

## Start of work on Liddell Deviation Bridge on the New England Highway, Ravensworth, from Monday 19 July

The NSW Government is investing in essential maintenance work on Liddell Deviation Bridge to ensure its continued safe operation.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes installing steel beams on the bridge, demolition of the existing concrete barrier rail, widening of the existing bridge deck and the installation of new steel barrier rails.

From **Monday 19 July**, night work will be carried out between **7pm** and **5am** from **Monday to Thursday** and is expected to be completed in **about two weeks**, weather permitting. Occasional day work may be required during this time.

Day work will then be carried out from underneath the bridge deck between **6am** and **4.30pm** from **Monday to Friday** and is expected to be completed in **about one week**, weather permitting.

From **Monday 9 August**, night work will be carried out between **7pm** and **5am** from **Monday to Thursday**, with **bridge width restrictions in place**. This work is expected to be completed in **December 2021**.

### Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

During night work, single lane closures with stop/slow arrangements and a reduced 40km/h speed limit will be in place. A reduced 60km/h speed limit will be in place outside of work hours with no change to lane width.

During day work, a reduced 60km/h speed limit will be in place.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, and follow the directions of signs and traffic control. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

### Oversize Overmass (OSOM) restrictions

From **Monday 9 August**, the bridge will be narrowed to **seven metres**. During and outside work hours, loads over seven metres must pass over the temporary concrete barriers which have a **1.4 metre clearance height**. Loads unable to pass over the temporary concrete barriers are encouraged to plan their journeys and arrange an alternative route.

OSOM permit holders must contact our Senior Project Engineer, Mikhail Lyte, on 0408 268 088 at least five days before travel to arrange alternative access. OSOM operators should contact our Team Leader, Brendon Bourke, on 0457 562 689 when approaching the traffic control position leading up to the closed lane during night work if assistance is required to safely pass through the site.

Electronic signs will display UHF details on approach to the work site. OSOM operators are requested to follow the directions of the traffic controllers.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Project Engineer, Mikhail Lyte, on 0408 268 088 or [Mikhail.Lyte@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Mikhail.Lyte@transport.nsw.gov.au). For more information on our projects, visit [roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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