

Wollaston Road Upgrade Project

August 2024

Welcome to the first construction update for the Wollaston Road Upgrade Project! We are excited to inform you that site works will commence on Monday, 12 August 2024.

This update provides an outline of what to expect this month.

Works snapshot: August

Works will start at the Caramut Road end of the project.

One of the first activities will involve the removal of the cypress plantation at 375 Wollaston Road. This is a necessary step to facilitate the widening of Wollaston Road, which is a key element of the upgrade.

Following the removal of the trees, embankment fill will be placed to support the new road alignment and ensure stability of the widened road.

In conjunction with these activities, Powercor will be relocating two power poles along this stretch of Wollaston Road.

Property access will be maintained at all times during the works.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf.



Construction Hours

Normal construction hours are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Prior notification will be provided if works are required to take place out of normal construction hours.



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Upcoming works – Caramut Road to Roaches Road

Removal of cypress plantation and placement of fill

375 Wollaston Road

August 2024

- The cypress plantation at 375 Wollaston Road is scheduled for removal starting Monday, 12 August. This work is a crucial step in preparing the site for the upcoming road widening and infrastructure upgrades.
- After the cypress plantation is removed, fill will be placed to build the road embankment.
- A speed limit of 40 km/hr will be in place during these works to ensure the safety of both workers and road users.
- The westbound lane of Wollaston Road will be temporarily closed at times, with all traffic redirected to the eastbound lane. Minor delays are expected, but traffic controllers will be on-site to manage the flow and minimise disruption.
- A reinstatement plan has been developed in collaboration with the property owners to ensure the area is appropriately restored once the work is completed.

Contract details

Caramut Road to Roaches Road

This stage of the project is being delivered by Harrington Property Group as part of their Riverland Estate development obligations.

The works will be carried out by Duggan Civil Pty Ltd, the appointed contractor for this stage.

Relocation of power poles

Between Roaches Road and 375 Wollaston Road

August 2024

- Two power poles near Roaches Road will be relocated to prevent conflicts with new infrastructure.
- Powercor will provide separate notifications about any service interruptions.

Upcoming works – Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School

Contract details

Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School

This stage of the project is being delivered by Rodger Constructions Pty Ltd as part of their Wollaston Way Estate development obligations.

They will carry out the works themselves.

Stormwater drainage

Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School

August-September 2024

- Stormwater drainage installation is scheduled to begin in late August / early September. This essential work will enhance the area's drainage capacity and support the overall road upgrade.
- During the early stages of installation, there will be no impact to traffic as the works will take place away from the road pavement.



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