

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 April includes:

- Utility service investigations
- Services relocations and installation of new services
- Clearing of vegetation
- Installation of safety barriers and line-marking
- Temporary pavement and traffic adjustments
- Excavation for retaining walls
- Street light removal
- Existing kerb demolition
- Installation of new stormwater

When and where we'll be working

- Longworth Avenue between the roundabout with Newcastle Road and Cameron Street
- Sandgate Road and Minmi Road and near the traffic signals at Cowper Street
- Maryland Drive to the western approach of roundabout to Summerhill Road.

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 need to complete some construction activities out of hours. We will be working up to five nights from Sunday to Friday between **7pm to 5am**. However, our work crews may be on site from 6pm to prepare for the shift and set up safety equipment.

The following table provides further information about out of hours work planned **from Tuesday 1 April to Wednesday 30 April 2025**, weather permitting.

Location	Activity	Duration	Equipment
Longworth Avenue	Road crossings for utility relocation	4 nights	Saw-cutting machinery, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles
Minmi Road, at the Summer Hill Road roundabout	Removal of median island and temporary pavement	5 nights	Saw-cutting machinery, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles
Minmi Road past the intersection with Maryland Drive to Summer Hill Road roundabout	Installation of safety barriers	3 nights	Traffic control, crane, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles, small trucks
Minmi Road past the intersection with Maryland Drive to Summer Hill Road roundabout	Clearing	5 nights	Chainsaw, trucks, mulcher, elevated work platform, lighting towers, light vehicles
Delivery of plant and materials to site and access to the site compound on John Street and Maryland Drive, as required			

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Lane closures and traffic control
- Noise from machinery and equipment

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 may be short term intermittent stops and a temporary 40 km/h reduced speed limit outside of peak times through the work zones for the safety of motorists and workers.

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

Easter break

No work will be carried out during the Easter period from Friday 17 April to Tuesday 22 April 2025 and the Anzac Day public holiday on Friday 25 April 2025. Standby crews will be available during this time and site security, including surveillance cameras, will be in place.

Contacts



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

Map showing location of work

