

Road tunnel lighting upgrade on the Great Western Highway, Leura from Sunday 15 December 2024

Community Notification

November 2024



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

Transport for NSW (Transport) is working to improve safety for all road users in the Blue Mountains.

The Aunty Joan Cooper Bridge, that carries Leura Mall over the Great Western Highway at Leura, will receive a major lighting upgrade. This work will improve safety for road users.

Work previously notified in early June and then July did not take place as items needed for the upgrade were delayed.

What work are we doing?

Before major work starts, we need to change and test the existing electrical infrastructure.

Work will include:

- extending the concrete base of an electrical cabinet north of the tunnel
- installing a new electrical pit
- testing the existing lighting control systems and power supply
- installing an uninterruptible power supply to protect against electricity outages

Work on the tunnel lighting upgrade will include:

- installing energy efficient and longer lasting LED lighting in the Leura tunnel.

When will we be working?

Work on the electrical cabinet beside a footpath on Leura Mall will take up to five nights to

complete between Sunday 15 December and Thursday 19 December 2024, weather permitting.

Work hours will be between **8pm and 5am**.

We will close one lane on a small section of Leura Mall to allow parking for construction vehicles.

Major work inside the tunnel will take up to 15 nights to complete between Sunday 16 February and Monday 10 March 2025, weather permitting.

Work hours will be between **8pm and 5am, Sunday to Thursday**. We will not work on Friday or Saturday nights.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- workers and vehicles
- traffic controllers and signage
- reduced speed limits
- noise from machinery and equipment.

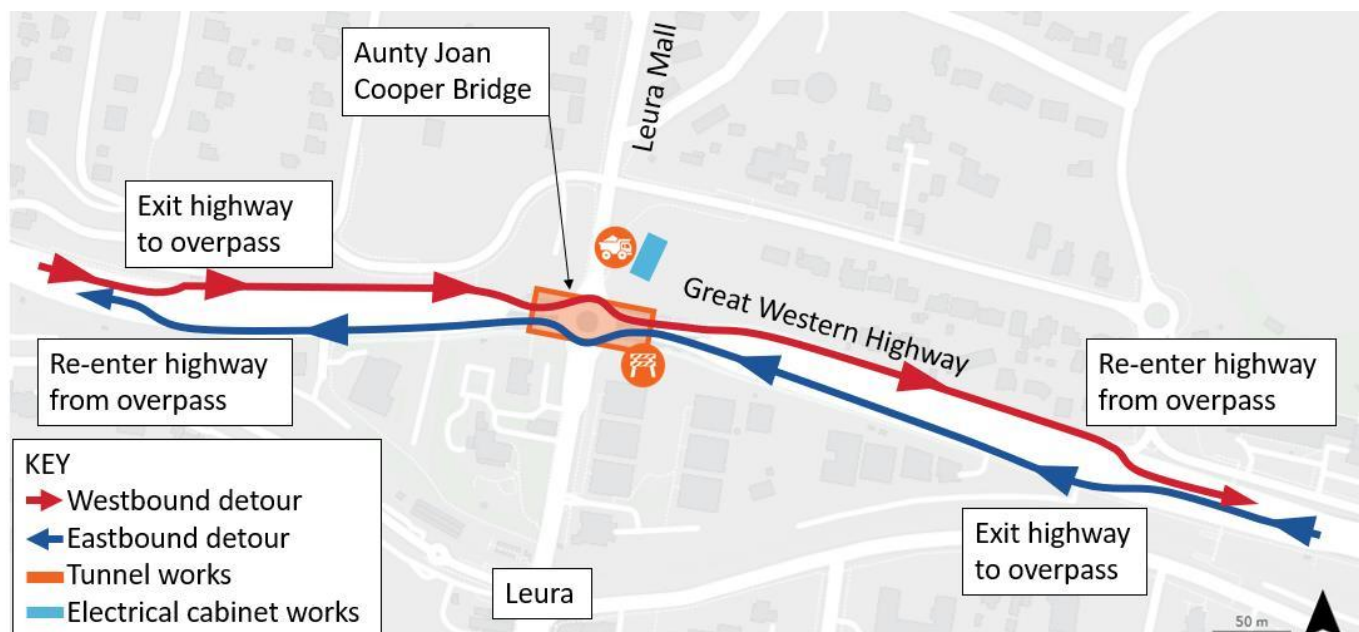
Managing our impacts

We aim to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. Our measures will include:

- separating vehicle and pedestrian access
- turning off equipment when not in use
- escorting pedestrians through the work zone when necessary
- targeting lighting to minimise light spill.



Location of work on Great Western Highway, Leura



Traffic impacts

From 8pm - 5am from Sunday 15 December, single lane closure and traffic control will operate on Leura Mall during the electrical cabinet work.

From 8pm – 5am from Sunday 16 February, all westbound traffic on the Great Western Highway will be diverted onto the exit ramp that passes over Leura Mall and rejoins the Great Western Highway on the western side of the tunnel.

From 8pm – 5am from Sunday 22 February, weather permitting, all eastbound traffic on the Great Western Highway will be diverted onto the exit ramp that passes over Leura Mall and rejoins the Great Western Highway on the eastern side of the tunnel.

Traffic controllers will implement a reduced speed limit of 40km/h. Lane closures inside the tunnel are expected to be in place for five nightshifts in each direction. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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