Start of work on the Golden Highway, Whittingham from Monday 25 March

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out this work along a two kilometre section of the highway near Range Road to improve safety.

In the five years to October 2018, there were 11 crashes along this section of the Golden Highway, including three fatal crashes.

The project includes:

- widening the road shoulder and installing roadside safety barriers on three curves
- providing a widened median on two curves and correcting road levels on one of the westbound curves to help prevent motorists losing control
- improving the stability of a roadside embankment in both directions east of Range Road and installing new roadside safety barriers.

We have included a map to help explain the project.

As part of the early work for this project we will be establishing a site compound which will be located near the access road to the properties east of Range Road from Monday 25 March, weather permitting. During the project there are a number of sites along the highway that will be used for storing materials and equipment.

Main construction will start from Monday 1 April, weather permitting.

We will be working between 6am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday and expect to complete the project in nine months, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

Impacts at Whittingham may include delays and disruptions to traffic flow and travel times. Journeys are expected to take up to an additional 10 minutes during some stages of construction.
Over the next 18 months, Road and Maritime will also be building overtaking lanes at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill between Jerrys Plains and Denman and this project may add up to an additional 15 minutes to journeys on the Golden Highway.

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.

Contact

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

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 02 4968 5225.
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**KEY**
- Location of road work
- Site compound
- Material storage sites

**Install guardrail on outside of curve, and a portion of inside of curve.**

**Provide widened median.**

**Install guardrail on part of outside of curve.**

**Improve stability of roadside embankment.**

**Widen the road shoulder and drainage work.**

**Range Road**

**Golden Highway**

**Improve stability of roadside embankment.**

**Provide widened median.**