Work continuing on Mulgoa and Castlereagh Roads
Penrith from Sunday 1 September 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 progressing with important work to replace the railway bridge and widen the road beneath. The benefit will be improved traffic flow along the Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road corridor, including Jane Street and High Street.

Full weekend closure of Castlereagh Road between Jane Street and Thornton Drive

There will be a full closure of Castlereagh Road between Jane Street and Thornton Drive from 10pm Friday 6 September to 5am Monday 9 September 2019. Access to Museum Drive from Castlereagh Road will be available throughout the closure with a secondary access to the Museum of Fire offered via Combewood Avenue.

We will divert traffic to The Northern Road via Andrews Road on the northern side and Jane Street on the southern side of the railway line. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and allow extra travel time, avoid the area if possible and use alternative routes. The busiest traffic is expected on Saturday 7 September from 10am to 3pm.

This full closure enables us to complete important tasks for the new rail bridge in line with a planned rail closure at the same time and we appreciate your understanding while we carry out this important work.
Our work schedule

Work will be carried out between **Sunday 1 September** and **Thursday 31 October 2019**.

Work hours are Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm, Saturdays 8am to 1pm and some nights from Monday to Sunday between 6pm and 7am.

A full closure of Castlereagh Road will take place between **Friday 6** and **Monday 9 September 2019**.

The work will include the following activities:

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

Bridge construction, earthwork and utilities relocation will continue from **Sunday 1 September** to **Thursday 31 October** on High Street, Jane Street, Castlereagh Road and Mulgoa Road between Rodley Avenue and Museum Drive.

How will the work affect you?

A full closure of Castlereagh Road between Jane Street and Thornton Drive will take place day and night from **10pm Friday 6 September** to **5am Monday 9 September 2019**. There is also a rail closure this weekend for the work to occur, call 13 1500 or check **Upcoming Trackwork** on the Transportnsw.info website to find out changes to train timetables and alternative bussing requirements.

At other times, temporary traffic lane closures will be in place periodically between **8.30pm to 5am Mondays to Sundays** and on **Saturdays 8am to 1pm** to support potholing, piling, concreting and utility investigations and adjustments. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions.

Our work may be noisy from piling machines, concrete saws, and earthwork machinery. We have measures in place to minimise impacts including the completion of noisier tasks by **10pm**.

Please follow direction of traffic controllers, speed and detour signs. For the latest traffic updates call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com.au or download the Live Traffic App.

During temporary lane closures traffic control and a reduced speed limit of **40 km/h** may be in place for the safety of workers and motorists.

Contact

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