

St Marys Pass to Open for Long Weekend

The St Marys Pass section of the Esk Main Road will be open to traffic over the coming long weekend.

The Pass, which is currently closed for essential maintenance work, will be temporarily reopened from 5.00 pm tomorrow until 8.00 am next Tuesday.

Lyons MP Heather Butler said today that following consultation with those affected by the closure, it had been decided to reopen the route over the long weekend.

The work on St Marys Pass is scheduled to be completed by June 15.

This includes the removal of loose rocks from the roadside slopes, the provision of wire mesh sheeting over certain slopes to prevent loose rocks from falling onto the road and miscellaneous road repairs and maintenance.

"This work is designed to improve the area's safety and general stability," Ms Butler said.

The detour route for the remainder of the closure period will be Elephant Pass between St Marys and the Tasman Highway.