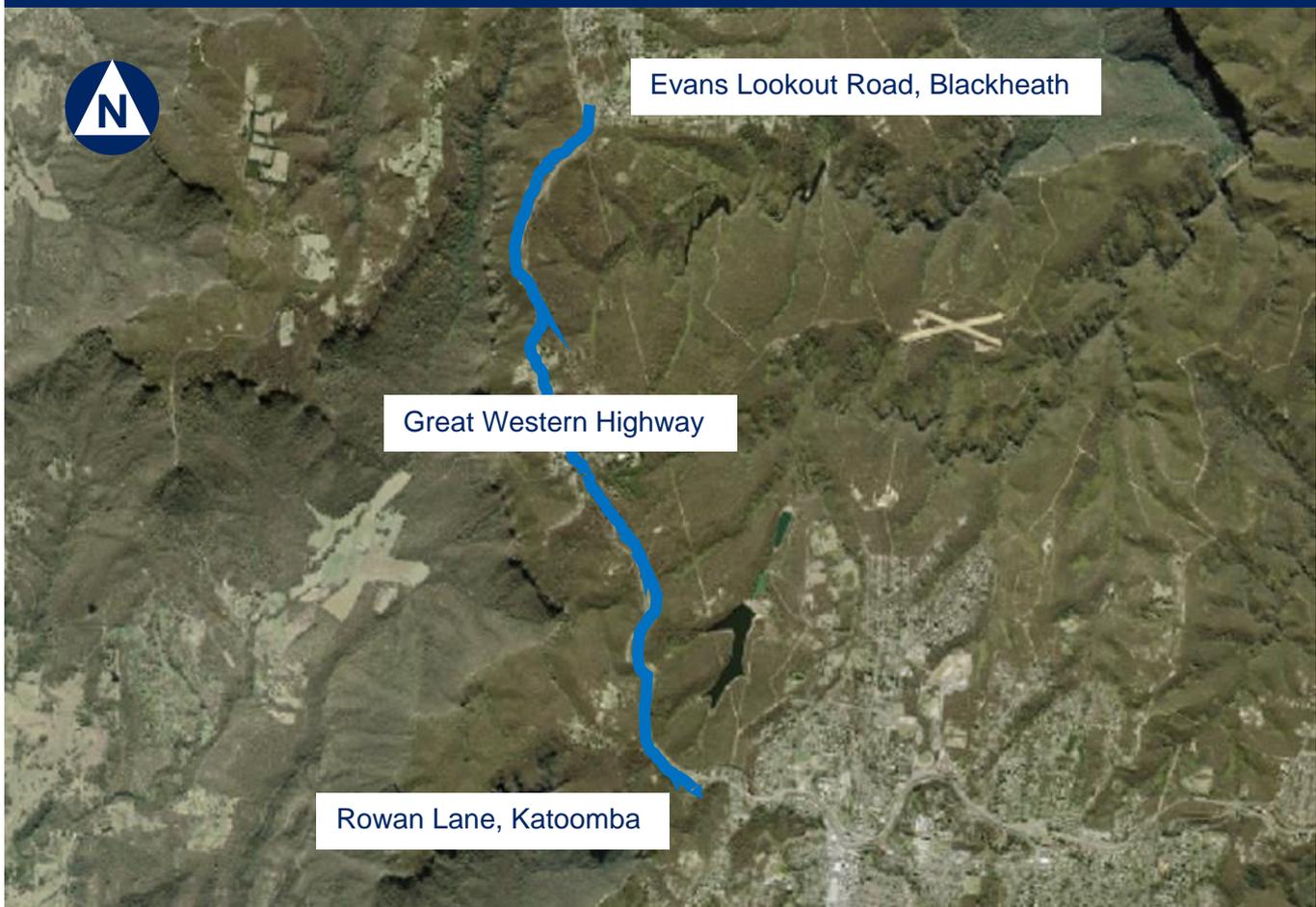


Investigation work on the Great Western Highway, Katoomba to Blackheath from Monday 22 March

The NSW Government is carrying out essential investigation work as part of the Great Western Highway Upgrade Program.

Transport for NSW will carry out various investigations, including survey, biodiversity studies, traffic studies, field work and geotechnical studies on and near the Great Western Highway over the coming three months, to inform design of the Highway Upgrade.

Location of work on the Great Western Highway from Katoomba to Blackheath



The map above shows the area of work, highlighted in blue. This includes areas where geotechnical investigations will be undertaken, which may require night work.

From late March to early May, work will take place between Rowan Lane, Katoomba and Evans Lookout Road, Blackheath. Work will include non-invasive site surveys and field work, installation of traffic monitoring and geotechnical investigations.

Out of hours work

Most of this work will take place during normal work hours. Some of our work, particularly the geotechnical investigations on or near the Highway, needs to be carried out at night to minimise traffic disruption and reduce safety risks to the workers and motorists.

There will be up to **five shifts of night work** between **24 March** and **15 April**, however **this may change due to weather and environmental conditions**.

Work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am Sunday to Friday**. We will work up to five night shifts nights per week. Work at each site for geotechnical investigation will last approximately 3 hours.

By working five nights per week we can reduce the overall length of our work and limit the impact to the local community. We will notify you in advance if we need to do any work outside of these hours.

How will the work affect you?

Access to businesses and residences will be maintained during the work. Where possible, we will make every effort to minimise impacts.

Access to your property will be maintained. Please exercise caution as you enter and exit your property and follow the directions of traffic controllers.

There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents.

Traffic changes

Work will primarily be carried out beside the road, however traffic controls may be in place.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, allow extra time and follow the direction of signs and traffic control.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the [Live Traffic NSW](#) App.

Contact

If you have any questions about the works, please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 953 777 or gwhd@transport.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit nswroads.work/greatwesternhighway.



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