Temporary weekend road closure on Castlereagh Road, Penrith from Friday 7 August 2020

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the upgrade of Mulgoa Road, Penrith from Union Road to Museum Drive.

Work is continuing on this project to improve the traffic flow along the Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road corridor, including the High Street and Jane Street intersections.

Castlereagh Road temporary weekend closure

To carry out some key work to install a water main and stormwater drainage, we will need to temporarily close Castlereagh Road between Jane Street and Thornton Drive for a full weekend, from 7pm Friday 7 August to 5am Monday 10 August 2020.

A detour will be in place via Andrews Road, Parker Street and Jane Street.

Southbound access to Museum of Fire via Museum Drive will remain open at all times during the closure.
Traffic changes

Road users are expected to experience delays on the detour route during the closure. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra travel time of 10 minutes for the detour route and use alternative routes or avoid the area where possible.

Electronic message signs will also be in place to direct road users through these changes. We appreciate the patience and understanding of the community while we carry out this work.

High Street overnight lane closures

We will also need to carry out some overnight lane closures of High Street, to install water mains. High Street westbound lanes between Castlereagh Road and Council access road will be closed between:

- 7pm Friday 24 July to 10am Saturday 25 July 2020
- 6.30pm Saturday 25 July to 11am Sunday 26 July 2020
- 5.30pm Sunday 26 July to 8am Monday 27 July 2020

Traffic changes

Outside of the road closure period, between 7pm Friday 24 July and 8am Monday 27 July 2020, the westbound lanes will be open with reduced capacity.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra travel time and use alternative routes where possible.

Electronic message signs will also be in place to direct road users through these changes.

A pedestrian and cyclist detour will be in place on High Street during this closure to ensure safety.
Work in progress

The following work activities will be carried out between Saturday 1 August and Monday 31 August 2020, weather permitting. Our work hours are Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm, Saturdays 7am to 5pm and some nights from Monday to Sunday between 6pm and 7am.

- Completing work on the new bridge including installing retaining walls and fascia panels
- Delivering equipment and materials
- Investigating, installing and relocating utilities including electrical, sewer and water mains
- Constructing new drainage, including earthwork and a stormwater pump station
- Constructing new road surface including a traffic island at High Street
- Intelligent Transport System (ITS) installation
- Directional signage structures
- Stormwater pipe work next to the Nepean District Tennis Association and temporary shaft construction
- Footpath work.

How will the work affect you?

- There will be temporary traffic lane closures on Mulgoa Road, Castlereagh Road, High Street and Jane Street from Monday to Sunday between 6pm and 7am.
- Pedestrian and cyclist detours will be in place on Mulgoa Road, Castlereagh Road, High Street and Jane Street for their safety.

At times our work may be noisy. We will minimise impacts by aiming to complete noisier tasks by 11pm and staging work in different locations.

Traffic changes

During lane closures there will be traffic control and reduced speeds for the safety of workers, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. For your safety please follow traffic signs.

Please follow direction of traffic controllers, speed and detour signs. All traffic changes will be temporary during our standard work hours. For the latest traffic updates call 132 701, or visit livetraffic.com.au

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