The NSW Government, in partnership with the Northern Pathways Consortium, is delivering a new correctional centre in Lavadia that will accommodate 1700 inmates to help meet the State’s increasing inmate population.

As part of this project, the NSW Government is providing utilities to the site including water, power and telecommunications. A small section of Avenue Road, between Old Six Mile Lane and the northern end of the project site, will also be upgraded. This will tie into the upgrade of Avenue Road between Eight Mile Lane and Wants Lane as part of the Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

Infrastructure NSW is overseeing the delivery of the extended Avenue Road upgrade and water pipe construction project (enabling works) and has contracted Seymour Whyte to carry out the work.

**Water pipe installation**

To ensure the new correctional centre has water supply, a new water pipe will be installed from Ulmarra to the project site. A map of the route is provided overleaf.

Work will include:
- Surveying of pipe alignment and property boundaries
- Removing vegetation and trees along the pipeline route
- Excavating and earth works
- Installing a new 225mm water pipe and valves.

**Avenue Road upgrade**

Approximately two kilometres of Avenue Road between Old Six Mile Lane and the northern end of the project site will be upgraded to a two lane, divided road. Turning lanes in either direction will also be installed at the entrance to the correctional centre.

Work will include:
- Continuing survey work
- Removing vegetation and trees along Avenue Road
- Upgrading existing culverts and drainage
- Earthworks, asphalting and line marking to widen Avenue Road to two lanes.

**Site compound establishment**

A site compound will be established on Avenue Road adjacent to the road upgrade works. Mobile site facilities will be utilised for the water pipe construction. These will only be used during work hours.
When will the work be carried out?

Work to install the water pipe and upgrade Avenue Road will start from Monday 11 September 2017 and be completed in early 2018, weather permitting.

Our working hours for both the water pipe installation and road upgrade are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

How will I be impacted?

Avenue Road may be closed intermittently during the roadworks. Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct road users around the work site for both the road upgrade and water pipe construction. Access to properties will be maintained at all times, unless prior arrangements with the property owner have been made.

Minor disruption to the water network maybe experienced when the water pipe is commissioned. Impacted users will be appropriately notified to ensure only minimal disruption occurs.

The work may be noisy at times, however we will try to minimise the impact on residents where possible. We thank you for patience during this important work.

Want to learn more?

Come along to our community information session to meet the project team and learn more:

- When: Tuesday 12 September, 4pm to 7pm (please drop in at any time)
- Where: Tucabia Hall, Clarence Street, Tucabia.