

Maintenance closure and detour arrangements on the M1 Pacific Motorway from Monday 18 February to Wednesday 20 February

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out essential maintenance work at night on the M1 Pacific Motorway northbound between the Hunter Expressway and Weakleys Drive and John Renshaw Drive intersection.

To ensure the safety of workers, we will close the 10 kilometre northbound section of the motorway at night while we work.

Over the three nights, about 50 workers will complete a large volume of work, which would not be possible under single lane closures.

Work includes road repairs, improving drains and road shoulders, safety barrier repairs, litter collection and mowing.

The work means the motorway will be safer and cleaner for motorists and the road will be kept in an optimal condition.

Traffic changes

Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 February

- The northbound carriageway of the M1 will be closed to traffic between **8pm and 5am**.
- A detour will be in place for all northbound motorists via the Hunter Expressway and John Renshaw Drive, as shown in the attached map.
- The detour is expected to add around 10 kilometres to journeys, which is about 10 to 15 minutes travel time.

Electronic message signs will be in place to give advance notice of changed traffic conditions and help motorists plan their journeys. During the closure the detour route will be clearly signposted.

No work will be carried out on the detour route during the closure to help minimise further impacts to journey times.

Contingency dates

While we expect to finish the work overnight on Wednesday 20 February, closure may also be required between **8pm and 5am** on **Thursday 21 February** as a wet weather contingency option. Electronic message signs will direct motorists if an additional night closure is required.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Oversized vehicles

There are no restrictions on John Renshaw Drive for wide loads, while operators of oversized vehicles are encouraged to plan their journeys on the motorway outside the closure times.

Contact

If you have any questions, to discuss concerns and for more information, please contact our Project Manager, Paul Issa, during business hours on (02) 4983 5901 or email paul.issa@rms.nsw.gov.au

For any concerns outside business hours on the scheduled dates for the motorway closure please phone 0403 098 140 for assistance.



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Traffic detour - M1 Pacific Motorway northbound closure between Hunter Expressway and John Renshaw Drive

