



Australian Government

# Redbank and Tap Hill overtaking lanes south of Coonabarabran



The Newell Highway Program Alliance (NHPA) is excited to announce the completion of three more overtaking lanes; Redbank, Tap Hill and lower Tap Hill. These projects have created an additional 3.5 kilometres of overtaking lane on the Newell Highway.

The NHPA is joint-funded by the Australian and NSW Government's to deliver about 40 overtaking lanes over four years on the Newell Highway.

The projects will improve safety, reduce travel times and improve freight efficiency as part of the \$700 million Newell Highway upgrade.

Work on all three projects started in mid-2020 and motorists experienced delays of less than 1.5 minutes during construction.

**We thank you  
for your patience  
during these works.**



**Improving  
safety**



**Save  
travel time**



**Increasing  
overtaking opportunities**



**Working with  
local communities**

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## Fast facts

### Redbank

- 137 total workers employed
- 70 local workers
- 7 Aboriginal workers
- 8 Female workers
- 460mm rainfall
- 17 nest boxes installed for birds, owls, microbats and squirrel gliders
- Concrete kerb installed along the road edge to protect an Aboriginal scarred tree.

### Tap Hill

- 221 total workers employed
- 117 local workers
- 23 Aboriginal workers
- 9 Female workers
- 10,200m<sup>3</sup> of dirt excavated
- 754mm rainfall
- 2 nest boxes installed for parrots
- 8 heavy vehicle breakdowns assisted.

Map showing the location of the Redbank and Tap Hill overtaking lanes

