Ellerton Drive, East Queanbeyan – road work and temporary closure continuing until late September

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing work on the Ellerton Drive extension project, which includes upgrading the existing section of Ellerton Drive.

As part of this work, the road surface between the Mowatt Street/ Old Sydney Road roundabout and the project site gates is being upgraded.

The work to upgrade the road surface now includes the completion of an additional layer of asphalt, which will reduce the number of road closures required in the future. **Road work will now continue until late September**, weather permitting. Our working hours will continue to be between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

To ensure the safety of motorists and the community, **this section of Ellerton Drive will remain closed to all traffic 24 hours a day, seven days a week while this road work is carried out and detours will be in place**. This section of Ellerton Drive will be reopened to traffic once asphalt work is complete.

Other improvements being carried out include building a shared path on the southern side of existing Ellerton Drive and upgrading street lighting. This work does not require road closures and will continue as the project progresses.

Work to complete the final layer of asphalt will be carried out closer to the end of the project and we will update the community about the impacts of future work in advance.

**How will the work affect you?**

Heavy plant will be operating in the area to remove the existing layer of road pavement and lay the upgraded surface. This machinery will generate noise and vibration, and asphalting may generate an odour.

We will continue to minimise the impact of works on residents and road users.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this work.

**Traffic impacts**

Detours will be in place during the temporary road closure. Residents and motorists accessing Tennyson Drive should detour via Mowatt Street while this work is carried out.

Access to the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church will be via existing Ellerton Drive. Church patrons are asked to follow the directions of signage.

We have provided a map overleaf to show the road closure and restricted access areas.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow directions, signs and traffic controllers.
Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns relating to construction activities please contact our community liaison team:

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