

NEWSLETTER

Update on Duns Creek Road upgrade | August 2021



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Port Stephens Council has commenced upgrade on Duns Creek Road

Project background

Council issued a Newsletter in July 2021 describing works to be undertaken on Duns Creek Road.

We have commenced road works on Duns Creek Road extending from Wallaby Close to residence at 382 Duns Creek road (image on back).

These works are a safety initiative funded by State and Local Government which includes, road widening, realigning and sealing. New safety barriers, linemarking and advisory signage will also be installed to support motorist safety.

Project Works to Date

Mid July 2021, Council mobilised plant and machinery to commence tree clearing and earthworks.

Council has now completed all tree clearing and the earthworks that can be done outside of an electrical power outage.

After the electrical power outage, Council will return to the site to complete all remaining works.

11kVA Power Outage Works

The site is located adjacent to 11kVA power lines running parallel to Duns Creek Road.

The next phase of tree clearing will involve a power outage on the 11kVA aerial power lines to support the safe removal of trees and branches that are overhanging the power lines.

Council is working with their partner Ausgrid to undertake power outages on the 11kVA aerials

which are scheduled for:

- Monday 06.09.2021
- Wednesday 08.09.2021
- Monday 13.09.2021
- Wednesday 15.09.2021

Council wishes to thank the local community for their ongoing support while Duns Creek Road works are being undertaken

Works Post Power Outage

After the planned power outages, Council will continue with road upgrade works until its completion. Until the power outages, the community will see fewer Council staff working in the area however our presence on site will increase soon after the outages until completion.

Timeframe

The complexities of the project include narrow road reserves, public utilities, topography and the natural environment, will mean the works will progress for a period of 6-7 weeks (weather permitting) post power outages.

Keeping up to date

Please go to our projects and works page on Council's website where information will be updated as it is made available.

If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service team on 02 4988 0255 and they'll connect you with the relevant team member.

