The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the $105 million upgrade of Mulgoa Road, Penrith from Union Road to Museum Drive.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding during the recent Castlereagh Road closure. We successfully installed the new rail bridge and reopened Castlereagh Road ahead of schedule, returning vehicle access along Castlereagh Road at 6.45pm on 30 December 2019.

We are continuing with important work on this project. Having replaced the railway bridge, we will now focus on completing the road upgrade. The benefit will be improved traffic flow along the Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road corridor, including the High Street and Jane Street intersections.
The work will include the following activities:

- truck deliveries of equipment and materials
- completing work for the bridge
- investigating and relocating utilities
- constructing new road surfaces including bulk earthwork and asphalting
- work in the rail corridor
- traffic management including signage, line marking, installing barriers and pedestrian detours.

How will the work affect you?

- Constructing the new northbound road will occur behind barriers to minimise impacts to road users and increase safety
- Temporary traffic lane closures on Castlereagh Road and High Street may be in place on weekdays between 10am and 3pm, 8.30pm to 5am and Saturdays 8am to 1pm to enable trucks into our work area
- Pedestrian and cyclist detours will be in place on Castlereagh Road to ensure safety and enable construction work.

At times our work may be noisy. We have measures in place to minimise impacts including attempting to complete noisier tasks by 11pm and staging work in different locations.

Traffic changes

During lane closures, traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of workers, motorists 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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