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Start of construction on the M1 Pacific Motorway upgrade between Kariong and Somersby interchanges from Tuesday 3 April

The Australian and NSW governments are funding the upgrade of the M1 Pacific Motorway between the Kariong and Somersby interchanges to improve traffic flow and safety.

Roads and Maritime Services has awarded a contract to Fulton Hogan Construction to widen the motorway and upgrade three of the four ramps at the Kariong interchange.

The project is one of three M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades, providing a better and more reliable journey for people, businesses and heavy vehicles on one of Australia's busiest roads.

Work on this major upgrade will start after the busy Easter long weekend.

We will be working from **Tuesday 3 April** between **8pm** and **5am**, **Monday** to **Friday** and expect to complete this stage of work in **six weeks**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Work includes line marking to define the changed travel lanes, progressively rolling out the reduced 80km/h roadwork speed limit between Somersby and Kariong and placing barriers on the motorway to set up a safe work zone. This will allow us to build a third lane on the motorway, while maintaining two lanes in both directions to minimise traffic disruptions.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe, including a 40km/h speed zone and lane closures during night work. When the barriers are installed, a roadworks 80km/h speed zone will be in place until the project is completed. Travel times may be affected.

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, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, on 1800 841 778 or M1K2Sinfo@fultonhogan.com.au.

More information on the M1 Upgrades can be found at rms.work/M1Upgrades.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.