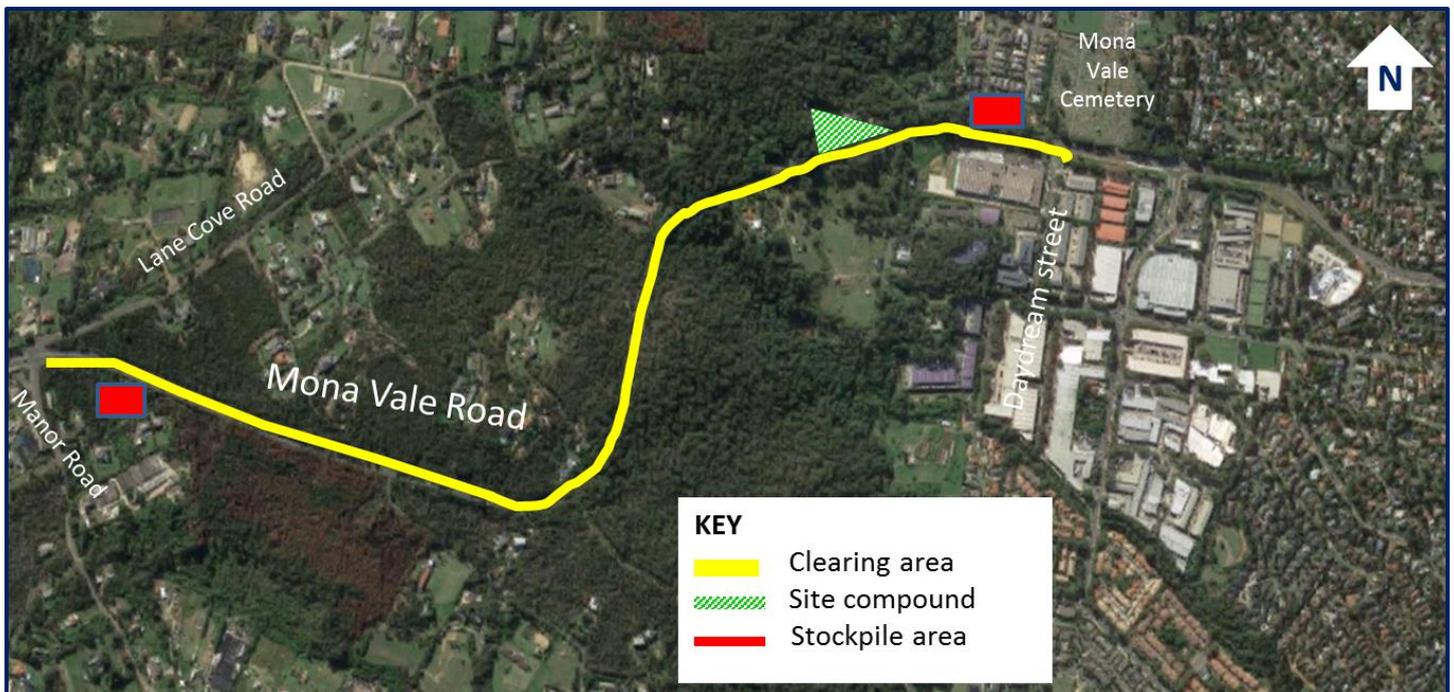


Mona Vale Road East upgrade

Construction update – April 2019

The NSW Government is investing \$140 million to upgrade Mona Vale Road between Manor Road, Ingleside, and Foley Street, Mona Vale, from two to four lanes to improve safety and traffic efficiency

Construction of the Mona Vale Road East upgrade started in late January 2019.



Note: Shaded areas are not to scale and for general information and illustrative purposes only

Vegetation removal continues

Vegetation clearing on the project is expected to take up to 16 weeks, weather permitting.

There is challenging terrain and a narrow road corridor, and some of this work will be done at night to ensure the safety of motorists and workers, and to minimise the impact to the road network. During this clearing work we will also remove loose rocks.

Night work is generally planned for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights between 8pm and 5am until the end of May. We will notify any noise affected residents separately closer to the date, of any night work that may affect them.

Asbestos removal

Soil testing has identified undisturbed bonded asbestos in several places within the project boundary. **The material does not present any risk to the community.** However, it needs to be removed before the next stage of work.

Asbestos removal will be managed by a licensed asbestos removalist and each area will then be certified as 'cleared of asbestos' by a third party. Removal of all hazardous materials is done in accordance with our Asbestos Management Plan and safe work practices to ensure compliance with strict EPA requirements. Signage will be in place to identify the existence of asbestos, and workers will be dressed in appropriate protective equipment.

The community is reminded, for their own safety, entering any construction area is not permitted, whether the area is fenced off or only signposted (where full fencing is not possible).

We will remove asbestos material during the day from **mid-late April**, weather permitting, between **7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday.**

The asbestos materials appear to be part of wider illegal dumping of building materials in the area. If you have any information about illegal dumping, please report it to the EPA Environment Line on 131 555.

Construction gates

During night work, we will install construction access gates in a number of locations along Mona Vale Road. These gates will allow workers and equipment to access construction areas directly from Mona Vale Road, to minimise the use of local roads. Concrete barriers and signage will be installed to indicate the location of the gates.

How will the work affect you?

There will be noise and dust during vegetation removal and lane closures for the night work. Equipment to be used includes excavators, saws, water carts to suppress dust, lighting and small tools.

We will make every effort to minimise the impact by using noise shields to dampen noise where possible, and ensuring equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. During night work,

we will focus lights only on the working area. However, there may be some light spill-over into nearby residences. We will schedule work at different locations so residents are not affected for more than two consecutive nights per week.

Construction trucks will need to continue to use some local roads until we build the new construction gates on Mona Vale Road. Light vehicles are approved to use local roads at any time.

Traffic changes

During **night work** we will close one lane on Mona Vale Road, and traffic controllers and signage will be in place to guide motorists. During the lane closure, the speed limit will be reduced to **40km/h** to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra time and travel outside the peaks where possible. Motorists should allow up to 10 minutes extra travel time during this work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, contact 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Pedestrians and cyclists

For safety reasons, pedestrians and off-road cyclists are advised to avoid Mona Vale Road between Daydream Street, Mona Vale, and Manor Road, Ingleside. There is no footpath or cycle way and the road shoulders are not available during construction. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Easter and Anzac Day public holidays

There will be no night work during the Easter and Anzac Day public holidays. Both lanes of Mona Vale Road will be open to all traffic in this period. We wish you a safe and relaxing break.

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