Golden Highway Upgrades – Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill overtaking lanes

Construction update - October 2019

The Golden Highway Upgrades will improve traffic efficiency, network reliability, freight access and safety.

Roads and Maritime Services engaged Ditchfield Contracting Pty Ltd to upgrade a two kilometre section of the highway near Ogilvies Hill and a four kilometre section of the highway between Bowmans Crossing and Saddlers Creek at Winery Hill, around nine kilometres west of Jerrys Plains.

Major construction started in March 2019 and is well under way along both sections of the project. The project is expected to be completed in late 2020.

Work recently completed

The last few months has seen the majority of earthworks at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill completed. About 100,000 tonnes of material has been moved across the two project sites.

Property fencing and new stormwater drainage structures are well progressed.

Work has recently started on the road pavement layers with the first asphalt being placed to build the new overtaking lanes at Winery Hill. Over 60,000 tonnes of new asphalt will be placed over the coming year.
Upcoming work

A traffic switch where motorists will be moved onto a section of the new road surface is scheduled to take place in late October, weather permitting.

This traffic switch will allow us to rebuild sections of the existing roadway. Further traffic switches will occur throughout 2020 as other sections of new road pavement are completed.

Our work schedule

We will continue to work between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday. Out of hours work will also occur in some locations to minimise traffic impacts.

Traffic changes

The Golden Highway will continue to be reduced to one lane in a number of locations. Traffic will be under alternating flow conditions, with portable traffic lights in operation both during work hours and outside working hours.

A reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place during work hours and 60km/h outside work hours for the safety of workers and motorists. 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.

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.

Contact us

For more information about the Golden Highway upgrades at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill, or to join our email list, please contact our delivery partner, Ditchfield Contracting:

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