Work continuing on Mulgoa and Castlereagh Roads Penrith from Monday 1 July 2019

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the $105 million upgrade of Mulgoa Road, Penrith from Union Road to Museum Drive.

We are continuing with important work on this project, replacing the existing railway bridge and widening the road underneath. The benefit will be improved traffic flow along the Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road corridor, including High Street.

The bridge will be constructed in several parts beside the railway line helping to reduce construction time and minimise traffic impacts.

From Monday 1 July to Saturday 31 August bridge construction will continue on Castlereagh Road, between Jane Street and Museum Drive. Road widening will continue with earthwork and utilities relocation on Mulgoa Road, High Street and Castlereagh Road.

Over two weekends in August, pre-cast bridge sections will be delivered to the bridge construction area next to the Woodriff Gardens access road requiring a partial closure of Castlereagh Road.
The work over this period will include the following activities:

- truck movements for delivery of equipment and materials including pre-fabricated bridge sections
- earthwork, stormwater drainage and concreting
- piling work for bridge structures
- investigation and relocation of utilities
- road median removal
- vegetation removal
- pavement construction
- traffic management implementation including signage, line marking and barrier installation.

How will the work affect you?

Traffic management will be in place on Mulgoa and Castlereagh Road to enable construction. A partial closure of Castlereagh Road between Museum Drive and Jane Street is required from 9pm to 5am on the weekends of 2-5 August and 9-12 August, weather permitting.

Access to Castlereagh Road will be maintained, reducing four lanes to two, including pedestrian access on the western side. At times our work may be noisy from piling machines, concrete saws, and earthwork machinery. We will make every effort to minimise noise impacts including attempting to complete noisier tasks by 10pm.

Safe removal of ACM

During our general excavation work small quantities of asbestos contaminated material (ACM) have been found along the High Street, Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road corridors.

Our ACM management practices align to SafeWork NSW and the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) methods for safe removal.

Should you have any questions about the safe removal of ACM, please visit the Environmental Protection Authority’s website at epa.nsw.gov.au or call 131 555.

Traffic changes

During lane closures, traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of workers, motorists and pedestrians. For your safety please follow traffic signs.

Please follow direction of traffic controllers, speed and detour signs. All traffic changes will be temporary during our work hours. For the latest traffic updates call 132 701, or visit livetraffic.com.au

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