Have your say – closure of Belinda Street, Gerringong.

The NSW Government is funding the $329 million Princes Highway upgrade at Gerringong to improve road safety and traffic efficiency. Completion is expected mid 2015.

As part of the Gerringong upgrade, the existing large drain at Union Creek on the corner of Rowlins Road and Belinda Street will be upgraded to a new bridge to reduce flooding.

The work involves removing the existing large drain, improving drainage, building a new bridge and road work. This work cannot be completed without a closure of Belinda Street at the drain location. This work is expected to take place in early 2015.

During the work, southbound motorists are to use Fern Street to access Gerringong. Northbound motorists can access Fern Street by using Rose Valley Road bridge. Southbound access onto the highway will be at Fern Street. Motorists can access the western end of Belinda Street at the Princes Highway intersection.

We are seeking your feedback to understand ways to minimise the impact caused by this work.

We are considering two options to carry out the work:

- A 24/7, three week closure of Belinda Street (at the vicinity of the worksite). Working extended hours between Mondays and Saturdays from 7am to 10pm, weather permitting or;
- A 24/7, five week closure of Belinda Street (at the vicinity of the worksite). Working standard hours on Mondays and Fridays between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 5pm, weather permitting.

During the closure the heavy vehicle load limit on Fern Street will be lifted, allowing heavy vehicles to access Gerringong via Fern Street.

Please fill in the feedback form overleaf to have your say on the two options. Feedback is due by Thursday 18 December 2014 to the Community Relations Team at the below details.

For further enquiries: Community Relations Team
For information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or outside business hours call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701
1. We consider road closures of Belinda Street should be avoided in school holidays. Are there any other times of the year that a closure of Belinda Street should avoid?

2. Are there any impacts that need to be considered if there was a 24/7, three week closure of Belinda Street?

3. Are there any impacts that need to be considered if there was a 24/7, five week closure of Belinda Street?

4. Do you have any other comments about the closures that can help us plan our work and minimise impacts to you?

We are taking feedback until Thursday 18 December 2014. Please return your feedback to the Community Relations Team by:

- Email: Scan your completed form and email to Gerringongupgrade@fultonhogan.com.au
- Post: Reply paid 86040, Gerringong upgrade, PO Box 364, Gerringong NSW 2534
- Visit: Gerringong upgrade community display centre, access via Sims Road, Gerringong. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
- Phone: Project information line 1800 506 976 (toll free)