Traffic Alert
18 MAY 2012

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON KINGS HIGHWAY, CLYDE MOUNTAIN

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions next week on the Kings Highway at Pooh Bear corner, west of Nelligen for the removal of a large boulder on Clyde Mountain.

The highway will be closed for 18 hours from 6am Wednesday 23 May to midnight Thursday 24 May, weather permitting at the site where a landslip occurred on 20 April.

A geotechnical inspection by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on 16 May identified a 1.5 metre tall boulder, 25 metres up the mountainside which needs removal to prevent it falling onto the road.

Due to the large size of the boulder, explosives are needed to shatter the rock into smaller pieces so it can be safely removed.

The closure is needed to carry out this work safely.

The temporary catch fence will need to be removed and then reinstated for access and clean up.

Eurobodalla Shire Council will carry out the work on behalf of RMS.

Detours will be in place while the work is carried out. Motorists will be diverted at Braidwood and Batemans Bay.

Light vehicles should use the Braidwood to Nerriga Road, which has an 18 kilometre unsealed section and joins Turpentine Road to Nowra.

Heavy vehicles are advised to use the Hume Highway or the Snowy Mountains Highway.

Electronic message signs will be in place advising motorists of the closure and detours.

Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time and obey all signs.

For more information contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetraffic.com.

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