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## Early works to commence on new local road between Brolgan Road and Hartigan Avenue from Wednesday 9 June

The Australian and NSW Governments are funding the \$187.2 million Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass to reduce travel times and improve freight productivity.



Work will commence to construct a section of new local road between Brolgan Road and Hartigan Avenue from June. This early work is being delivered by Parkes Shire Council on behalf of Transport for NSW and is the final of four local road packages to enable the main construction of the Parkes Bypass to commence later in the year.

During construction and for approximately 12 months after construction is complete, this new section of road will be fenced to prevent access and facilitate traffic management when changes to Brolgan Road occur as part of the main road and bridge works.

Long term, Brolgan Road will no longer continue east-west and the Westlime Road and Brolgan Road intersection will be removed. Once the Bypass opens, vehicles will use this new road to connect to Brolgan Road, via Hartigan Avenue to the west. The map on the previous page shows the final design for the Parkes Bypass at Brolgan Road.

Access on Brolgan Road will be maintained at all times during construction of the project.

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm Monday** to **Friday** and is expected take 14 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

We will let you know in advance if we need to work outside these times.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the construction and sealing of a new section of road, including drainage upgrades with the use of machinery that may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise disruption by turning off machinery when not in use.

The work area will be fully fenced, no public access will be permitted.

## **Traffic changes**

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. For the safety of motorists and workers, a reduced speed limit may be in place during work hours.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 741 636 (option 4) or email newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au

For more information on our project, visit nswroads.work/parkesupgrade.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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