Mona Vale Road East upgrade – Temporary closure of Mona Vale Road from Saturday 30 May to Sunday 31 May

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.

During the evolving Coronavirus situation, to support industry and continue delivering critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites, including public infrastructure projects, to operate on weekends and public holidays. These changes have been made to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers.

Due to reduced traffic volumes, we will be carrying out weekend work on Saturday 30 May and Sunday 31 May, to reduce the amount of intrusive earthworks normally scheduled for night work. During this weekend work we will temporarily close Mona Vale Road between Manor Road and the roundabout near Ponderosa Parade on Saturday 29 May and Sunday 31 May from 6am to 6pm, weather permitting. There will be changed traffic conditions at the Mona Vale Road, Samuel Street and Ponderosa Parade roundabout during this time with traffic controllers directing traffic. One lane will remain open to heavy vehicles, buses and emergency services.

**Map of traffic changes**

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![Map of traffic changes](image-url)
What will the weekend work involve?

The work involves:
- temporary lane closures with local detours in place
- removing large amounts of rock from the project corridor between Manor Road and Mona Vale Cemetery
- transporting excess spoil to our stockpile area near Tumburra Street
- undertake trenching in various locations for stormwater and utilities between Manor Road and Foley Street.

Weekend traffic changes

The partial closure of Mona Vale Road will be on the Saturday and Sunday only. Only heavy vehicles, buses and emergency services will be allowed to travel through the section of road between Manor Road and Mona Vale Cemetery. One lane will remain open along this section of road and a stop/go traffic arrangement will be in place. Heavy vehicles are encouraged to use Forest Way Road to access Pittwater Road to avoid delays.

All local traffic and other vehicles travelling eastbound to Mona Vale will be detoured via Powderworks Road to the Pittwater Road intersection. Traffic from Pittwater Road travelling westbound will be detoured via Powderworks Road to Mona Vale Road.

Mona Vale Road between the roundabout at Ponderosa Parade and Foley Street will be open to all vehicles but managed by traffic controllers during this work. Local traffic travelling westbound along Mona Vale Road (between Pittwater Road and the roundabout between Samuel Street and Ponderosa Parade) will be detoured via nearby local roads to access areas north and south of Mona Vale Road.

As detours will be in place motorists are requested to keep to displayed speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. Bus routes will not be impacted. Temporary traffic changes are needed to ensure the safety of workers and road users and may affect travel times, so please allow additional travelling time for your journey. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

Out of hours work on Friday 29 May

Out of hours work will take place on Friday 29 May. We will close one lane of Mona Vale Road and reduce the speed limit to 40km/h to ensure the safety of motorists and workers. A stop/slow arrangement will be in place with traffic controllers and signage directing traffic.

How will the work affect you?

There will be impacts to some residents during this work, including noise and lighting during out of hours work on the Friday night 29 May. During the day and night we will make every effort to minimise the impact by turning machinery and vehicles off when not in use and directing noisy equipment away from properties, where possible.

Our work hours will be from Friday 7pm to Saturday 6pm and Sunday from 7am to 6 pm, weather permitting.

Residents living along the roads where the traffic is to be detoured will experience an increase in traffic but not to normal traffic volumes. Residents who may be heavily impacted by the out of hours work on Friday 29 May and are eligible for alternative accommodation will be notified 24 hours before the work.

Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project and traffic updates or have any feedback, please contact our delivery partner, Georgiou Group.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.