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Start of work on Cabbage Tree Road, Williamtown from Wednesday 27 April

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding this \$4 million safety upgrade between Nelson Bay Road and Barrie Close to provide a stronger, longer lasting and safer road for motorists.

Transport for NSW has engaged Port Stephens Council to carry out the work along a 2.6-kilometre section of Cabbage Tree Road which includes:

- Widening and resurfacing the road
- Providing a wider painted centreline
- Installing new safety barriers

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Saturday** and expect to complete the work in **eight weeks**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

The site compound will be established from **Tuesday 19 April**.

Traffic changes

Detours for westbound motorists will be in place between 6am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday for eight weeks, starting Wednesday 27 April.

Westbound motorists will be detoured via either Richardson Road towards Raymond Terrace or Nelson Bay Road toward Newcastle. We have included a map to show the alternate routes.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead as the detour is expected to add up to 18 kilometres to journeys, which is about 15 minutes travel time. Access will be maintained for local residents, local businesses, school buses and emergency services.

Eastbound traffic toward Nelson Bay Road will be under a stop/ slow traffic arrangement with a reduced speed limit of 40km/h to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

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](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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 night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

We will also be adjusting access to the service road near properties at 63 and 75 Cabbage Tree Road to enable installation of safety barriers in front of an existing power pole.

Contact

If you have any questions about the project design, please contact our Project Manager, Julian Mehanathan on 02 49 087 629 or Julian.Mehanathan@transport.nsw.gov.au

If you have any questions about the work or detours in place, please contact Port Stephens Council Civil Project and RMCC Team Leader, Adam Smith on 0401 232 265 or Adam.Smith@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

For more information on this project, visit nswroads.work/cabbagetreerd

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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Westbound traffic detour - Cabbage Tree Road via Richardson Road

