Utilities relocation and intersection upgrade work at Samuel Street, Ponderosa Parade and Mona Vale Road from 16 March

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.

Work is progressing on the eastern end of the Mona Vale Road East upgrade between Samuel Street and Ponderosa Parade. From **Monday 16 March** to **Sunday 31 May**, weather permitting, we will:

- relocate underground utilities
- install stormwater drainage
- remove the concrete roundabout at Samuel Street, Ponderosa Parade and Mona Vale Road as part of the intersection upgrade.

Relocating utilities on Samuel Street

We will trench along the southbound side of Samuel Street to relocate utilities in this area. Our working hours will be from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and from **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

To ensure the safety of workers, road users and pedestrians, each day we will close a 100 metre section along the southbound side of Samuel Street, including the footpath, as our work zone moves progressively up the street. Traffic controllers will be on site to direct motorists and pedestrians safely past our work zone and assist residents out of their driveways.

A stop/slow traffic arrangement will be in place during the work. As only one lane will be available to road users during the work, delays are expected. Please allow extra travel time or use alternate routes to access Mona Vale Road.

We will temporarily restore the trenches at the end of each shift. However, vehicles will not be able to park within the work zone. **We would greatly appreciate if residents along Samuel Street can park their vehicles inside their properties while we carry out this work.**

We will notify you about a week of additional work on Samuel Street as we get closer to the date.

Samuel Street, Ponderosa Parade and Mona Vale Road intersection upgrade

We will start upgrade the intersection at Samuel Street, Ponderosa Parade and Mona Vale Road. We will change this intersection from a roundabout to a traffic light intersection that will improve traffic flow and ease congestion.
We will remove the existing concrete roundabout and reinstate it with a temporary kerb. The temporary roundabout will function as normal. We will complete this work at night from 8pm to 5am, Monday to Friday with up to three shifts per week, weather permitting.

We will close one lane of Mona Vale Road in each direction at night while we saw cut and trench across the road and under the roundabout.

We will complete this intersection upgrade in multiple stages. We will write to you again before starting our next stage of the work.

Relocating utilities and stormwater drainage in Ponderosa Parade

Night work to relocate utilities and install stormwater drainage on Ponderosa Parade will involve closing one lane from 8pm and completely closing Ponderosa Parade at Mona Vale Road from 10pm until 5am. Traffic detours will be in place as per the map. During the closure, access to and from Ponderosa Parade to the south of the closure will be through Foley Street, which will be managed by traffic control throughout the night. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions.

How will the work affect you?
The work will involve the use of machinery which will generate some noise, including:

- excavators
- delivery trucks
- light towers
- powered hand tools

We will minimise noise where possible and ensure we turn off equipment and vehicles when not in use. We will focus lights only on the working area. However, there may be some spill-over of light into nearby residences.

Map of affected area

Note: Plan is not to scale and is for general information and illustrative purposes only
Pedestrians and bus passengers

The bus stops on Samuel Street will remain open throughout the work.

The bus stops on Ponderosa Parade will be closed during the night work from **10pm to 5am**. Alternative bus stops are located south on the Ponderosa Parade past Jubilee Avenue or on Foley Street.

Signs will be in place to direct bus passengers and other pedestrians.

Freight deliveries and access to businesses

We have contacted several businesses about their overnight delivery needs. If you are a local business and would like to discuss your delivery arrangements with us please call us on 1800 413 640.

All vehicles including large delivery trucks can access Ponderosa Parade (south of Mona Vale Road) via Foley Street. Traffic controllers will be on site to direct traffic.

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, please contact our delivery partner, Georgiou Group.

Call: 1800 413 640 (during business hours)
Email: monavaleroad@georgiou.com.au
Website: rms.work/mvreast

Thank you for your patience during this important work.