Night work on the Princes Highway and local roads, Nowra, for investigation work and routine maintenance

The Australian and NSW Governments are funding a new four lane bridge over the Shoalhaven River, upgraded intersections and additional lanes on the Princes Highway.

Utility investigations will take place on the Princes Highway and local roads, Nowra

What we are doing?

To progress planning for the Nowra Bridge project, utility and geotechnical investigations are required on the Princes Highway and local roads. Work will involve drilling or excavating holes in the road and adjoining land to identify utility services and for the collection and testing of soil, rock and pavement samples.

Where possible, this work will occur during standard working hours. However, to reduce the impacts to highway and local motorists, some work will occur at night between 6pm and 6am Sunday to Friday.

Please see the map of the work areas which include:

- Princes Highway between Mattes Way and Moss Street (up to five nights)
- Illaroo Road (up to two nights)
- Pleasant Way and Bridge Road (up to three nights).

Routine maintenance will also be carried out on the northbound Nowra Bridge and will involve bridge joint repairs and concrete patching. This work will be carried out at night between 8pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday.

From Sunday 23 February, utility and geotechnical investigation work will be carried out for around 10 nights over a four week period, weather permitting. Routine maintenance on the northbound bridge will be carried out at night over one week, weather permitting.

Electronic message signs will be in place on the Princes Highway to advertise specific dates in advance.
How will the work affect you?

We will make every effort to minimise disruption by scheduling noisier activities earlier in the night. Where possible, we will use temporary noise barriers, position equipment away from properties and turn off machinery when not in use. Residents will have access to and from their properties at all times.

Traffic changes

Changed traffic conditions will be in place during the night work including temporary lane closures, stop/slow traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40km/hr to ensure the work areas are safe.

During the bridge maintenance work, two of three lanes will be closed at any one time and traffic will be diverted to either the far left or far right lane.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.