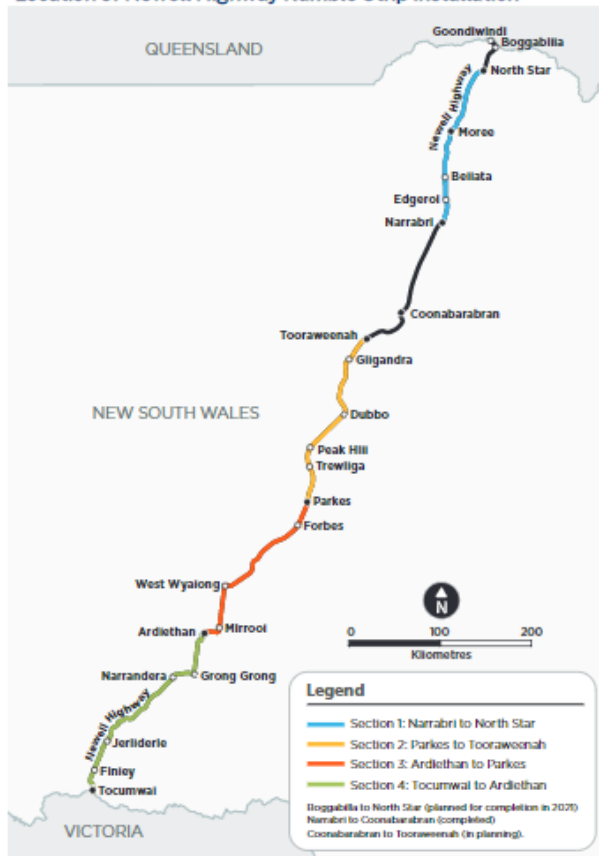




Installation of rumble strips on the Newell Highway

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 and now has been extended until September 2022.

Location of Newell Highway Rumble Strip Installation



Transport for NSW will continue carrying out the work, which includes 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 Toorawoonah began 11 November 2021 with section 3 and section 4 yet to be commenced. We have included a map to show the location of the project.

Due to unexpected extreme weather conditions the works are **now scheduled for completion in late September 2022**, weather permitting.

Rumble strips

are estimated to **reduce the likelihood** of vehicles departing their lane **by 15% to 25%**

We will be working between **6.00am** and **6.00pm** from **Monday to Sunday** 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?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

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 us

If you have any questions or would like more on the Newell Highway rumble strip project, please contact our project team:



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