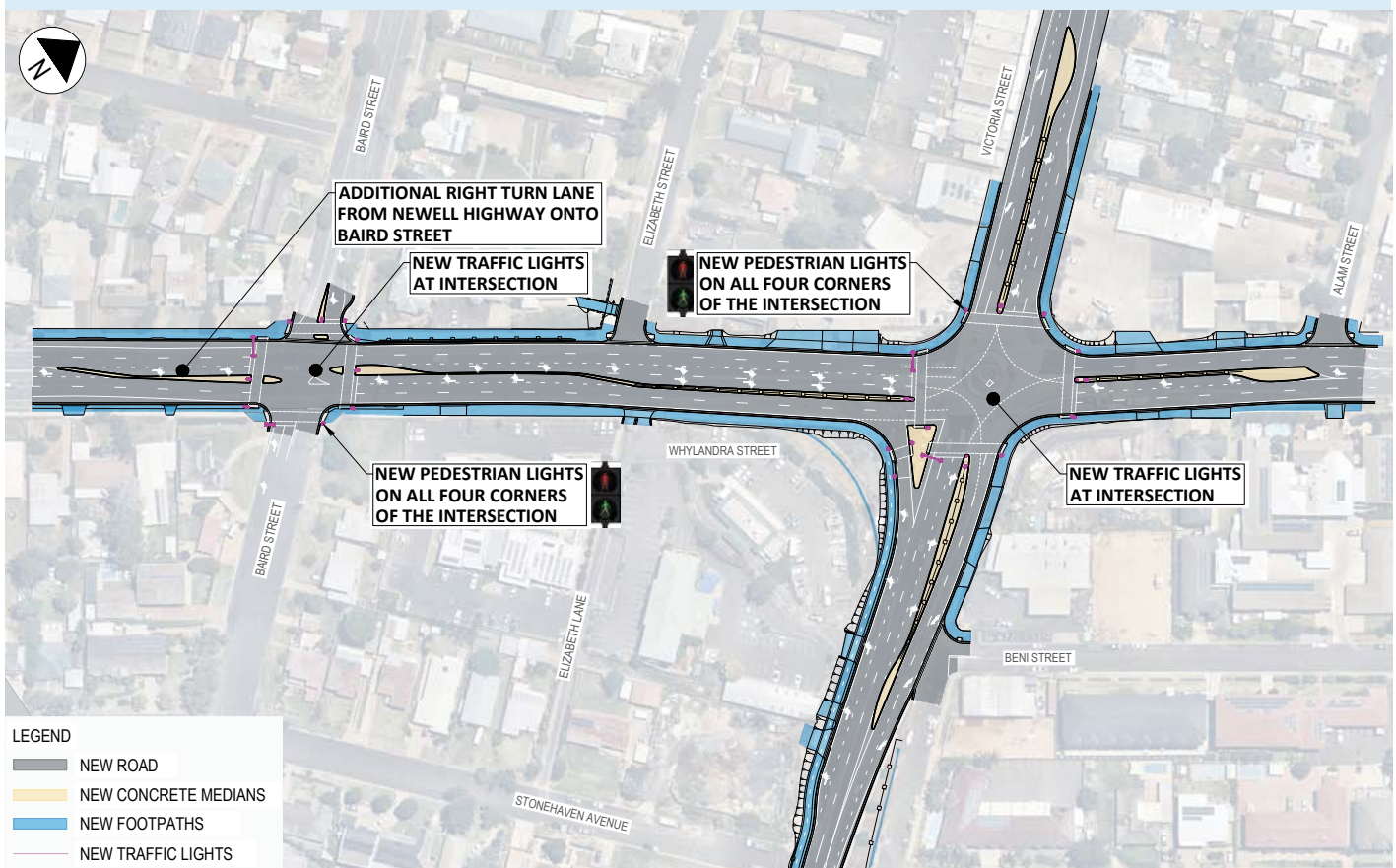


Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade, Dubbo

Project update | June 2021

The NSW Government has provided \$20 million for the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade to improve safety and efficiency.



Artist impression of the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade

Project background

The upgrade involves removing and replacing the roundabout with traffic signals and building additional dedicated turning lanes. This will improve traffic flow, which will reduce travel time, improve safety and ease congestion in and around Dubbo.

This intersection is one of the busiest in the Central West, with more than 4000 traffic movements during the morning peak.

Major construction started in April 2020 and the project is on track for completion in late 2021, weather permitting.



Recently completed southbound section of the Newell Highway between East Street and the Mitchell Highway in Dubbo

Work to date

Work is progressing well and the following activities have been completed or are underway:

- Installing more than 1.5 kilometres of stormwater drainage
- Constructed over 100 stormwater pits
- Relocated over eight different utilities underground
- Installed 26 new street lights
- Around 1.4 kilometres of new footpath
- Upgrading over 25 driveway accesses
- New retaining wall on the western side of the Newell Highway
- Over 5,000 tonnes of asphalt has been laid in the month of May

Traffic changes

While the project is under construction, there are reduced lane widths and therefore restricted turning movements to ensure the safety of workers and all road users.

Right turn access is currently restricted for motorists turning from:

- Mitchell Highway westbound lane
- Mitchell Highway eastbound lane
- Newell Highway southbound lane

Work is progressing well, with the next stage of the temporary traffic signals to start in late June for around six weeks.

Next steps

We will continue to build the new road which includes new dedicated turning lanes on all four legs of the intersection.

Following this we will install new concrete medians on both the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway.

The permanent traffic signals will be in operation from August 2021, weather permitting.

Consultation with directly affected residents is ongoing.


Thank you

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important work.

Your support is important as we continue to deliver safer and more efficient journeys as part of our commitment to Building a better Dubbo.

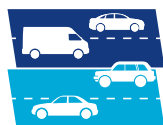
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