

## Change of work hours for the Pilliga overtaking lane project

The Newell Highway Program Alliance (NHPA) is constructing a new pair of overtaking lanes, about 15 kilometres north of Coonabarabran to improve safety, reduce travel times and improve freight productivity.

### What are we doing?

The one and a half kilometre northbound and southbound overtaking lanes will be constructed along the Newell Highway, north of Coonabarabran.

Initial work includes establishing a site compound, stockpile site and fencing. Other work to be carried out includes the installation of erosion and sediment controls, removing vegetation, and road widening.

We will keep the community regularly informed about the progress of the work and any changes.

This work is expected to take **six** months to complete, from **Wednesday 15 April to September 2020**, weather permitting.

For the safety of staff, contractors and communities, work will be carried out on a two-week rotating roster, to minimise travel for offsite workers and reduce the risk of exposure. This measure will ensure work on the active overtaking lane sites can continue during this unprecedented time, to help support regional economies.

Work days and hours are:

- Week 1
  - Tuesday to Friday – 7am to 6pm
  - Saturday to Sunday – 8am to 6pm
- Week 2
  - Monday to Thursday – 7am to 6pm
  - Friday to Monday – no work

More information on this and other overtaking lane projects along the Newell Highway can be found on our project website at [nsworads.work/nhpa](http://nsworads.work/nhpa).

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