Mount Ousley interchange

Upcoming closures of the M1 Princes Motorway (Mount Ousley Road) and Picton Road

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

The Australian and NSW governments are investing in 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.

When we'll be working

Our second multiple night closures of the M1 Princes Motorway (Mount Ousley Road) from Bulli Pass to Memorial Drive and Picton Road between M1 Princes Motorway and Almond Street at Wilton will now occur in May and June 2025, between 8pm and 4am on:

- Sunday 25 May, Monday 26 May and Wednesday 28 May
- Sunday 1 June, Monday 2 June and Wednesday 4 June.

Should these full road closures not occur due to weather, we will notify the community in advance of rescheduled dates.

What work are we doing

Work during the closures includes:

- extensive removal of vegetation
- installing barriers and signs
- removing signs and gantries
- piling work for signage and gantries
- building site access gates
- removing guard rail

- completing drainage work, relocating utilities, installing temporary street lighting
- pavement work and line marking.

During these multiple night closures, Transport for NSW will also carry out maintenance work. Work will include road repair and resurfacing, vegetation maintenance, guard rail repairs, clearing gutters and drains, and litter collection to improve safety.

How will this work afffect you?

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

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

Traffic imapcts

During full closures of the M1 Princes Motorway (Mount Ousley Road) from Bulli Pass to Memorial Drive and Picton Road between M1 Princes Motorway and Almond Street at Wilton, detours will be in place:

• Light and heavy vehicles less than 19 metres long and under 50.5 tonnes travelling between Wollongong and Bulli Tops can detour via Memorial Drive and Bulli Pass.



- Heavy vehicles over 19 metres long and more than 50.5 tonnes will not be able to access Bulli Pass and are advised to delay their journey or they will be parked.
- Road users travelling between Wollongong and the Hume Motorway can detour via Memorial Drive, Bulli Pass, Appin Road or the Illawarra Highway (Macquarie Pass).
- Light vehicles can also detour via Wilton Road (Broughton Pass).
- Local access to Mount Ousley Road between the Princes Highway and Gowan Brae Avenue will be maintained.

Electronic message signs will advertise road closure dates in advance and any changes to dates due to weather impacts.

Detour map



Contact us

To receive the latest information about closure dates, please visit the project website to subscribe for emails and SMS updates.

If you have any questions about the Mount Ousley interchange work, please contact us on:



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