The Australian and NSW governments are upgrading the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

Road users are experiencing safer and improved journeys from completed upgrades now open to traffic at Forty Bends, Hartley Valley and Mount Victoria village.

Major work on the Katoomba to Mount Victoria Safety Upgrade is scheduled to start in October 2018.

Following a competitive tendering process, Roads and Maritime Services has contracted Diona to deliver this important project. The upgrade is expected to open to traffic in late 2019.

Setting up the site compound

Roads and Maritime Services will now establish the site compound that will be used throughout the project.

The site compound will be located between Chelmsford Avenue and Hargraves Street at Blackheath, next to the Sutton Park rest area.

The site compound will be used for:
- Site office and amenities for project staff
- Storing containers and materials
- Car and construction vehicle parking
- Delivery of plant and equipment

Some native trees along the highway in the compound area will need to be removed. We will plant replacement trees and revegetate the area when the project finishes.

Work to establish the compound is scheduled to start from Monday 29 October.

Construction hours

Our standard hours will be between Monday and Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

The compound will be used for the duration of the project.

Over the course of the project, we may also work in the compound outside our standard working hours.

Any work outside the standard hours will be carried out in line with project approvals and we will notify the community in advance.

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact.
Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Katoomba to Mount Victoria Safety Upgrade please contact our project team on 1800 035 733 or email K2Lupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.