

Temporary road closures on the Oxley Highway, Mount Seaview from September to December 2022

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The NSW Government is funding essential reconstruction work on the Oxley Highway at Mount Seaview to reinstate full access through natural disaster affected areas.

Transport for NSW is continuing major restoration work on the Oxley Highway at Mount Seaview to return the road to pre-2021 flood condition. As part of this work, the Oxley Highway will be temporarily closed between Knodingbul and Forbes River roads from:

- **13 September to 6 October** (four weeks) - **Tuesday to Thursday, 7am to 4:30pm**
- **11 October to 16 December** (10 weeks)- **Tuesday to Thursday, 7am to 4:30pm** and **Fridays, 7am to 3pm**

Special event exceptions will apply to the road closures on the following dates:

- Thursday 17 to Friday 18 November (Walcha Rally)
- Thursday 1 to Friday 2 December (Touch Football State Finals).

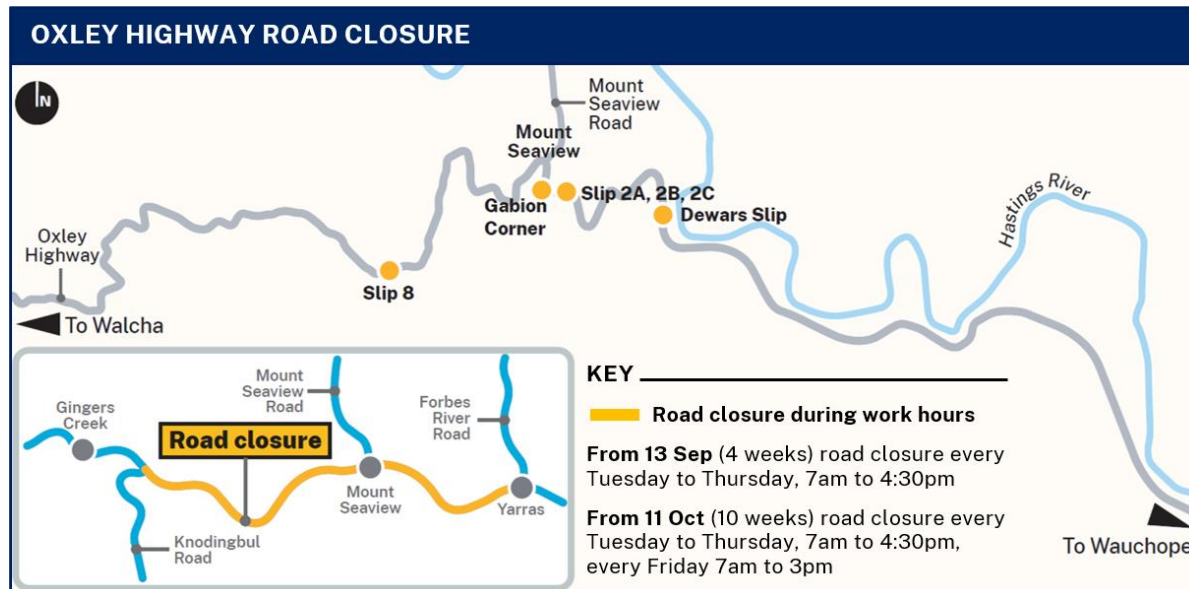
During this time, we aim to complete the restoration of up to six landslip sites, which would remove at least two sets of traffic lights from Mount Seaview and significantly improve journey delays.

We acknowledge the impact of these temporary closures and we are working to keep the road open for community events and school holidays, where possible.

We are prioritising this work to manage the ongoing deterioration of these land slips and minimise the risk of further damage and unplanned closures.

Road closures are necessary due to insufficient room for traffic to pass through when the large machinery required to do this work is being utilised.





How will the work affect you?

The Oxley Highway between Knodingbul and Forbes River roads will be closed during work hours. Only emergency vehicle and property access will be maintained.

Residents affected by this closure will be contacted by the project team.

We encourage motorists to check for traffic updates through livetraffic.com, electronic message signs and sign up for SMS alerts for emergency and planned closures.

To subscribe for SMS alerts please visit nswroads.work/oxleyrecovery.

Traffic changes

Please follow the direction of traffic controllers who will be present at the road closure points.

Plan your journey, avoid the area during work hours and defer the trip if possible.

Plan an alternative route via Waterfall Way or New England Highway if your trip must take place during the closure period.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

We will keep the community informed of future planned road closures.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1800 653 092, email region.north@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit nswroads.work/oxleyrecovery

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.



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