Road work and detours on Cabbage Tree Road, Williamstown, from Monday 9 October

The NSW Government is providing $1.35 million funding to upgrade the road between Barrie Close and Nelson Bay Road to improve safety.

Roads and Maritime Services has engaged Port Stephens Council to carry out this work on our behalf. The work involves road rebuilding along a 1.6 kilometre section of Cabbage Tree Road.

Site establishment work will start from Tuesday 3 October and road work will start on Monday 9 October.

We will be working between 7am and 5pm from Monday to Saturday and expect to complete the project by 1 December 2017, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Road closure and detour arrangements

Cabbage Tree Road will be temporarily closed for westbound motorists between house numbers 199 and 397 while work is carried out from Monday 9 October until Friday 1 December, weather permitting. The road will remain open for eastbound motorists with minor delays.

Detours will be in place for westbound vehicles via Medowie and Richardson roads toward Raymond Terrace or Nelson Bay Road toward Newcastle. Access will be maintained for emergency services.

The detour is expected to add up to 15 kilometres to journeys, which is about 20 minutes travel time. We have included a map to show the detour route.

Residents of Barrie Close will be able to turn right onto Cabbage Tree Road after the first section of work has been completed in mid October, weather permitting.

Electronic message signs will be in place to provide advance notice of the changed traffic conditions. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a reduced speed limit will be in place and may affect travel times. 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 Port Stephens Council’s Contracts Officer, Tony Ball, on 02 4980 0237 during business hours or Council’s Afterhours Service on 02 4980 0255.

Thank you for your patience during this important work. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.
Westbound traffic detour - Cabbage Tree Road via Richardson Road

- Cabbage Tree Road westbound closed. Westbound traffic detour via Richardson Road.
- Cabbage Tree Road eastbound. Expect minor delays.

Detour:
- From Newcastle to Sydney and Pacific Highway via Richardson Road detour.
- Richardson Road detour to Sydney and Pacific Highway.