

NOTIFICATION FOR RESIDENTS

ROAD SEALING

Miners Road and Copper Creek Road

September 2021

What is being done?

Council is sealing Miners Road, Copper Creek Road and the SES compound.

This work will not be a major upgrade or widening, but a simple two-coat seal to reduce the impact of dust from these unsealed roads.

Why do we need to do this work?

The Captains Flat Lead Management Taskforce recommended sealing these roads to minimise community exposure to dust as there are elevated levels of lead in some locations in the Captains Flat area.

The NSW Government has funded the works through the Legacy Mines Program, NSW Crown Lands and Transport for NSW.

Council will be replacing the Foxlow Street Bridge under the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges program. Before this work can begin, Miners Road needs to be sealed because local traffic will be redirected along Miners Road during the bridge replacement project.



When will the work begin?

We are planning to start work on Monday 20 September. This work is being done during the school holidays after the preschool has closed.

What are the work hours?

Work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. Weekend work is not anticipated for this project.

We expect the work to take about two weeks, weather permitting.

Captains Flat Lead Management Taskforce

Following the discovery of high levels of lead in the disused rail corridor adjacent to Lake George Mine in January, the Captains Flat Lead Management Taskforce was established with representatives from the Department of Regional NSW, Transport for NSW, NSW Environment Protection Authority, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Crown Lands, Health NSW and Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council.

For more information about the taskforce or to sign up for email newsletters, please email info@regional.nsw.gov.au

Who is involved in this project?

Council is coordinating the works on this project. The project is fully funded by the NSW Government through the Legacy Mines Program, NSW Crown Lands and Transport for NSW.



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Map of project work



Impact on residents

Council engaged Ramboll to develop a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for this project. The project team will be following the mitigation measures from the CEMP to ensure a safe worksite for both staff and the surrounding community.

While there will be general construction noise associated with the works, there will be no major digging or rock-breaking, as the project involves bringing in additional road base and applying a two-coat bitumen seal.

Foxlow Street Bridge

Residents should expect work to begin on the bridge shortly after the sealing works. Bridge components are being constructed off-site and will be craned into place. Miners Road will be the alternative route, with temporary traffic signals in place to manage traffic on the newly sealed single-lane road. We are aiming to maintain pedestrian access over the river during the project.

Please note that there will be noisy works when we install the bridge piles. This aspect of the project should take two days to complete.

This project is separate to the lead management works and has been funded by the NSW Government under the Fixing Country Bridges Program.

Impact to drivers

Miners Road will be closed during the works. Residents should use an alternate route.

Local traffic will be given access through Copper Creek Road as required.


Further information

You can find further information about the project at www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Captains-Flat-Miners-Road

Contact information



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