

Jenolan Caves Road

Community Update

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Where are we now?

What a year it's been with ongoing extreme weather continuing to impact Jenolan Caves Road.

Sections of the road at Five Mile and Two Mile remain closed. Transport for NSW is continuing to work towards the best possible outcomes, in the shortest timeframe for the remediation of Jenolan Caves Road.

Poor weather in July and again in October, including heavy rain and flooding resulted in further landslips and damage to Jenolan Caves Road, and crews worked hard to remove resulting debris and clear the road.

Hampton

A detailed geotechnical design for the remediation of the Hampton downslope is expected in December 2022, with construction anticipated to begin in early to mid 2023. Several extensive investigations to determine the best possible outcome have been carried out prior

to this stage. The Review of Environmental Factors is in development, which will inform this design. An additional failure that occurred following the July flooding is also under investigation, so we can restore this vital link to usual operation as soon as possible.

The road at Hampton remains open to a single lane of traffic under 24 hour traffic control.

Two Mile

There is currently no public access to Jenolan Caves via Two Mile due to damage from the October rain event. Geotechnical investigations took place in November, and urgent remediation works involving the installation of about 60 soil nails will be installed over the remainder of the year to reinstate public access.

Design for long term remediation of failures on the gully and embankments are progressing, and construction is expected to start on this section in early 2023.



Installing a new culvert on the Two Mile section of Jenolan Caves Road in November



Drilling investigation work at Five Mile



Debris following excessive rain in July

Five Mile

Rainfall in July 2022 resulted in an additional landslip which needs to be repaired to allow access to the Main Failure on the Five Mile. Geotechnical investigations and detailed survey for both failures are complete and the concept design for both slope failures is progressing.

Tenders for detailed design and construction will be called in 2023.

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Contact Us

We understand the impacts of these closures and are committed to keeping you informed.

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