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Start of work on the Golden Highway Upgrades at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill from Monday 18 March

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading a two kilometre section of the highway near Ogilvies Hill and upgrading a four kilometre section of the highway between Bowmans Crossing and Saddlers Creek at Winery Hill, around nine kilometres west of Jerrys Plains.

The improvements include:

- building overtaking lanes in both directions to improve safety and traffic flow
- rebuilding and realigning the road
- widening road shoulders
- upgrading safety barriers along sections of the highway
- drainage improvements and providing five metre clear zones along sections of the highway.

In January 2019, Ditchfield Contracting Pty Ltd was awarded the contract for construction of the Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill overtaking lanes.

Our working schedule

Work will start on **Monday 18 March** and is expected to be completed by **late 2020**, weather permitting. We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**.

To minimise the impact to traffic, some occasional night work may be required. Residents will be notified before any night work is carried out.

Traffic changes

For the safety of workers and motorists, lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place during work hours and 60km/h outside work hours. Please follow the direction of traffic control and signs.

Impacts at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill may include delays and disruptions to traffic flow and travel times. Travel time delays may be significant with journeys expected to take up to **an additional 15 minutes** between Jerrys Plains and Denman during some stages of construction for these major projects.

Over the next year, Road and Maritime will also be carrying out a safety upgrade at Whittingham and this project will add up to an **additional 10 minutes** to journeys on the Golden Highway.

Motorists are advised to plan their journeys ahead of time using the latest information on traffic conditions available by calling 132 701, visiting livetraffic.com or downloading the Live Traffic NSW App.

We will keep motorists and the freight industry informed of traffic impacts, restrictions and timing to help with planning journeys during construction.

Join our e-mailing list

We'd like to keep the community up-to-date with progress and also with any work impacts during construction. If you'd like to be added to our email distribution list please send us an email at community.goldenhighway@ditchfield.com.au.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, Ditchfield Contracting on 1800 560 833 or community.goldenhighway@ditchfield.com.au.

For more information on our projects, visit rms.work/goldenhighway.

Thank you for your patience during this important upgrade work.



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