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Controlled blasting on the Parkes Bypass project from Tuesday 14 June 2022

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding the \$187.2 million Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass between Maguire Road and Barkers Road to improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

On **Tuesday 14 June**, Transport for NSW, will trial five controlled, low-impact blasts to assist in excavation of high strength rock. Following this, a number of controlled blasts will be carried out for six weeks **from Monday 27 June to Friday 6 August** between **12pm** and **2pm** to complete excavation work, weather permitting. Work will include using a drilling rig to drill small boreholes where the blasts will take place. A siren will sound prior to works commencing to notify nearby residents. We have included a map to show the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with the work and we will make every effort to complete the work as quickly as possible.

Traffic changes

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.

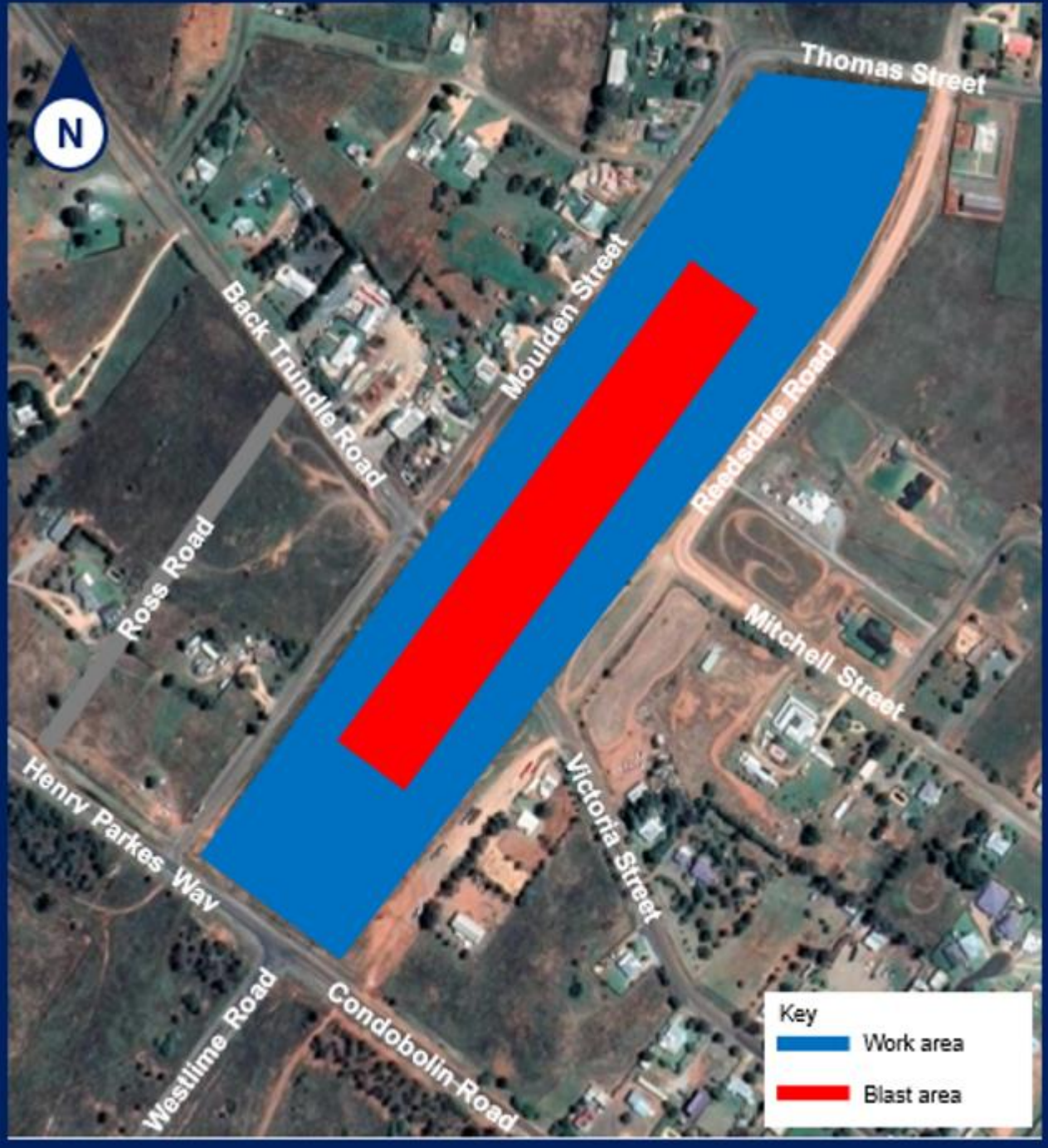
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If you have any questions, please contact our Community Manager Dominic Stellino on 1800 741 636 (Option 4) or parkes.community@georgiou.com.au

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Controlled blasting work area



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