



Transport for NSW

Mitchell Highway upgrade, Dubbo to Narromine

Project background

The NSW Government is investing \$32 million to construct overtaking lanes and safety upgrades on the Mitchell Highway between Dubbo and Narromine.

The project involves building three new overtaking lanes and safety improvement works. The overtaking lanes that will be constructed are located at:

- Lagoon Creek
- Mylangra and
- Tantitha.

Safety improvement work includes:

- widening of 11 kilometres of the Highway
- installing rumble strips
- installing a one metre wide centreline
- installing safety barriers
- pavement rehabilitation work to 6.7km of the Highway
- upgrading intersections and private property accesses.

Project objectives

- improve road safety
- reduce travel time
- increase overtaking opportunities.

What is happening now?

Investigation work, including survey, heritage and utility inspections have been carried out and the detailed design is finalised. Work started on the Lagoon Creek overtaking lane and safety upgrades in early 2022.

Your safety is our priority

Transport for NSW has received feedback from the community about their safety concerns on this section of the Mitchell Highway, which highlighted the need for various safety upgrades to the existing highway before the three new overtaking lanes are completed.

Flexible safety barriers protect vehicles who have left their lane from roadside hazards and vehicles travelling in the opposing direction. Proven to reduce the severity of road crashes by 95%.

Rumble strips, also known as Audio Tactile Line Marking (ATLM), are small, raised bumps along the edges of roads to alert a driver when they are drifting out of their lane. They are proven to reduce the likelihood of run off road crashes and head-on crashes by 25%.

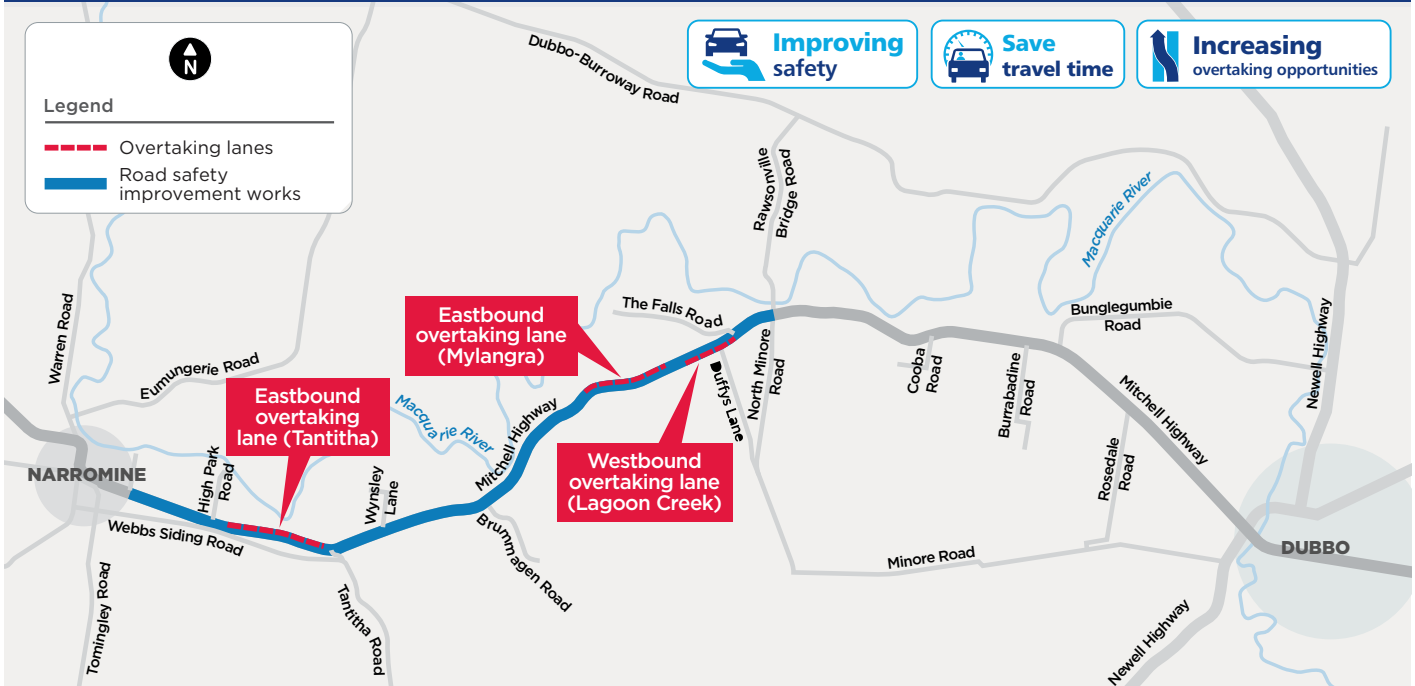
Wider centrelines provide greater separation between vehicles travelling in opposite directions and allow more room for drivers to correct themselves.

Construction update

Work started in early 2022 at the Lagoon Creek overtaking lane. The safety improvement work will also be delivered during this time. It is expected that the project will be completed by mid 2024.

We appreciate your patience while we complete this important work. Traffic on the Mitchell Highway in the area may be subject to delays and reduced speed limits at various times to allow this work to take place. We will make every effort to ensure the impact to motorists is minimised.

Mitchell Highway overtaking lanes and safety improvements



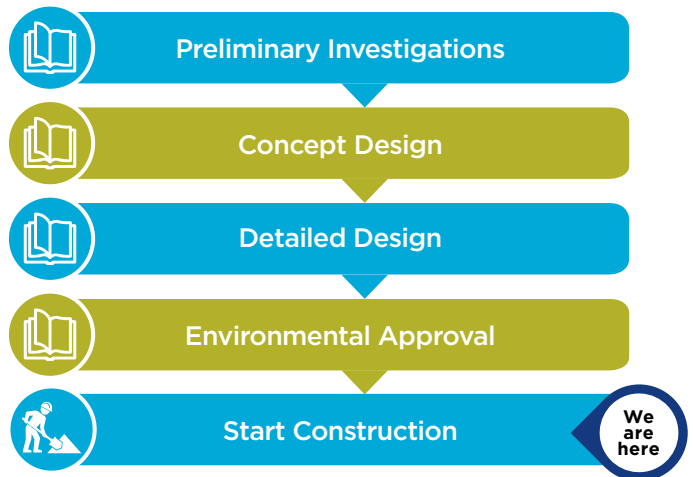
Other projects in the Dubbo area




Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade at North Minore Road and Rawsonville Bridge Road

This project includes road widening and the construction of two turning lanes to improve safety.

Heavy Vehicle Enforcement Station on Golden Highway

A new Heavy Vehicle Enforcement Station is being built on the Golden Highway 4 kilometres east of Ballimore. Work is expected to start mid 2022.





<p>Flexible safety barriers</p>  <p>reduce the severity of high-risk crashes by up to 95%</p>	<p>Rumble strips</p>  <p>are estimated to reduce the likelihood of vehicles departing their lane by 15% to 25%</p>	<p>Wide centreline</p>  <p>is estimated to reduce head-on crashes by 50% and run-off-road crashes by up to 25%</p>
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