Traffic switch on Mulgoa Road, Castlereagh Road and High Street, Penrith from Friday 25 September 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.
Traffic switch on Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road

From **5am Monday 28 September 2020**, sections of Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road will be shifted west onto newly constructed parts of the road.

The southbound left turn slip lane from Castlereagh Road into Jane Street will be closed. Road users will still be able to turn left into Jane Street.

Pedestrian access on the eastern side of Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road will be closed. The newly constructed footpath on the western side of Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road will be open to pedestrians. The pedestrian path across Jane Street at the intersection of Castlereagh Road will also be closed during this work until January 2021. Pedestrians can use the crossing near Westfield to safely cross Jane Street.

Following the traffic switch, our work will shift to the eastern side of Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road to continue construction of new road and pedestrian paths.

Please note that our wet weather contingency weekend for this work will be from **7pm Friday 2 October to 5am Tuesday 6 October 2020**.

**Castlereagh Road closure**

To carry out key work on Castlereagh Road, we will need to temporarily close Castlereagh Road between Jane Street and Thornton Drive for a full weekend from **7pm Friday 25 September to 5am Monday 28 September 2020**, weather permitting.

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

Southbound access to Museum Drive will remain accessible at all times during the closure.
Mulgoa Road and High Street intersection work

To carry out road and traffic light work on High Street and Mulgoa Road, lane reductions and contraflow will be in place between Ladbury Avenue and Council access road from:

- 7pm Friday 25 September to 8am Saturday 26 September 2020
- 6pm Saturday 26 September to 9am Sunday 27 September 2020
- 7pm Sunday 27 September to 5am Monday 28 September 2020

Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction approaching High Street during the work.

High Street closure

To finalise road surface work in the High Street and Mulgoa Road intersection, High Street will be closed from Castlereagh Road to Council access road from 7pm Sunday 27 September to 5am Monday 28 September 2020. A detour will be in place via Castlereagh Road, Jane Street, Station Street and Henry Street.

Union Road closure

To carry out further road tie-in work on Mulgoa Road and Union Road, northbound access to Union Road from Mulgoa Road will be closed from Friday 25 September 2020.

Southbound and northbound access to Union Road from Mulgoa Road will be closed from 9pm Saturday 26 September to 5am Wednesday 30 September 2020. Access to Union Road will be via High Street and Worth Street.
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.

During lane closures there will be traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/hr 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

Work in progress

The following work activities will be carried out between Thursday 1 October and Saturday 31 October 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 5am.

- Completing work on the new bridge including installing aluminum fascia panels
- Continuing the new under bridge retaining walls including installing hand rails
- Delivering equipment and materials
- Installing and relocating utilities including electrical, traffic lights, sewer and water mains
- Constructing new drainage
- Earthwork
- Fitting out and commissioning the new stormwater pump station
- Constructing new road surfaces including a traffic island at High Street
- Installing Intelligent Transport System (ITS) infrastructure
- Installing directional signage structures
- Stormwater construction next to the Nepean District Tennis Association
- Landscaping, kerb and 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 5am.
- Pedestrian and cyclist detours are 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.

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