



# Mount Ousley interchange

## Upcoming day and night work

November/December 2024



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We are building a new interchange on the M1 Princes Motorway at the base of Mount Ousley to improve connectivity, safety and efficiency for those travelling through the gateway to Wollongong.

### What work are we doing?

Work on site will continue in November and December. Work activities will include:

- demolishing the ramp on the eastern side of the pedestrian bridge over the M1 Princes Motorway near Northfields Avenue and installing scaffolding
- extensive vegetation clearing adjacent to the M1 Princes Motorway and in some surrounding streets including Mount Ousley Road and Dumfries Avenue
- completing utility works on Irvine Street between Madoline Street and Northfields Avenue
- commencing piling works for retaining walls and bridge abutments
- installing barriers and signs to delineate work areas and manage traffic
- removing part of the southbound noise wall and installing a temporary noise wall between Northwood Road and Dumfries Avenue
- drainage work, relocating utilities and installing temporary street lighting
- pavement work and linemarking
- delivery of oversized equipment.

For more information and the locations of work, please refer to the table and map over the page.

### When we'll be working

Standard work hours for the project are Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm, and Saturday between 8am and 1pm.

While building the Mount Ousley interchange, we will need to work at night when working near live traffic to minimise traffic disruptions and ensure the safety of workers and road users.

### Night work and road closures

In November and December, night work will, at times, be carried out between 7pm and 6am, Mondays to Thursdays, from **Monday 18 November to Thursday 19 December 2024**, weather permitting.

On **Monday 18 November** and **Tuesday 19 November** between 8pm and 6am, there will be a full closure of Irvine Street between Madoline Street and Northfields Avenue including a full closure of northbound M1 Princes Motorway off and on ramps at Northfields Avenue, weather permitting. Detours will be in place for motorists.

### How will night work affect you?

There will be some noise and lighting associated with night work. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts by:

- not working more than two consecutive nights in the same area
- using non-tonal reversing beepers on equipment
- turning machinery off when not in use
- carrying out noisier works early during the night shift and
- turning off lights when not required.

Equipment being used during work will include light vehicles and trucks, vacuum trucks, lighting towers, generators, excavators with hammers and chainsaws, rollers and graders, piling rigs, compaction equipment, road profiler and saw, asphalt paver and spray seal truck, concreting equipment, linemarking truck, chainsaws and mulchers, and cranes.

### Temporary pedestrian and cyclist changes

The pedestrian bridge over the M1 Princes Motorway at Northfields Avenue is being upgraded and

extended to accommodate new infrastructure for the Mount Ousley interchange and to improve access for pedestrians and cyclists.

As part of this work, we will need to demolish the existing bridge ramp on the TAFE NSW Wollongong side of the motorway before constructing the new ramp and connecting it with the existing bridge.

For the safety of the public and workers, a temporary closure of the bridge is unavoidable while we carry out some of this work.

The bridge will be closed and a detour will be in place for pedestrians and cyclists from **Monday 18 November to Thursday 19 December 2024**.

Pedestrians and cyclists wanting to cross the M1 Princes Motorway will be detoured via the TAFE NSW Wollongong car park, Foleys Lane, University Avenue and Irvine Street. Public paths and ramps are available for pedestrians and mobility devices. Cyclists will need to ride on the road during this period.

The bridge will reopen under a temporary access arrangement on **Thursday 19 December**. Work on the bridge is expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2025, weather permitting.

## Traffic impacts

During work, traffic control, changed traffic conditions, lane and road closures and reduced speed limits will be in place. Road users are advised

## Location of work

to drive to the conditions and follow detours and the directions of signs and traffic control.

Electronic message signs and Live Traffic will advertise traffic impacts in advance and any changes to dates due to weather impacts.


The table over the page provides a summary of work activities and traffic changes that will occur between **Monday 18 November and Friday 20 December 2024**. When dates for significant traffic impacts are confirmed, they will be advertised on electronic message signs and Live Traffic.

## Christmas closure period

The project site will be closed during the upcoming holiday period from **Friday 20 December 2024** until **Monday 6 January 2025**. During this time, there will be no construction work. The project information line will be in operation for emergencies.

## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us on:

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Location	Activities carried out	Night work traffic changes – dates to be confirmed via electronic message signs and Live Traffic
M1 Princes Motorway between New Mount Pleasant Road and Memorial Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing barriers</li> <li>• Building temporary pavement/kerb</li> <li>• Demolition of noise wall</li> <li>• Building noise wall</li> <li>• Removing vegetation and tree clearing</li> <li>• Removing and installing fencing</li> <li>• Placing temporary street lighting</li> <li>• Building site access</li> <li>• Linemarking</li> <li>• Drainage and pavement investigations</li> <li>• Installing signage</li> </ul>	Lane closures at times
M1 Princes Motorway between Mount Ousley Road and Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing barriers</li> <li>• Removing vegetation and tree clearing</li> <li>• Removing and installing fencing</li> <li>• Placing temporary street lighting</li> <li>• Building site access</li> <li>• Linemarking</li> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> <li>• Excavating material</li> <li>• Building permanent pavement</li> <li>• Plant and vehicle movements into and out of the site compound</li> </ul>	Southbound and northbound shoulder closures and lane closures at times
Mount Ousley Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing vegetation and tree clearing</li> <li>• Moving temporary barriers</li> <li>• Building temporary pavement</li> <li>• Building site access</li> <li>• Piling for bridge abutment</li> <li>• Excavating material</li> <li>• Building permanent pavement</li> <li>• Installing signage</li> </ul>	Westbound and eastbound lane closures with stop slow traffic control at times
Northbound M1 Princes Motorway off ramp at Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> <li>• Installing signage</li> </ul>	Lane closure at times Full closure at times Road users are advised to follow detours when full ramp closures are in place
Northbound M1 Princes Motorway on ramp at Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> <li>• Installing signage</li> </ul>	Stop slow traffic control at times Full closure at times Road users are advised to follow detours when full ramp closures are in place
Northbound M1 Princes Motorway on and off ramps at Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> </ul>	Full closure at times Road users are advised to follow detours when full ramp closures are in place
Irvine Street between Madoline Street and Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> </ul>	Lane closure at times Full closure at times Road users are advised to follow detours
Northfields Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocating utilities</li> </ul>	Eastbound closure at times Road users are advised to follow detours
Dumfries Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing vegetation and tree removal between Sunninghill Circuit and Gaynor Avenue</li> <li>• Installing fencing</li> <li>• Pavement investigations</li> <li>• Excavating material</li> <li>• Building noise wall</li> <li>• Building piling pad</li> <li>• Plant and vehicle movements into and out of the site works area</li> </ul>	Stop slow traffic control at times Single lane closure at times