

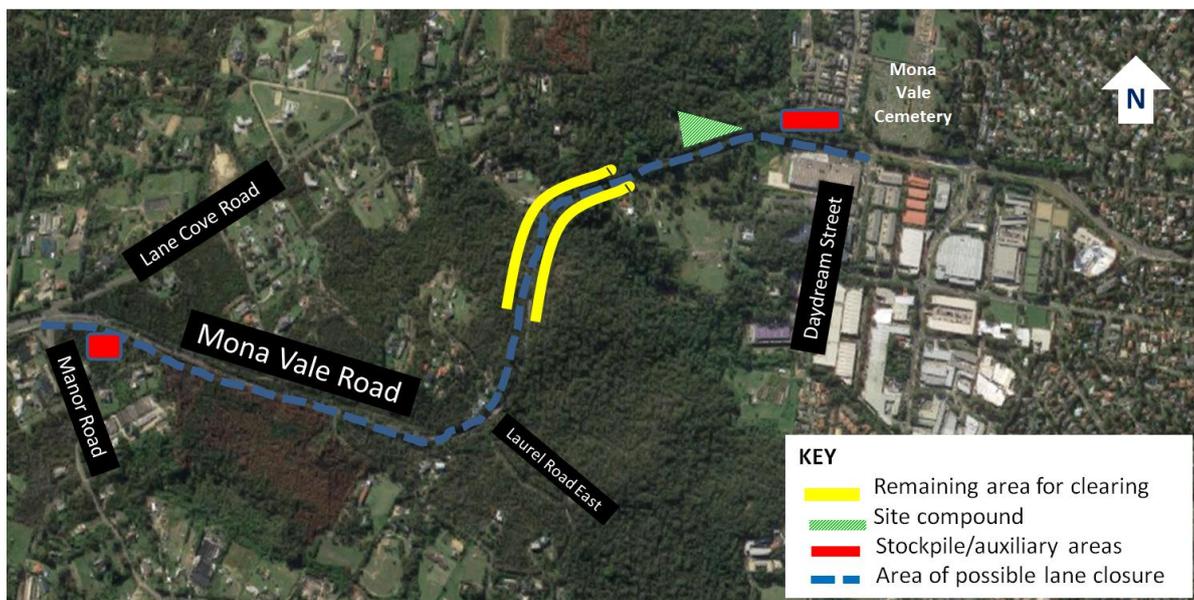
Mona Vale Road East Construction update – June 2019

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

Roads and Maritime Services started work on the project in March 2019. The work so far has included clearing activities such as removing trees, shrubs and other vegetation on both sides of the road along Mona Vale Road between Daydream Street, Mona Vale, and Lane Cove Road, Ingleside. Stockpile areas have been established for the storage of construction materials. These areas will be used for the duration of the project.

The vegetation clearing work for Mona Vale Road East has been delayed by the discovery of large quantities of unexpected asbestos within the heavily vegetated undergrowth. As it is bonded asbestos it does not present an immediate risk to the public however it must be removed before the next stage of work can commence.

Map of activities in Mona Vale Road East upgrade



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

We have also been clearing vegetation on Mona Vale Road between Kimbriki Road and Tumburra Street, Ingleside as part of the early work for the Mona Vale Road West upgrade. Excess soil and rock from the Mona Vale Road East project will be used to build an embankment which will be part of the proposed Mona Vale Road West upgrade.

Tree and vegetation clearing in the western early work area commenced in early May and will continue into July. Some additional night work is required to complete the clearing activities.

Traffic changes

Speed limit

The speed limit in the project area is 60km/h along Mona Vale Road unless otherwise indicated on the mobile signage at either end of the project or via traffic controllers during night work.

Stop/slow during night work

During night work, we will close a lane in the Mona Vale Road eastern section and keep traffic moving under stop/slow arrangements. The lane closure will be for a maximum of 500 metres aside from any lane closures that need to occur in the steep descent area of Mona Vale Road from Ingleside Road (East) to Mona Vale Cemetery, Mona Vale. During the lane closure, the speed limit is reduced to 40km/h to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Upcoming work

In the coming weeks temporary stormwater drainage work will commence. Rock cutting and earthwork along Mona Vale Road will follow to construct the road embankments for the future road widening. We are planning to start the earthwork in the area east of Lane Cove Road and Manor Road, Ingleside.

How will the work affect you?

There is noise and dust associated with the day and night clearing activities. We will make every effort to minimise the impact by notifying residents before work starts near their property. During the work we will 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 on the project are between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. Due to daytime traffic restrictions and safety considerations, out of hours work will need to continue to complete the vegetation clearing in Mona Vale Road East and the western early work areas.

Out of hours work occurs on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night from 8pm to 5am up to three shifts per week, weather permitting. The out of hours work will not be undertaken for more than two consecutive nights in the same area. We will advise residents before we start the night work near your property.

Managing dust

We understand that dust is a concern for residents living around the project area. Mitigation measures are put in place wherever possible. A range of dust mitigation measures are being used or will be used including the use of water carts, soil binders and hoses to damp down excavation areas, stockpiles and vehicle routes. We will continue regular monitoring of the work sites to determine if additional dust management measures need to be implemented.

Local native flora and fauna

The bushland within and outside the project area is home to a variety of local native flora and fauna. We are committed to minimising impacts on the flora and fauna, protecting them where possible. We will continue to follow our Flora and Fauna Management Plan to protect the environment during construction. To prevent fauna from crossing Mona Vale Road, fencing of the project area is carried out as part of staged clearing work.

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) trials and final examinations. 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 that period near your home. Options may include scheduling work or noisy activities outside of areas and times where students will be studying.

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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- **Pittwater Plaza, Ground floor, 10 Park St, Mona Vale from 11am to 2pm, 27 June.**
- **Woolworths (outside main entrance), 25-29 Park St, Mona Vale from 10am to 1pm, 6 July.**



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