Proposed detours for road works in the Royal National Park

Transport for NSW is planning road and safety upgrades in the Royal National Park, including replacing the 75-year-old Flat Rock Creek Bridge, which is nearing the end of its operational life. The Royal National Park is a major tourist destination, providing the community with popular walking and cycling trails and picnicking areas.

The work will take place over three stages during 2020. Transport for NSW is working to minimise disruption while the upgrades take place, however, given the type and scale of the projects, some measures, including temporary road closures, are unavoidable.

We have worked closely with Royal National Park to design a work program to deliver these upgrades with the park’s operations in mind. You can find more detail about the three upgrade stages overleaf and on the project webpage – nswroads.work/RNPupgrades. We are calling for public comment on the proposed work schedule and the detour routes to be in effect during the temporary road closures.

Benefits

- Improve road user safety
- Extend the life of existing infrastructure
- Improve and reduce the future need for maintenance of the drainage capacity in the area
- Minimise future environmental impacts to the Royal National Park
- Replace the aging and maintenance-intensive Flat Rock Creek bridge

We are proposing some full road closures of roads within the park which will reduce the overall construction timeframe, minimising the disruption period for residents, businesses and road users. We are seeking feedback by 1 May 2020.
Stage one – Sir Bertram Stevens Drive culvert rehabilitation

What we are doing
Transport for NSW will repair and replace culverts along Sir Bertram Stevens Drive. The rehabilitation will help avoid or reduce the need for future road closures and maintenance.

Work schedule
We will temporarily close a section of Sir Bertram Stevens Drive between McKell Avenue and Garie Road between 1 May 2020 and 30 June 2020, weather permitting. We require 16 night shifts with full road closures between 8pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday. This section of Sir Bertram Stevens Drive will still be accessible during the day. We will not work weekend days or public holidays.

Detour & work area map

KEY
- Red: No through access during full closures
- Green: Detour routes
Stage two – Mckell Avenue slope rehabilitation

What we are doing
Transport for NSW will stabilise the slope on McKell Avenue, near Waterfall, and replace a culvert to provide better drainage in the area. We will also complete minor asphalt repairs.

Work schedule
We will work 15 days and 25 nights over a 16-week period, from 1 July to 16 October, 2020. The night shifts require full road closures, while single lane closures will be in place during day shifts. Night work hours are 8pm – 5am, Sunday to Thursday. Day work hours are 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday. We will not work weekend days or public holidays.

Detour & work area map

McKell Avenue night closures:
No access to Bundeena Road, Garie Beach or Sir Bertram Stevens Drive. Northern access via Princes Highway and Farnell Avenue. Southern access via Princes Highway, Lawerence Hargrave Drive, Otford and Lady Wakehurst Drive. (Detours not required during daytime work).

McKell Avenue night closures:
No access to Waterfall via McKell Avenue via Bundeena Road, Garie Beach or Sir Bertram Stevens Drive. Northern access via Farnell Avenue, Loftus and Princes Highway. Southern access via Lady Wakehurst Drive, Lawerence Hargrave Drive, Otford and Princes Highway. (Detours not required during daytime work).

KEY
- No through access during full closures
- Detour routes
**Stage three – Flat Rock Creek Bridge replacement project**

**What we are doing**

Transport for NSW is replacing the existing timber bridge on Sir Bertram Stevens Drive over Flat Rock Creek. The work will improve the bridge’s structural integrity.

**Work schedule**

Our proposed schedule involves working a total of 40 shifts over a period of 10 weeks, later in 2020, weather permitting. Sir Bertram Stevens Drive will be closed, day and night, between Wises Track and Bundeena Drive to allow workers to complete the work safely. More information will be provided in the next project update.

**Detour and work area map**

We invite your feedback or questions on all aspects of the program, including the work schedule and detour routes.

Please send your comments to our delivery partner, Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture by 1 May 2020 using the contact details below. We will carefully consider your feedback and continue to keep you updated as the proposal progresses.

We will also continue to consult with the Royal National Park as we deliver these necessary upgrades and preserve the unique integrity of Australia’s first national park.

We appreciate your patience while we complete these works.

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**Contact us**

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