



Australian Government

BUILDING OUR FUTURE



May 2017

Changed traffic conditions on Tourle Street and Cormorant Road, Kooragang from Monday 22 May 2017

The Australian and NSW governments have each committed funding for this project to improve traffic flow and cater for future traffic growth.

Roads and Maritime Services has engaged WBHO McIlwain Joint Venture to duplicate 3.8 kilometres of Tourle Street and Cormorant Road between Industrial Drive, Mayfield West and Egret Street, Kooragang. The work includes the construction of a second bridge over the Hunter River.

The work involves:

- earthworks, drainage and utility relocation works
- bridge construction works
- delivery of large equipment and materials on Tourle Street and Cormorant Road
- road surfacing activities and concreting activities on Tourle Street and Cormorant Road.

During the week commencing **Monday 22 May**, all traffic travelling along Cormorant Road between Egret Street and the Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group entrance, will be shifted south onto the newly built section of road. The traffic switch is required to allow work to be carried out on the existing road and is expected to remain in place for about **five months**, weather permitting.

We will continue to deliver the majority of work between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, weather permitting. There is a need to do some occasional work at night, outside of standard hours, between **6pm** and **7am** from **Sunday** to **Friday** and between **7am** and **6pm** on **Saturday**. This is to minimise traffic disruptions and maintain worker and motorist safety.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by:

- arranging the work at different locations
-

- using the minimum amount of machinery necessary and turning the machinery off when not in use
- monitoring worker behaviour to ensure noise is kept to a minimum.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will continue to be in place to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. 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.

Contact

If you have any questions about the project, please contact our delivery partner, WBHO McIlwain Joint Venture, on 1800 471 488 (24 hours) or community@ts-jv-.com.au.

For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 13 17 82.