

Work starts on the Great Western Highway between Kelso and Raglan from Thursday 28 January

The NSW Government is investing \$45 million to upgrade the Great Western Highway between Kelso and Raglan near Bathurst.



Work will start on the Great Western Highway between Kelso and Raglan from Thursday 28 January with earthworks and setting up traffic control.

From Monday 1 February, Transport for NSW will be installing temporary safety barriers to separate the construction site from motorists. The first stage of construction requires barriers to be installed along the eastbound shoulder of the highway.

The installation of the barriers will take place over two days. The first section of barriers will be installed on Monday 1 February between Ceramic Avenue and PJ Moodie Memorial Drive (eastbound detour). The second section will be installed on Tuesday 2 February between PJ Moodie Memorial Drive and Locke Street (westbound detour). During work hours the above detour route will be in place.

This work is expected to take **two** days to complete, between **Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 February**, weather permitting.

Work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** on these days.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Access to your property will be maintained. Please exercise caution as you enter and exit your property and follow the directions of traffic controllers.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. An eastbound and westbound detour will be in place to reduce stopping traffic on the highway during the installation of the temporary safety barriers, which will add an additional five minutes to travel times.

Eastbound detour: traffic will be diverted around the work area via PJ Moodie Memorial Drive, Melrose Drive and Ceramic Avenue. Westbound traffic will continue to use the highway. Turning movements for B doubles has been considered for this detour. This detour will be for one day only while works are completed between PJ Moodie Memorial Drive and Ceramic Avenue.

Westbound detour: traffic will be diverted around the work area via Eugenie Street, Christie Street and Napoleon Street. A lane switch will be in place to direct eastbound traffic past the work area in the westbound lane. Turning movements for B doubles has been considered for this detour. This detour will be for one day only while works are completed between Locke Street and PJ Moodie Memorial Drive.

Traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 60km/hr will be in place during the work hours.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the [Live Traffic NSW](#) App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 953 777 or kelsotoraglan@transport.nsw.gov.au

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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