



## Work to start on a new overtaking lane on the Newell Highway near Forbes from 10 May

The Newell Highway Program Alliance is building a new southbound overtaking lane at Daroobalgie, about two kilometres north of Forbes, to improve safety, reduce travel times and improve freight productivity.

A new southbound overtaking lane will be built on the Newell Highway at Daroobalgie, about two kilometres north of Forbes. The overtaking lane will add about 1.5 kilometres of overtaking lane opportunities on the Newell Highway.

Initial work includes establishing a site compound, stockpile site and fencing. Other work to be carried out includes installing environmental controls, removing vegetation, and road widening.

We will be working on a two-week rotating roster as below:

- **Week 1: 7.00am and 6.00pm from Tuesday to Friday; 8.00am and 6.00pm on Saturday and Sunday**
- **Week 2: 7.00am and 6.00pm from Monday to Thursday; no work Friday to Monday**

We will keep the community regularly informed about the progress of the work and any traffic changes. Once completed, road users on the Newell Highway will experience improved safety and more efficient travel times along this section of the Newell Highway.

### 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.

There is likely to be some dust from the clearing, vegetation removal and earthworks. We will use measures to minimise or prevent air pollution and dust, including covering exposed areas.

### Traffic changes

Changed traffic conditions include reduced speed limits of 40 km/h and 60 km/h during work hours and 80 km/h after hours, which may affect travel times. All motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

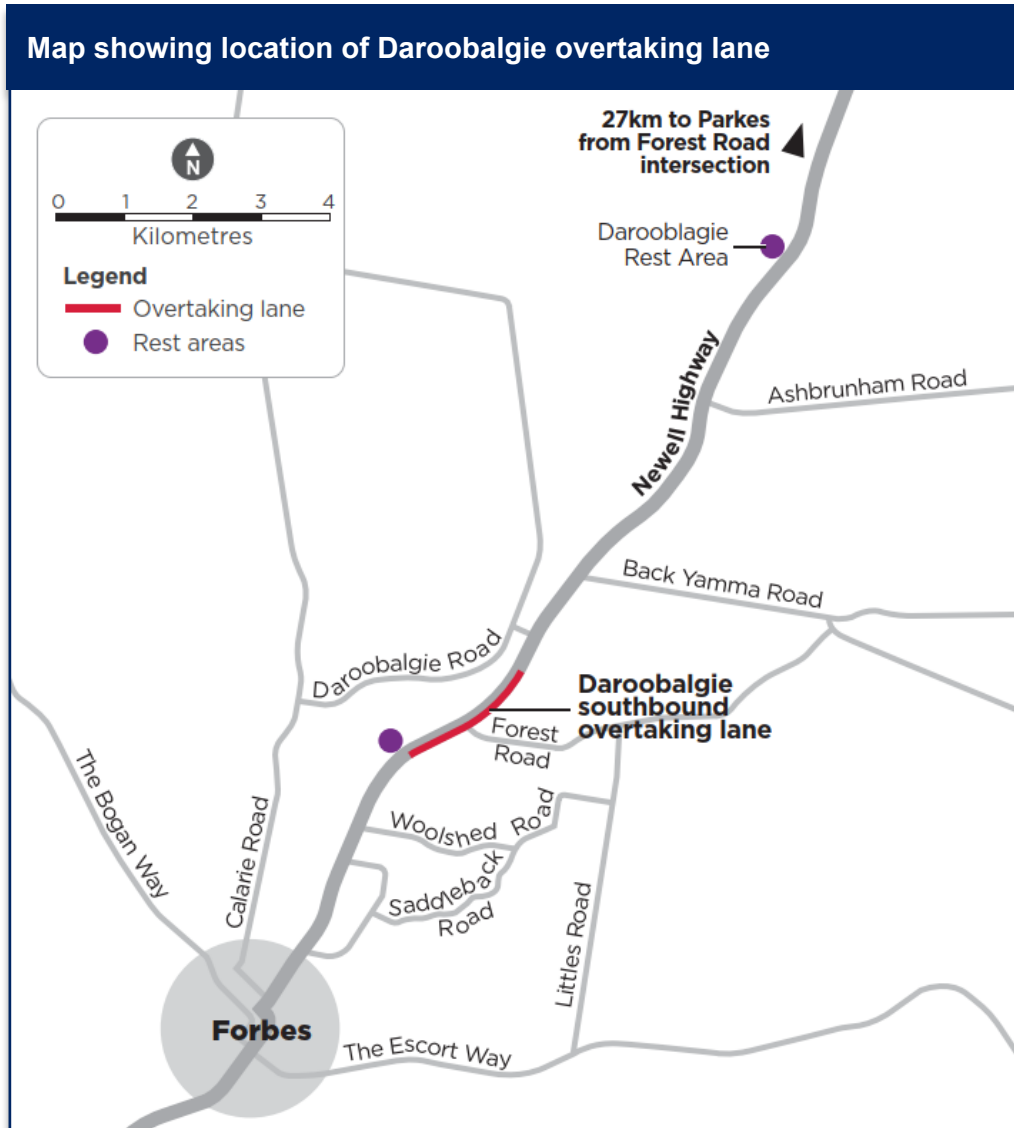
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## Contact

If you have any questions on this and other overtaking lane projects along the Newell Highway, please email [info@newellHPA.com](mailto:info@newellHPA.com) or call 1800 577 295

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