Road upgrade on the Golden Highway, east of Denman from Tuesday 3 April

The NSW Government is providing $109 million funding, with an additional $24 million funding from the Australian Government, for a package of upgrades on the Golden Highway.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which includes widening a 2.5 kilometre section of the highway between the bridge over Sandy Creek and the bridge over Hunter River to provide five metre clear zones. Work will also involve installing a total of 530 metres of safety barrier at six locations along this stretch of the highway. We have included a map to show the location of the project.

This work will require the removal of five trees along the section of road. Replacement trees will be planted in the nearby area further back from the roadside so they do not create roadside hazards for motorists.

We will be working between 7am and 5pm from Monday to Saturday. Work activities will not be carried out over the Easter period. Site establishment activities are scheduled to start on Monday 26 March, including compound installation and geotechnical investigations.

We expect to complete the project by June 2018, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures and a reduced speed limit will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers, signs and variable message boards. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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