detour via Memorial Drive, Bulli Pass, Appin Road or the Illawarra Highway (Macquarie Pass)
- light vehicles can also detour via Wilton Road (Broughton Pass)
- local access to Mount Ousley Road between the Princes Highway and Gowan Brae Avenue will be maintained.

Electronic message signs will advertise road closure dates in advance and any changes to dates due to weather impacts.


Detour map



Contact us

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