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Christmas holiday update – M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade between Kariong and Somersby interchanges

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

Transport for NSW 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.

A major milestone has been achieved, as the Kariong interchange ramps have been permanently extended and widened to two lanes of traffic. This will reduce queuing during peak travel times.

Christmas holiday break

Motorists are encouraged to plan their journeys and allow extra travel time when travelling on the M1 this Christmas.

No work will be carried out during the Christmas holiday period from Friday 20 December 2019 to Monday 6 January 2020. However with the narrow lanes and shoulders, the reduced 80km/h speed limit and traffic changes will remain in place for the safety of motorists.

Night work

Work will restart on the motorway Monday 6 January 2020. As part of the upgrade, some activities must be completed at night for safety reasons including:

- oversize deliveries
- barrier relocation
- mill and re-sheet of asphalt
- underbores
- installation of storm water pits
- installation of emergency phones
- street lighting works on the ramps and Wisemans Ferry Road
- installation of signage
- concrete saw cutting and surface texturing
- concrete slab replacement and widening
- line marking
- traffic signal work on Wisemans Ferry Road
- installation of guard rail
- general road maintenance
- general finishing works

These activities will occur intermittently along the eight kilometre length of the project and will alternate between north and southbound directions of the M1 and along Wisemans Ferry Road near the Motorway ramps.

We will be working between **8pm** and **5am, Sunday to Friday** from Monday 6 January through to the end of April.

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, complete noisier activities earlier in the night and turn off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes on the motorway to ensure the work zone is safe, including a 40km/h speed limit and lane closures during night work. The reduced 80km/h speed limit remains in place at all other times, with lanes and shoulders narrowed due to safety barriers.

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 email M1K2Sinfo@fultonhogan.com.au.

For more information about the M1 Upgrades, visit rms.work/M1Upgrades.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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