Mount Ousley interchange

Traffic changes during construction

August 2024

Australian Government



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.

Traffic changes during construction

Construction activities will be staged to minimise impacts on road users and residents, however there will be some temporary impacts during construction to allow us to safely carry out work.

- Two lanes of traffic will be kept open in both directions on the M1 Princes Motorway during the day. Reduced speed limits may be in place.
- Night work will be carried out when required and will include reduced speed limits, lane and shoulder closures.
- At times, full closures of the M1 Princes Motorway and Mount Ousley Road at the intersection with the M1 Princes Motorway will also be required, including:
 - **Planned night maintenance closures** of the M1 Princes Motorway, Mount Ousley Road and Picton Road between the M1 and Almond Street at Wilton.
 - **Single night closures** of the M1 Princes Motorway and Mount Ousley Road. Where possible, planned maintenance closures will be used to minimise total overall closures.
 - **Multiple night closures** of the M1 Princes Motorway, Mount Ousley Road and Picton Road. These closures will involve periods of consecutive full night closures.
- The commuter carpark on Mount Ousley Road is expected to be closed during construction. Dates will be advised in advance of closures.
- The right turn from Mount Ousley Road onto the motorway (northbound) will be closed at times to allow us to safely carry out work in this area. When closed, temporary detours will be in place and detours will be clearly signposted.

Upcoming full road closures

Our first **multiple night closure** of the M1 Princes Motorway, Mount Ousley Road at the intersection with the M1 and Picton Road will occur in **August 2024**.

This will involve some consecutive full night closures within a three-week period. The exact dates within the month will be advertised at least two to three weeks prior to the closures.

To stay informed about upcoming closures we encourage you to visit the project website to register for email and SMS updates.

Electronic messages signs will be used to advertise upcoming closures and you can also visit the Live Traffic NSW website for the latest traffic updates.

Detours during full road closures

During full closures of the M1 Princes Motorway, Mount Ousley Road at the intersection with the M1 and Picton Road, detours will be in place.

- Light and heavy vehicles less than 19 metres travelling between Wollongong and Bulli Tops can detour via Memorial Drive and Bulli Pass.
- Heavy vehicles over 19 metres long will not be able to access Bulli Pass and are advised to delay their journey.
- 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).

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