



Upcoming work on Maitland Road, Hexham

Hexham Straight Widening

January 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Awabakal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in the upgrade of the section of Maitland Road known as Hexham Straight, between Newcastle Inner City Bypass and Hexham Bridge

Transport for NSW will be completing out of hours work in January for the safety of motorists and workers and to ensure work is carried out as efficiently as possible.

What work are we doing?

Work includes:

- Removal and building new road pavements, including asphaltting, line-marking and median island work and traffic changes
- Stormwater and pavement investigations
- Traffic signal work and road crossings
- Utility adjustments and investigations
- Bridge work.

When and where we'll be working?

We'll be working on Maitland Road between the Newcastle Inner City Bypass and the Oak Precinct from **Monday 6 January to Friday 31 January**.

Normal working hours are between **7am and 6pm** on **weekdays** and **8am and 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

Out of hours work will happen at **night** between **7pm and 7am** from **Sunday to Thursday**.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Lane closures and traffic control
- A temporary 40 km/h reduced speed limit during some activities
- A temporary reduced speed limit of 60km/h will remain in place through the work zone for the safety of motorists and workers
- Contra-flow arrangements will be in place during asphalt works. Motorists are advised to use alternative routes where possible or allow extra travel time with up to 15-minutes delay
- Noise from machinery and equipment.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Managing our impacts

The night work will involve the use of machinery which generates noise.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact and what we are doing to minimise disruption during the work.



Our night work schedule (weather permitting)

Activity	Duration
Traffic control signal work, including road crossings, piling, installation and adjustments at the intersections of Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Shamrock Street, Old Maitland Road, Sparke Street, near St Joseph's Calvary, and at the Pacific Highway Oak Precinct	10 nights
Preparation works and concrete pours, including replacement of concrete road slabs, footpaths and median islands across the project	5 nights
Asphalting work on the Inner-City Bypass through to 700m north of Hexham Bridge	15 nights
Installation of wire rope and median removal between Old Maitland Road (west) and the northern extent of the project	10 nights
Gas main investigation and protection work around the Newcastle Inner City Bypass	5 nights
Services relocations (communication) across the project	2 nights
Overhead utility adjustments and outages between Newcastle Inner City Bypass and the Oak Precinct	5 nights
Ironbark Creek Bridge – bridge demolition and temporary bridge platform work	10 early mornings, 10 evenings
Delivery of plant, equipment and materials between Newcastle Inner City Bypass and the Oak Precinct	As required
Vegetation and road maintenance work	As required

Community agreements for out of hours work

In October 2024, we consulted the community about our plan to continue to work up to five nights a week from Sunday to Thursday during 2025. These additional nights of work will help us complete the project faster and with fewer overall disruptions to the local community.

There was substantial majority support from the community about our proposal to work up to five nights a week. We submitted the results of our consultation to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and we have now received their approval.

We will continue to give you regular updates of the planned evening and night works in your area.

Contact us



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