

# Tallowa Dam Road Repair

## Underground investigations confirm closure of Tallowa Dam Road

Tallowa Dam Flood Recovery work started in February 2024. It is in response to major landslide damage caused by a heavy rainstorm event, and is part of the WaterNSW Flood Recovery Program.

As part of further geotechnical investigations in the early stages of construction, we have learned that deeper excavation is required to stabilise the road, requiring the removal of a wider section of road than previously planned.

In response, **full closure of the road is required to complete the next stage of repair work.**

## Road closure, starting Tuesday 2 April

To minimise impacts to local tourism businesses, we will delay closure of the road until **Tuesday 2 April**, after the Easter Long Weekend. We will continue to assess the safety of the work site and may be required to close the road at short notice if conditions worsen.

Construction activities are on hold and can only resume when the road is closed.

The **road is expected to be closed to all vehicles for about three months** starting early April, pending weather and work conditions. We will keep you informed as work progresses.

To minimise impacts, work requiring the road to be closed will be prioritised and access will be reopened as soon as possible. When reopened, there will be one lane access with automated traffic lights until the work is complete.

The full repair work will take about six months to complete, including three months for the road closure.



*Following further underground investigations, we are required to dig deeper and remove more sections of the road than previously planned. As such, Tallowa Dam Road will be closed and no access will be permitted to Tallowa Dam.*

We will be in ongoing contact with impacted tourism operators with regular updates on when operations can restart.

When complete, the road will be restored to two-way road access to Tallowa Dam.

We understand these impacts will have a considerable impact on the community and those using the river for business or recreation, and we apologise for the inconvenience caused by these critical safety measures.

The closure of Tallowa Dam Road will not impact road access to Bendeela Camping and Picnic Area, which remains accessible via Bendeela Road.

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