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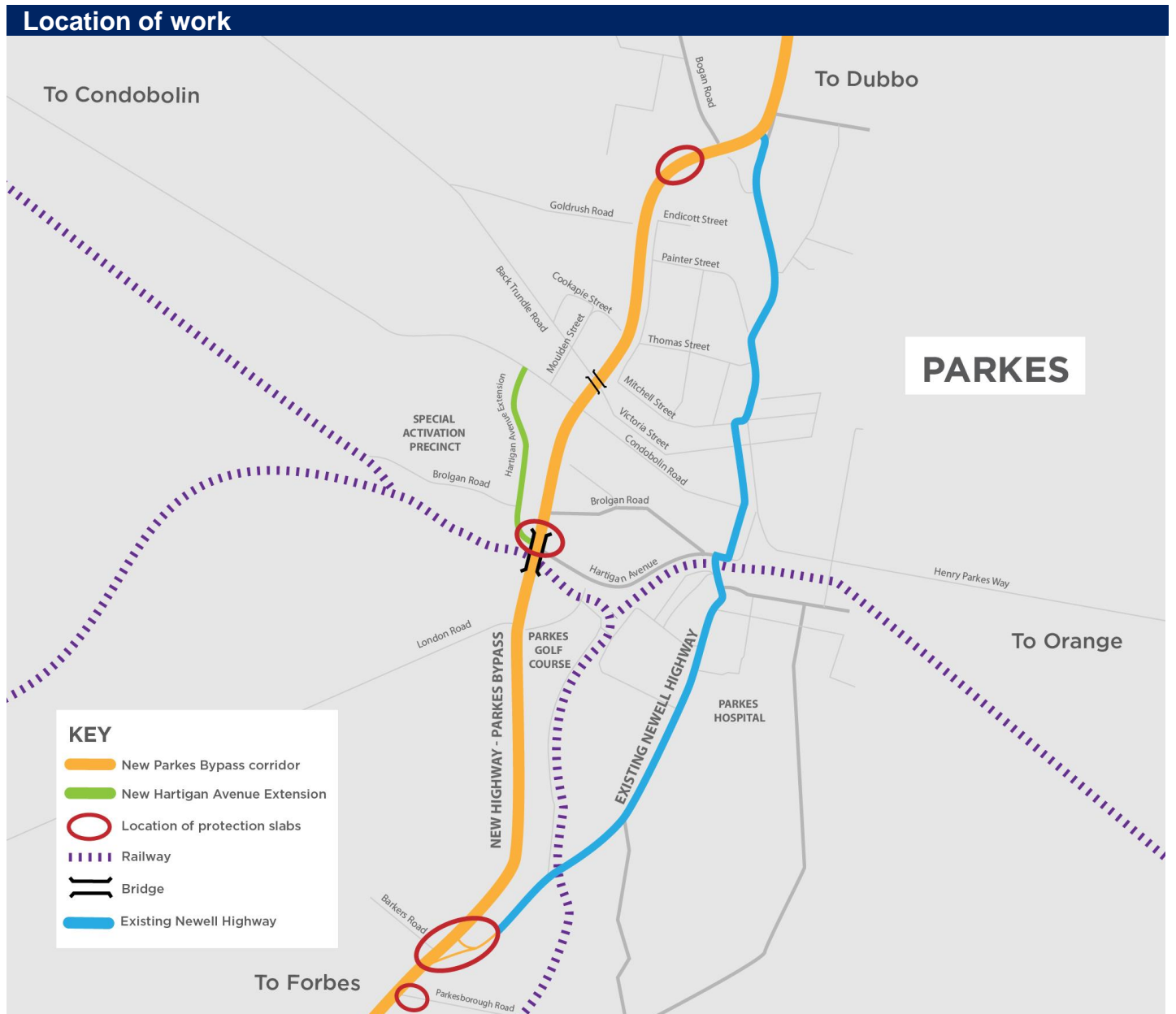


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# Works to commence on six high pressure gas protection concrete slabs within the Parkes Bypass corridor from Monday 21 June

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 to construct six high pressure gas protection concrete slabs will commence this week. The reinforced concrete slabs will prevent damage to the high pressure gas pipeline during construction and operation of the Parkes Bypass.

Drilling, excavation and concreting will occur in four locations at:

- Parkesborough Road
- Adjacent to Newell Highway near Barkers Rd and also on Barkers Road
- Adjacent to the corner of Hartigan Ave and Westlime Rd
- Between Bogan Rd and Reedsdale Rd

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am – 1pm on Saturdays** and is expected take 16 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 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 and no public access will be permitted.

## Traffic changes

Two of the protection slabs are directly below Parkesborough and Barkers Road. There will be traffic control in place on both roads during construction.

There may be temporary traffic changes in the other locations 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](mailto:newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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