Notification of upcoming works for Singleton Pilot Channel

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water are continuing repair works as part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme

The Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme aims to reduce flood risks through an integrated system across the entire Hunter Valley region.

We are writing to inform you that works for the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme will soon begin in your area. This project aims to reduce flood risks across the entire Hunter Valley region. The Department has engaged a contractor Fin Valley Plant & Civil, who will be carrying out essential repair works to permanently stabilise the entrance of the Singleton Pilot Channel. These repairs are crucial to preventing future scouring of the channel, weir and its embankments.

Work Details and Schedule

- **Start Date:** We plan to begin work on-site from **9 December 2024**.
- **Work Hours:** Our team will be on-site from **7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday** , and **7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturdays** . No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.
- **Duration:** Construction is expected to take approximately 5 months, subject to weather conditions.

Access and Activities

- **Access to Site:** The worksite will be accessed via **Hambledon Hill Road**, using a shared driveway. Access is then through private property and continues along an easement owned by Singleton Shire Council.
- **Work Activities:** The repair works will involve site preparation, vegetation removal, excavation, earthworks, and the delivery and placement of rock. A temporary site compound and stockpile area will also be set up to support these activities. After the repairs are complete, the site will be revegetated.

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Impact and Mitigation

We understand that construction work can cause disruptions, and we will take steps to minimise any impact on you. This may include:

- **Noise:** The work may produce noise at times, but we will strive to keep this to a minimum.
- **Traffic Management:** There will be increased truck movements along Hambledon Hill Road. Construction vehicles will be using the shared driveway, and we will reduce the speed limit for these vehicles when turning off Hambledon Hill Road and while driving along the shared access.

Christmas Shutdown

As we approach the festive season, we would like to inform you that works on-site will pause for a period of two-weeks.

Christmas Shutdown Dates:

Start: Friday, 20th December 2024

End: Sunday, 5th January 2025

During this two-week period, no works will be occurring on-site and regular operations will be paused. We will resume works on **Monday, 6th January 2025** .

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback regarding upcoming Singleton Pilot Channel works, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your feedback and are committed to keeping you informed throughout the duration of this project.

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We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve flood resilience in the Hunter Valley region.

Yours sincerely,

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