

Wollombi Road Upgrade: Work taking place near you

11 August 2025

Dear Resident,

Cessnock City Council has appointed Symal Infrastructure as the contractor to manage and construct the first section of the Wollombi Road Upgrade. We will be upgrading 2.9 kilometres of Wollombi Road from Abbotsford Street, Bellbird and West Avenue, Cessnock.

Work starting near you soon

From mid August onwards, you will begin to see minor works carried out in the **Zone 2 area, near your home or business**, such as site investigations, survey work and the clearing of trees.

After this work is finished, traffic management will be installed along sections of the eastbound and westbound lanes on Wollombi Road, and major works will then follow.



This map shows the construction area of Zone 2, which we aim to finish by mid to late 2026.

What to expect

- **Changes to Wollombi Road:** You will notice construction activity, traffic changes and an increase in construction vehicles on Wollombi Road. To help keep traffic moving, we will reduce speed limits to 40 kilometres per hour within the construction zones but will maintain two lanes of traffic throughout the project – by shifting the position of traffic lanes as required. Safety barriers will be installed along the construction zone.
- **On-street parking:** Parking on Wollombi Road will be impacted during construction. Residents will need to find alternative on street parking if required.
- **Accessing your property:** At times, your driveway may be temporarily blocked. We understand this is disruptive and will always give you at least **seven calendar days' notice** and let you know how long the impact will last. We aim to minimise these disruptions and be mindful of timing (e.g. avoiding closures before weekends). Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times.
- **Garbage collection:** Please place your bins out as usual, and our team will ensure they get emptied and returned. If any changes occur, we will let you know in advance.
- **Utility outages:** There may be temporary outages during construction. Utility providers like Ausgrid and Hunter Water will be managing outages, and they will notify you directly ahead of time as per their customer notification guidelines.

- **Construction hours:** Most work will take place during the standard construction hours of Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm, weather permitting. If we need to work outside these hours, we will let you know in advance.
- **Night work:** Safety barriers will be installed during night work. Impacted properties will be notified. If we have to undertake other night work, noise will be managed as best as possible, and we will give you plenty of notice beforehand.
- **Bus route changes:** During the work, bus services including school buses will be detoured off Wollombi Road. Bus stops will be temporarily relocated to alternate locations on side streets. More information will be shared about this soon.
- **Side streets:** Streets connecting to Wollombi Road will need to be temporarily closed at some point during the construction period, which is expected to last approximately 6-8 weeks. You will receive plenty of advance notice prior to any closures affecting your access.
- **Pre-construction property condition surveys:** It's not too late to book a free inspection. Please contact our team below and we can arrange an inspection.




Contact us

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Community Liaison Team by calling 1800 290 991 or by email at wollombiroadupgrade@symal.com.au

For more information on the project, visit Council's project website: cessnock.nsw.gov.au/WollombiRoad

Project area map

Your property has been identified as being in **Zone 2**.

Map legend		Major work starts	Work finishes
	Zone 1	April 2025*	Early 2026*
	Zone 2	August 2025*	Mid-late 2026
	Zone 3	July 2025*	Mid-late 2026

Work on Wollombi Road, including potholing, survey work, cyclist and bus diversions, and some early utility works will take place **from August. Timing is indicative only and subject to change.*

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