

## Western Corridor Road Upgrade

City of Newcastle has contracted Daracon to undertake this project to improve safety and ease congestion in the growing western corridor.

### What work are we doing?

Upcoming work to be carried out during July includes:

- Services relocations and installation of new services
- Removal of topsoil and earthwork
- Removal of existing kerb
- Construction of retaining walls including excavation and piling
- Pavement work

### When and where we'll be working

- Along Longworth Avenue from the roundabout with Newcastle Road through to Cameron Street and intersecting streets including Bean Street, Braddon Street, Maitland Street and John Street
- Minmi Road from Maryland Drive through to the western approach of the Summerhill Road roundabout and intersecting streets including Anna Place, McNaughton Avenue

Our map on the page over shows the above locations of our upcoming work.

Normal working hours are between 7am and 6pm on weekdays and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

For the safety of motorists and our workers we may need to complete some construction activities out of hours. Our night work hours are from 8pm to 5am Sunday to Friday. However, our work crews may be on site from 6pm to prepare for the shift and set up safety equipment. Nearby residents will be notified in advance of the planned out-of-hours work.

The following table provides further information about out of hours work planned in July, weather permitting.

Location	Activity	Duration	Equipment
Longworth Avenue near the intersection of Cowper and Cameron Streets	Road crossing for utility relocation	Up to 3 nights	Non-Destructive digging truck, trucks excavator, lighting towers, light vehicles.
Longworth Avenue	Electrical outage	Up to 3 nights	Traffic control, crane, excavator, boom lift, lighting towers, trucks and light vehicles
Longworth Avenue near the intersection of Maitland Street	Road crossing for stormwater crossing	Up to 2 nights	Traffic control, excavators, lighting towers, trucks and light vehicles
Minmi Road and Maryland Drive traffic lights	Implementation of traffic staging	Up to 2 nights	Traffic control, crane, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles, small trucks
Minmi Road	Electrical outage	Up to 2 nights	Traffic control, crane, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles, small trucks
Minmi Road	Service crossings	Up to 3 nights	Traffic control, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles, small trucks

# What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Lane closures and traffic control
- Noise from machinery and equipment
- Traffic delays may be experienced during the work

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and traffic control will be in place during the work and may affect travel times.

There is a reduced speed limit of 40km/h on Minmi Road and Longworth Avenue through the work zones for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. There may be short term intermittent stops during work periods.

Please allow for extra travel time, keep to speed limits, and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## Contacts



If you would like further information about the project, please refer to Council's website: [newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au) or contact the project team on 1800 953 700, or email [WCRU@daracon.com.au](mailto:WCRU@daracon.com.au)

Map showing location of work

