Golden Highway Upgrades
Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill overtaking lanes

Construction update – April 2020

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

Transport for NSW 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.

Construction started in March 2019 and is approaching completion along both sections of the project. The Ogilvies Hill section is expected to be completed by the end of June 2020 and the Winery Hill section is expected to be completed by the end of July 2020, weather permitting.

Work recently completed

All earthworks at Ogilvies Hill and Winery Hill have been completed over the last few months. Over 100,000 tonnes of material has been moved and reused across the two project sites.

Utility relocations, property fencing and new stormwater drainage structures are all complete.

Around 50,000 tonnes of new asphalt has been placed with the final road surface, signage and linemarking to be completed over coming months.
Upcoming work

A number of traffic switches, where motorists will be moved onto new sections of the new road surface are scheduled to take place over the coming months. These traffic switches will allow us to lay the final wearing surface of the new roadway. Once all works within a section are complete the new overtaking lanes will be opened and the speed reinstated to 100km/h.

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 and traffic will be under alternating flow conditions during work 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.