Slope stabilisation work on Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Stanwell Park from Monday 15 June to Sunday 9 August

Transport for NSW will carry out major slope stabilisation work on Lawrence Hargrave Drive

Transport for NSW will complete work to reinforce and strengthen the slope on Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Stanwell Park. This work is essential to keep the road safe and open to traffic in the long term.

Based on community feedback we will carry out work over an eight-week period. This option minimises impacts on the community and allows the work to be completed safely and efficiently.

Work will be carried out from 9am Monday 15 June until 7pm Sunday 9 August. Transport for NSW has adjusted work dates for this project to accommodate urgent rail maintenance on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June. This will help to minimise impacts to community members making essential journeys while ensuring the safety of all transport users. We apologise for any inconvenience to the community.

During this work, Lawrence Hargrave Drive will be closed 24/7 in both directions between Lady Wakehurst Drive/ Otford Road and Chellow Dene Avenue.

Additional transport services

Transport for NSW is providing additional transport during this work to help minimise the impact on the community, including:

- **Additional stops at Stanwell Park station.** On weekday mornings two existing services travelling to Central will temporarily stop at Stanwell Park, and on weekday afternoons one existing service from Central will temporarily stop at Stanwell Park.
  
  Train timetable information is available at transportnsw.info.

- **Shuttle bus between Stanwell Park and the train station.** We will operate a small shuttle bus to transport Stanwell Park residents to and from train services. The shuttle bus will be operating on weekdays between 6am and 9pm, Saturdays between 7.30am and 6.30pm and Sundays between 8.30am and 5pm.
  
  More information including a map and service frequency is available at rms.work/lhd-closure.
• **School shuttle buses.** A bus service will be available to transport primary and preschool aged children (aged four years plus) who attend schools and services on the opposite side of the closure from their homes. The services will travel via the detour route and trips will take about one hour. We are working with schools and existing bus service providers to coordinate these services and will provide more information within the next fortnight.

• Community members can also use existing Route 15 bus services to travel between Helensburgh train station and the Helensburgh local area. Bus timetable information is available at [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info).

**How will this work affect you?**

Residents between Chellow Dene Ave and the top of the hairpin bend will have access to their properties at all times during this work. Please see the map on our project webpage for more information.

There will be noise during construction, however to reduce the impact on residents, noisier work will be completed before 11pm where possible.

We will turn machinery off when not in use and direct lighting away from properties where possible. We can also change night work locations to provide respite from noise.

**Next steps**

Work will start at 9am Monday 15 June and be completed by 7pm Sunday 9 August, weather permitting.

The road will be closed in both directions and detours will be in place via the M1 Princes Motorway and Princes Highway (Bulli Pass) until work is complete, adding up to 45 minutes to travel times. Detour maps are available on our project webpage.

Emergency services will ensure current service levels are maintained during this work.

We will work closely with nearby residents impacted by noise and will contact residents in the coming weeks to discuss how we will minimise noise impacts.

We will update the community about arrangements for school services within the next fortnight.

Transport for NSW is following the directives of the NSW Government in relation to social distancing while planning and carrying out work. We will continue to keep the community updated in relation to any changes that may occur to planned work as a result of COVID-19.

For more information, please view the Frequently asked questions on our project webpage.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this essential work.

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