Night investigation work on Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Blackheath

The Australian and NSW governments are undertaking a $250 million upgrade package on the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out geotechnical investigations for the proposed safety upgrades between Katoomba and Mount Victoria. The work includes drilling boreholes and digging test pits within the existing carriageway and road reserve of the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Blackheath.

This work was planned to be finished in late July, however severe weather conditions including significant rain events have delayed the work.

The investigation work will take 12 shifts to complete from 15 August until late September 2016, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 8pm to 5am Monday to Friday.

We have included a map to show where the work will take place.
How will the work affect you?

Investigation work has been carried out during the day however the work will now be carried out at night due to necessary lane closures.

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise, including ensuring our work program allows opportunities for respite.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place during night work and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.