Work on M1 Pacific Motorway upgrade between Kariong and Somersby interchanges from Wednesday 20 June

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

Roads and Maritime Services 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.

Safety barriers have now been installed, temporary lanes marked and vegetation cleared along the eight kilometre length of the project.

Major construction work is now starting and involves:
- installing environmental monitoring equipment and controls
- top soil stripping and bulk earthwork
- building or extending drainage and relocating utilities
- building a third lane on each side of the motorway
- repairing and replacing sections of the existing road.

We will be working between 6am and 8pm from Monday to Friday and between 7am and 5pm on Saturday. Work will occasionally need to take place outside these hours to minimise traffic impacts. Potentially affected residents will receive written notice a week in advance of this work being carried out.

How will the work affect you?

The work will be noisy. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations.

Traffic changes

For the safety of workers and road users, a reduced speed limit of 80km/h is now in place until the project is completed. Travel times may be affected. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic 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 construction partner, Fulton Hogan, on 1800 841 778 or M1K2Sinfo@fultonhogan.com.au.

More information about the M1 Upgrades can be found at rms.work/M1Upgrades.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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