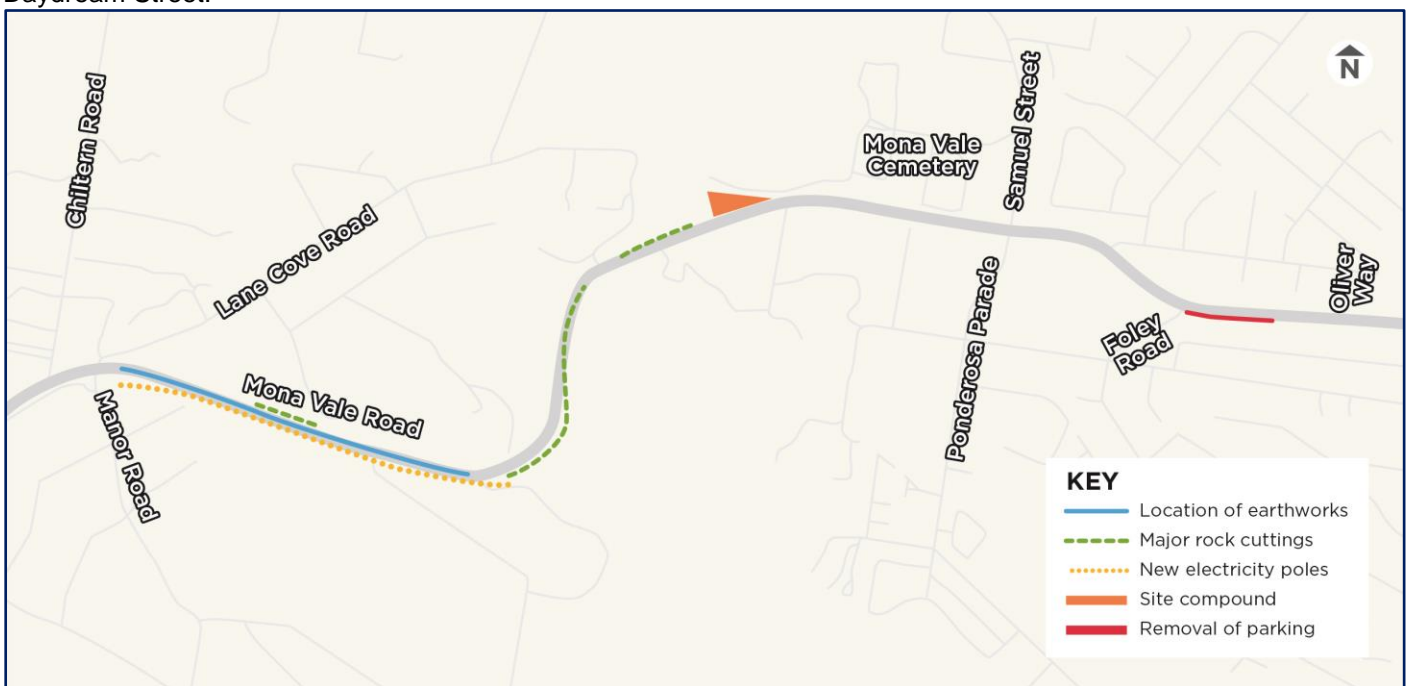


Mona Vale Road East upgrade project

Construction update – August 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.

Work on the upgrade is progressing and over the last several months, we have been removing large amounts of unexpected asbestos contaminated soils from the project area. This activity is nearing completion for work east of Daydream Street.



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

Work to be carried out in **August and September 2019** includes:

Investigation work east of Cemetery

From **Monday 2 September** we will start survey and investigation work to locate underground utilities between Mona Vale Cemetery and Foley Street including Ponderosa Parade and Samuel Street. We will also clear some vegetation in the area to enable the future road widening.

We will also move fences and start relocating utilities on the southern side of Mona Vale Road in this area.

Changes to parking

We will remove some parking along Mona Vale Road east of Foley Street from **Monday 2 September**.

As part of the upgrade, we will widen this section of road to make additional through lanes along Mona Vale Road and another dedicated turning lane into Foley Street. This requires permanently removing parking to prepare this area for construction work.

Utility relocation

Over the next two months, we will install power poles between Manor Road and Laurel Road on the southern side of Mona Vale Road. This will allow us to relocate the electricity service currently located on the northern side of Mona Vale Road to make way for the road widening.

Earthwork starting

We have started building access roads within the construction areas. These access roads allow us to move construction machinery and material within the construction areas and minimise the need to use the main road.

We have also started earthwork from Lane Cove Road/Manor Road heading two kilometres east. This work includes building new drainage and the foundations for the new road lanes.

We will start rock breaking work along Mona Vale Road later this month and carry out noise and vibration monitoring during this work to make sure our activities are within Environment Protection Agency limits. It is likely that you will hear and feel vibration from this activity. However, we do not anticipate any property damage as a result of this work. We will provide you more information as the work progresses.

Fauna fencing

We are now installing permanent fauna fencing along Mona Vale Road starting from Lane Cove Road to protect fauna from crossing Mona Vale Road. We are installing the fencing progressively from the northern side of the road. We will complete the fencing on the southern side of the road towards the end of project. We will also construct two permanent fauna crossings later in the project.

Mona Vale Road West – early work

We've completed vegetation clearing in the section north of Mona Vale Road between Kimbriki Road and Tumburra Street, Ingle side.

We have started preparing the site to receive fill material from the main work in the east. Trucks will take excess soil and rock from the excavations in the Mona Vale Road East project to build an embankment which will be part of the future Mona Vale Road West upgrade. You may see more construction trucks moving in this area from August onwards.

How will the work affect you?

There is noise, vibration and dust associated with our work. We make every effort to minimise the impact by notifying residents before work starts near their property. During night work we direct light away from residential properties, use noise shields where possible, and turn off equipment and vehicles when not in use.

Our work schedule

Our standard working hours are between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Due to daytime traffic restrictions and safety considerations, we need to carry out some work outside standard construction hours. Out of hours work may occur on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday** nights from **8pm to 5am** with up to three shifts per week, weather permitting.

To minimise the impact of night work on residents, we will not work for more than two consecutive nights in the same area. We will advise residents before starting night work near properties.

Drone use in the project area

We will use a drone to take photos of the project's progress and to assist in surveying. This drone will only be used in the last week of each month within the project area.

The drone will remain within the project area. However, the drone may be visible and audible from residential properties outside the road corridor when launching and landing or in the air.

To ensure we respect the privacy of the community in the area, any images captured will be pixelated to remove details such as faces or vehicle registration licence plates. We will not make any sound recordings as part of this process.

Are you studying for the Higher School Certificate?

We would like to know if there are any students residing near the project area who are sitting for the Higher School Certificate (HSC). If you or a member of your household is studying for the HSC, please contact us. This will allow us to inform you in advance of work taking place during the exam period near your home.

For more information

If you have any enquiries, feedback or concerns, or would like to sign up for our emailing list, please:

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Visit our Project Information stalls to meet the team and ask questions about the project:

- **Library Laneway (entrance to Mona Vale Library), Park Street, Mona Vale on Tuesday 10 September from 10am to 1.30pm**



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