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Road closure on Victoria Street, Parkes from Monday 31 January 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.

One of the key features of the bypass is the construction of a bridge over the bypass for Victoria Street. To enable this bridge to be constructed, a closure of Victoria Street will be required for **up to 15 months**, weather permitting. As part of this temporary closure, a detour will be installed via Ross Road and Condobolin Road for the duration of the work. We have included a map to show the detour route.

Initial construction works will include excavation and removal of material in the area between Condobolin Road and Thomas Road, prior to commencing the works on the new bridge structure.

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **7am to 5pm** on **Saturdays**, excluding public holidays. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times. The completion of the Victoria Street bridge is expected to be April 2023, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate 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.

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit may be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

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.

Covid-19

Work crews will be adhering to strict Covid-19 protocols with approved Covid-19 safety plans in place and NSW Health work permits. The program of work is subject to change in response to any further government restrictions that may be put in place to manage Covid-19.

Contact

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

If you would like to register for regular email notification of works or progress, please email parkes.community@georgiou.com.au with the subject: 'Subscribe'.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Traffic diversion during road closure – Victoria Street



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