

Nightwork continuing on Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass from Tuesday 1 July 2025

Community Notification

July 2025





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

Transport for NSW (Transport) is carrying out repairs to two damaged slopes on the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass to restore the Great Western Highway to full capacity.

What work are we doing?

Transport is continuing the complex repair work to provide a long-lasting solution. To minimise impacts to traffic, we are doing this work at night.

Work includes:

- replacing and extending drape mesh
- rock bolting
- installing rock fall fencing and new drainage.

What are the traffic impacts?

For the safety of workers and road users, the **Great Western Highway will continue to be closed to westbound traffic during work hours.** Eastbound traffic will remain open.

An additional full night closure of the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass will be required on Monday 28 July to allow us to safely move an excavator within the worksite. If work cannot go ahead on this date due to poor weather conditions, the full closure will occur on Tuesday 29 July instead.

Detours will be in place during this work, see over the page for detailed information.

When we'll be working

Work hours will be **8pm to 5am, Monday to Thursday, and 7pm to 5am on Sundays.** We will not work on Friday or Saturday nights, public holidays and will minimise work during peak travel periods.

During the July school holiday period, we will not work on Sunday 6 July or Sunday 20 July. The Great Western Highway will be open on these dates.

What will this mean for you?

You may need to review travel plans and allow extra travel during work hours.

You may also notice:

- workers and vehicles within the worksite
- traffic controllers and signage
- noise from machinery and equipment.

Managing our impacts

We aim to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. This includes:

- working at night to reduce traffic impacts
- targeting lighting to minimise light spill
- turning off machinery and vehicles not in use.

Detours and travel information

During road closures, westbound road users will be detoured via Darling Causeway and Chifley Road. The Great Western Highway will reopen to two-way traffic during the day.

On Monday 28 July all traffic will be detoured via Darling Causeway and Chifley Road.

Please allow an extra 15 minutes' travel time.

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Detour via Darling Causeway



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