

Strategic options reviewed for Pilliga Widening Concept Design

The NSW Government is funding \$8.8 million to design a wider, safer road along the Newell Highway between Coonabarabran and Narrabri.

Transport for NSW is developing a concept design and business case for the widening of the Newell Highway through the Pilliga to improve safety along this major inland corridor.

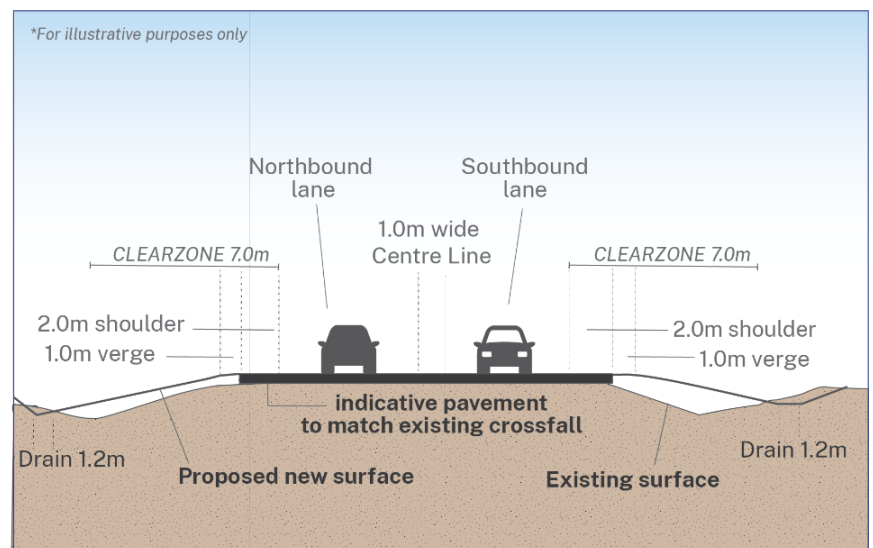
The project to date has involved the assessment of design options for seven sections of the Newell Highway between Coonabarabran and Narrabri. We have included a map over the page to show these locations.

This project will ultimately reduce travel times, improve journey reliability, and improve safety along the Newell Highway for road users.

What is happening now?

Safety design treatments being investigated include a one-metre-wide centre line, widened shoulders, and flatter slopes on the embankments either side of the highway.

We are also assessing the highway intersections as part of the project, with improvements such as left turn lanes, merging lanes and dedicated right turn lanes being considered across the project.



Typical treatment for Section 1 - widening both sides, shallow cutting with table drain

Next Steps

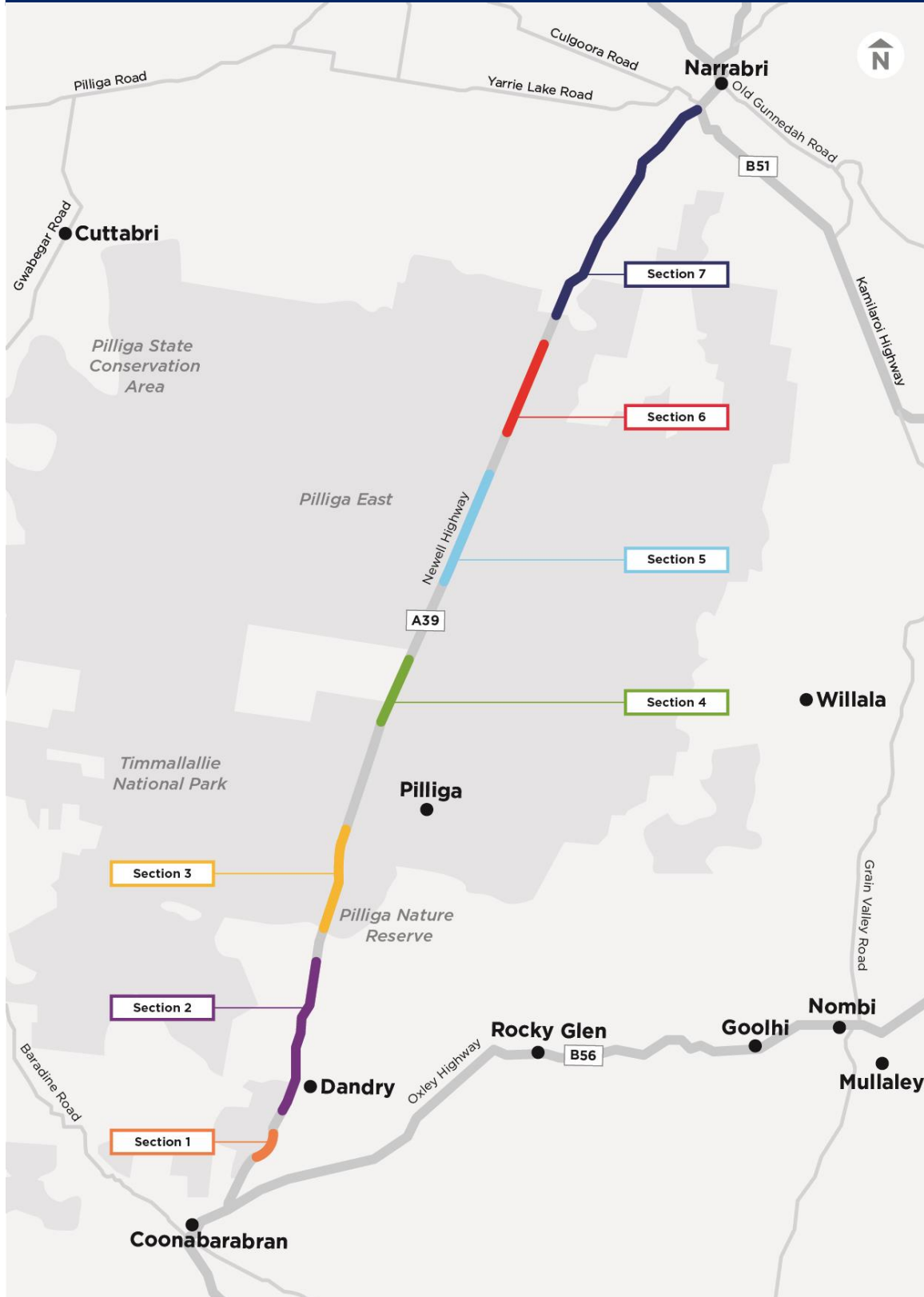
The strategic options and business case will be finalised for the seven sections.

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If you have any questions, please contact our project team on 1800 741 636 (option #2)

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Pilliga Widening Concept Design - Coonabarabran and Narrabri



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