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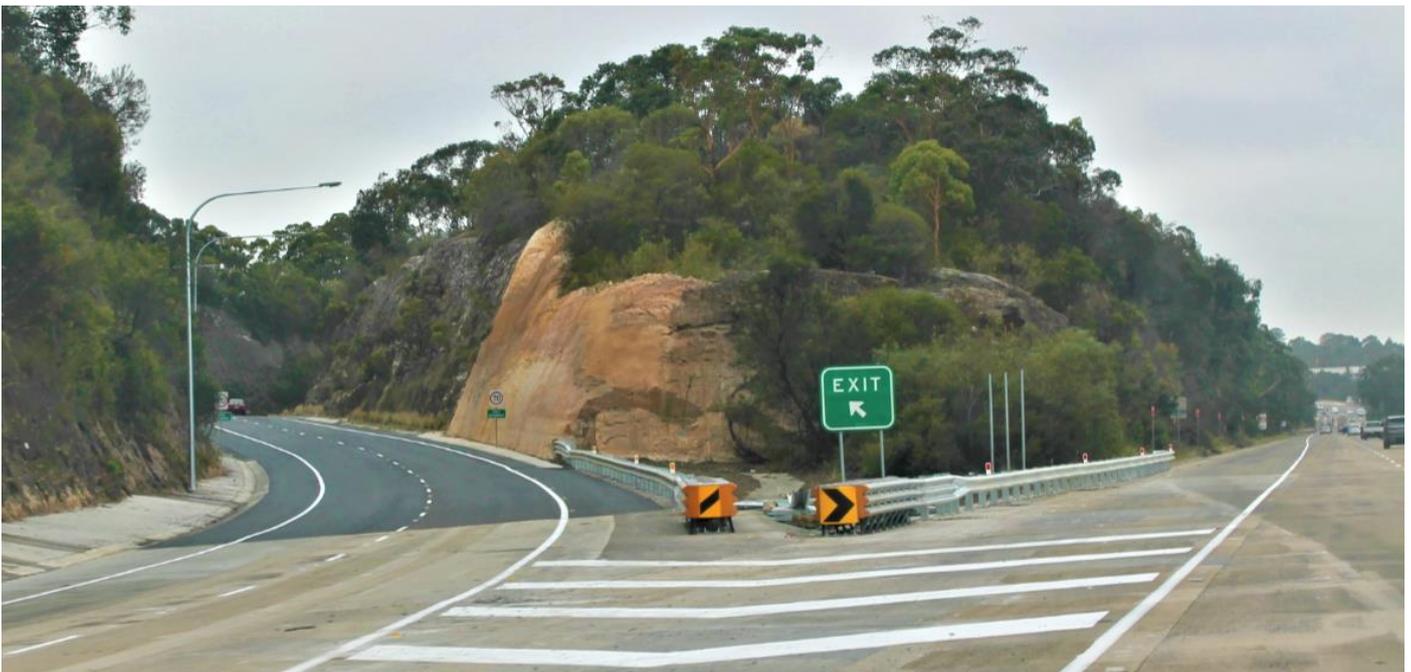
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M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades – Kariong to Somersby Construction Update – March 2020

The M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades will provide a better and more reliable journey on one of Australia’s busiest roads.

Transport for NSW is upgrading the M1 Pacific Motorway between the Kariong and Somersby interchanges to improve traffic flow and safety. The upgrade involves widening the motorway and lengthening and widening three of the four ramps at the Kariong interchange.



Completed northbound exit ramp at Kariong

Upgrade work ramps up

The two ramps between Gosford and Sydney at the Kariong interchange are now complete. Both ramps have been extended and widened to two lanes to reduce congestion. This major milestone will mean reduced queuing, improved safety and travel times for the 70,000 motorists who use the M1 every day.



**Improving
traffic flow**
for more than 70,000 motorists



**Improving
safety**

On the road to completion

The remainder of the upgrade is nearly complete. Parts of the M1 will return to 110km/h in the coming months, with the full upgrade expected to be opened to traffic by mid-2020, weather permitting. Final works include:

- Installing 8,900 metres of barriers for the safety of workers and all road users
- Landscaping work continues, as we are now halfway to achieving our target of planting 158,000 native shrubs
- Final diamond grinding works underway to provide a safer, smoother road surface to nearly 200,000m² of motorway
- Over 90 per cent of drainage works are now complete, including improvements to major stormwater pipes made under live traffic
- Median works are nearing completion to provide three lanes in each direction for improved travel times

Wisemans Ferry Road lights up

New traffic lights were installed at Wisemans Ferry Road in Somersby and will be switched on next month, weather permitting.

The lights will improve safety at the intersection of Wisemans Ferry Road and the northbound entry ramp to the M1 Pacific Motorway.



New traffic lights at Wisemans Ferry Road, Somersby



Artist impression of new gantry signage installed over the M1 northbound lanes before the Kariong exit ramp to Gosford

Our work schedule

We will continue to work between 6am and 8pm from Monday to Friday and between 7am and 5pm on Saturday. Night work for diamond grinding will take place for around three months from March between 8pm and 5am from Sunday to Friday.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Traffic changes

For the safety of all road users and works, the reduced 80km/h speed limit remains throughout the construction zone, with narrowed lanes and shoulders. A reduced 40km/h speed limit is in place during night work.

For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701 or visit livetraffic.com or download Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact us

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