

Works Alert

16 October 2013

Great Alpine Road- ROAD CLOSURE

VicRoads advises that sections of the Great Alpine Road will be closed at various times from **Monday 11 November until Friday 20 December** to enable the safe removal of dead and dangerous bushfire damaged trees.

From Monday 11 November until early December, the Great Alpine Road will be closed to traffic between Harrietville and Dargo High Plains Road between 8.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays.

The Alps Link bus service between Omeo and Bright will continue to run during this time.

From early December until Friday 20 December, local traffic closures will be in place with delays of up to 30 minutes expected.

During the road closure period, Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain will remain accessible via Omeo and Dargo at all times.

Access between Bright and Omeo will be available via Bright-Tawonga Road (C536), Kiewa Valley Highway (C531) to Mount Beauty, then along the Bogong High Plains Road (C531) and the Omeo Highway (C543) to Omeo.

The Great Alpine Road will remain open outside of work times, including weekends.

It is essential for VicRoads to remove these hazardous fire damaged trees from the roadside as soon as possible as they present a potential road safety hazard. These works are a continuation of the tree removal works that were undertaken prior to the 2013 snow season.

Motorists are requested to observe the changed traffic conditions for their own safety and the safety of workers nearby the road, including adhering to reduced speed limits.

VicRoads thanks the community for their patience while these important works are carried out.

For any enquiries or more information about the works, please contact VicRoads North Eastern Regional office on 5761 1888.