



Installation of rumble strips on the Newell Highway

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding this \$398 million project to improve safety and reduce the risk of head-on and run-off-road crashes will be carried out along the Newell Highway from Thursday 11 November.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes is installing rumble strips (also known as Audio Tactile Line Marking or ATLM) on the Newell Highway on both the centre and edge lines in four targeted sections. Section 1; Narrabri to North Star and section 2; Parkes to Tooraweenah will begin on 11 November with section 3 and section 4 to begin in early 2022. We have included a map to show the location of the project.

We will be working between **7.00am** and **6.00pm** from **Monday to Saturday** and expect to complete this project by **late April 2022**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.



How will the work affect you?

ATLM involves placing small raised bumps along the edge of roads and/or down the centreline. In this instance, ATLM is being retrofitted onto the Newell Highway.

The purpose of ATLM is to reduce head-on and run-off-road crashes by producing a noise (audio) and vibration (tactile) warning to drivers that their vehicle is leaving the lane, veering into oncoming traffic or the edge of the road. The audio tactile warning gives drivers the opportunity to correct their path.

The ATLM will be offset from the existing line marking so it will only produce the audio tactile effect if a vehicle has already left its travel lane.

This form of line marking is a highly effective road safety treatment that is known to reduce targeted crashes by 25 per cent. It is a low-cost option which can help reduce the risk of crashes caused by driver inattention or fatigue, and is particularly effective at night or during bad weather.

It follows the Safe Systems approach and is considered one of a number of available options in helping us move Towards Zero deaths and serious injuries on NSW roads.

Traffic changes

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

Single lane closures and a 40 km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists are advised to allow up to five minutes extra travel time to their journey while work is under way.

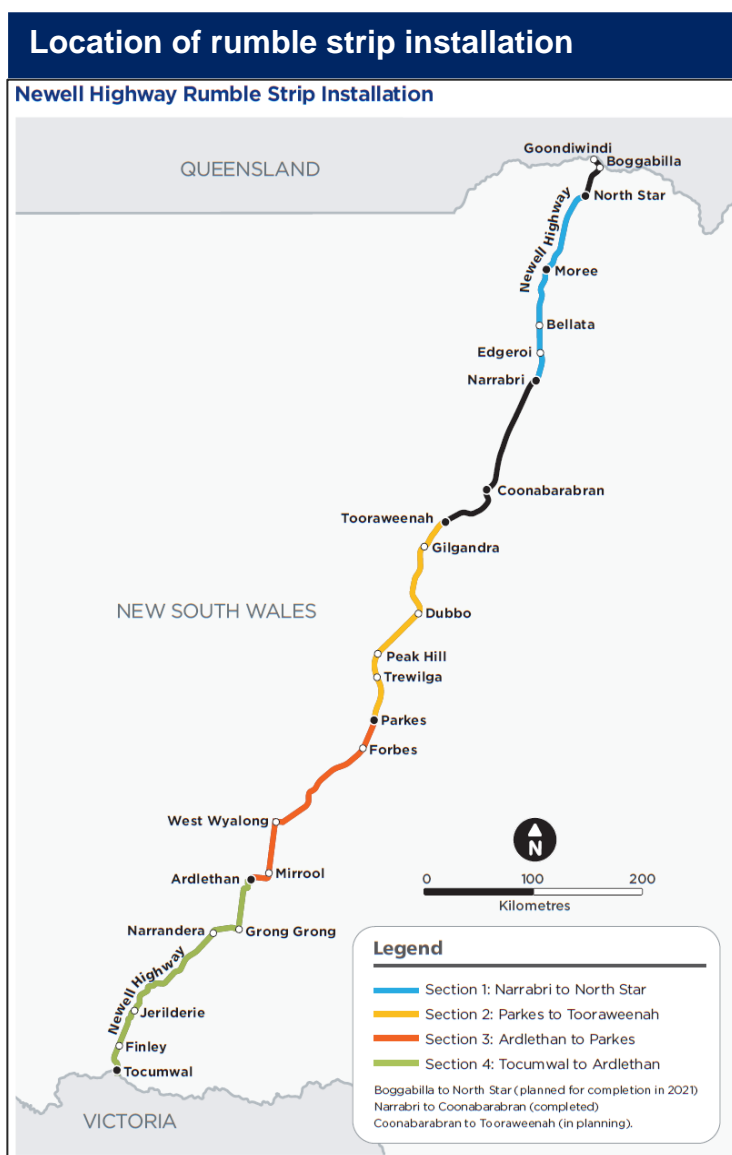
Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 167 499 or western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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