

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 March includes:

- Survey
- Utility service investigations and services relocations
- Clearing of vegetation (further notification will be provided before commencement)
- Installation of safety barriers
- Verge works on Platt Street near the intersection of John Street
- Installation of new stormwater services
- Preparation and foundation work for the retaining walls at the intersection of Summerhill Road and Minimi Road, on Minmi Road near Anna Place and on Minmi Road near McNaughton Avenue

When and where we'll be working

- Longworth Avenue between the roundabout with Newcastle Road
- Sandgate Road and Minmi Road and near the traffic signals
- Maryland Drive to past the 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. Our night work hours are from **8pm to 5am Monday to Friday**. 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 Saturday 1 March to Monday 31 March 2025**, weather permitting.

Location	Activity	Duration	Equipment
Longworth Avenue near the intersection of Cowper and Cameron Streets	Road crossing for utility relocation	Up to 10 nights	Non-Destructive digging truck, trucks excavator, lighting towers, light vehicles.
Longworth Avenue and Minmi Road within the project	Utilities investigation	Up to 10 nights	Non-Destructive Digging Truck, Small Excavator, lighting towers, light vehicles.
Longworth Avenue and Minmi Road within the project	Clearing where trees are within proximity to the road	Up to 10 nights	Chainsaw, trucks, mulcher, elevated work platform, lighting towers, light vehicles.
Minimi Road, at the Summer Hill Road roundabout	Removal of median island	3 nights	Saw-cutting machinery, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles
Minimi Road, at the Summer Hill Road roundabout	Temporary pavement	3 nights	Roller, excavator, trucks, lighting towers, light vehicles
Minmi Road past the intersection with Maryland Drive to Summer Hill Road roundabout	Installation of safety barriers	5 nights	Traffic control, crane, excavator, trucks, 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.

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 and the site compounds.

