

Monthly Report: State Road Closures and Access Restrictions



May 2013

The State Road Closures and Access Restrictions Report is a monthly update of the current status of State Road closures due to a road or a bridge asset's condition and summarises where restoration works are prioritised for repairs. Each month's report identifies the closures and restrictions by location, the reason, the relative priority for the works and the planned rectification date.

By definition a Closure and Access Restriction Access Notice to a road or bridge is due to its safety condition, and may be applied to any State Road that has a load limit, reduced speed limit, width restriction or lane closure arising from the impaired condition of the asset.

Restrictions due to planned road works and traffic incidents are not included in this report. Information on planned road works is available through the Transport for NSW Live Traffic site.

Explanation of Types of Restrictions and Priorities

- **Closures:** Roads and bridges closed for more than a day.
- **Speed Restrictions:** Roads and bridges where the speed limit is reduced by more than 35 km/h for more than a month.
- **Other Restrictions:** Roads and bridges with continuous lane, width or load restrictions of more than a month.

The relative priority for rectification of the restriction in terms of its impact on traffic and duration is shown as:

Light Blue – normal priority

Grey – medium priority

Dark Blue – highest priority

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Priority for rectification	Location	Type of Restriction	Reason	Date imposed	Planned date removed	Duration to date
Northern Region						
medium priority	Waterfall Way, Myers Bluff, 13 km west of Bellingren	Speed: 60, from 100	3 down-slope failures and a culvert failure following natural disasters	12/3/10	Sept 13	3 yr, 3 mth
medium priority	Waterfall Way, 71 km east of Armidale, E/B climbing lane – Snowies	Speed: 60, from 100	Pavement condition	Sep 09	Nov 13	3 yr, 3 mth
medium priority	Summerland Way, north of Burnetts Creek (Glen Road)	Speed: 40, from 100	Landslip following natural disaster	Jan 11	Oct 13	2 yr, 5 mth
normal priority	Bruxner Highway, Mallanganee Range, 1 km west of Cambridge Plateau Road	Speed: 60, from 100	Landslip – shoulder closed	30/01/13	Dec 13	4 mth
normal priority	Gwydir Highway, Gibraltar Range, Jackadgery, 70 km west of Grafton, 4 sites	Other: 40, km/hr speed limit (from 100), single lane alternating	Landslip	30/1/13	Dec 13	4 mth
normal priority	Oxley Highway, Mt Seaview slips at 3 sites.	Other: 60, km/hr speed limit (from 100). One site with give way signs, 2 sites with traffic signals	Landslips x 7	26/02/13	Dec 13	3 mth
Western Region						
medium priority	Barrier Highway, Dolo Creek bridge, 55.5 km west of Wilcannia	Speed: 40, from 110	Truck accident destroyed the entire barrier system	Jan 13	30/8/13	4 mth
Sydney Region						
highest priority	Windsor Bridge	Other: 40 km/hr speed limit for heavy vehicles	Deterioration of cast iron piers	Dec 11	Mar 15	2 yr, 6 mth
South Western Region						
highest priority	Swan Hill-Moulamein Road (Tooleybuc Bridge)	Other: 40 km/hr speed limit (from 50), width restriction of 3.7m (from 5.5m)	Temporary Bailey Bridge due to bridge condition	13/7/12	Dec 13	10 mth