



New Gunnedah bridge - upcoming road closures

As part of building the new Gunnedah bridge, work will be carried out on the local road network.

This will require temporary closures to ensure the safety of workers and motorists. To minimise the impact on the local community, we are carrying out the work in a two-staged approach.

Stage 1 – New Street closure (between the intersection of the Oxley Highway and the railway crossing), from the week starting **9 September**.

The closure will allow work to continue on the project, including installing drainage culverts, building the new Oxley Highway roundabout and utility relocation.

New Street between the railway crossing and the south end of Warrabungle Street remains open during the work, allowing access between Railway Avenue and Barber Street.

While a six month closure is currently proposed, we will work with the contractor throughout construction and with clear weather, may be able to reduce the timeframes where possible, weather permitting. Detours and signage advising motorists are in place. A detour map has been included below.

Stage 2 – temporary closure of View Street once Stage 1 is complete

As part of the project, the existing roundabout at the intersection of Oxley Highway and New/View streets will be rebuilt.

To enable this work to be carried out, **View Street will be temporarily closed for up to four months**, weather permitting, to ensure the safety of workers and the community.

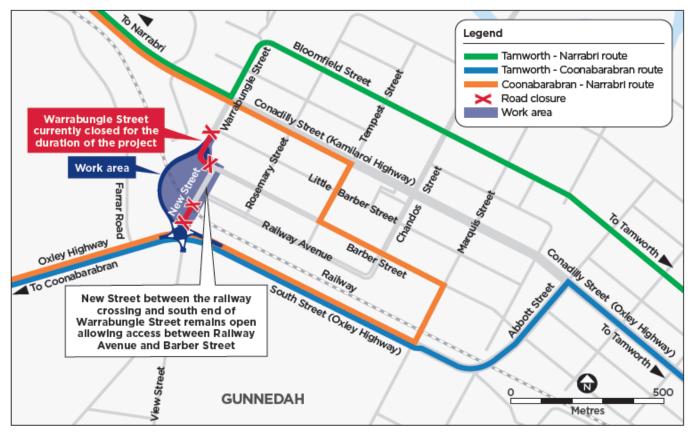
The closure will allow work on the existing roundabout to be carried out simultaneously to the bridge work, reducing the overall construction impacts on the community. This closure will start once New Street is re-opened as part of the stage 1 work.

When the project is complete, the new route will replace the existing New Street level crossing, which will be permanently closed.

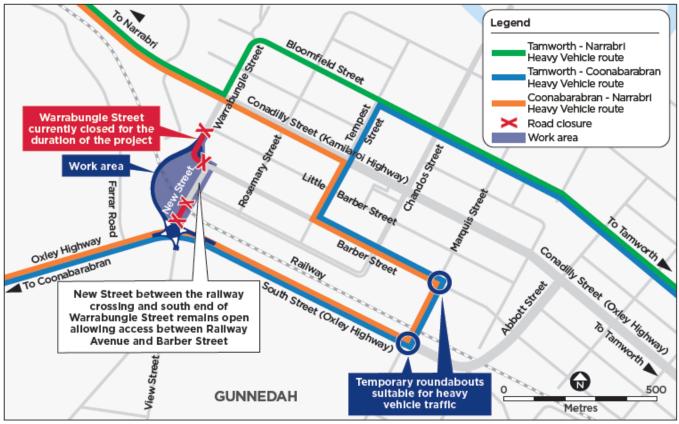
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We are committed to keeping the community informed as the project progresses. For more information about the project visit the project website www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/northern-nsw/gunnedah, call toll free project line 1800 029 585 or email <u>gunnedahbridge@daracon.com.au.</u>

Detour route for local road users



Detour route for oversize/overmass vehicles



All existing heavy vehicle and B-double routes will remain in place. Temporary roundabouts and detours are in place for oversize/overmass vehicles.