

# Pacific Highway duplication at Lisarow

Construction update – October 2021

The Pacific Highway duplication will improve traffic flow, safety and travel time for around 30,000 motorists travelling on this section of highway each day.

Transport for NSW contracted Daracon Group to build the 1.6 kilometre section of the highway between Ourimbah Street and Parsons Road at Lisarow. Work started in February 2019 and the project is expected to be complete late 2023.



Vehicles travelling across the first half of the new rail bridge, October 2021

## Work completed

In the past 16 months, considerable progress has been made throughout the project.

Nearly 90 per cent of the utility relocation work has been completed. This includes water, sewer, gas, NBN, Telstra, Nextgen and electrical services, while 380 metres of trunk water main was recently successfully relocated and commissioned.

The first half of the new overbridge across the main northern railway line is now complete and open to traffic.

There are a number of retaining walls on the project. The longest and highest is the retaining wall in front of Lisarow Cemetery which is more than six metres high and 100 metres long and has sandstone feature facing panels. The original cemetery gates will also be reinstated along with new sandstone block feature work.



Landscaping and pedestrian path on the Pacific Highway near Parsons Road, September 2021

Other work underway includes earthwork for the new road, installation of stormwater drainage culverts, concreting the shared pedestrian paths and landscaping.

## Upcoming work

Key building activities planned for the next three months include:

- Complete the remaining utilities and service relocations
- Building the bridge piers and abutments for the second half of the new rail bridge
- Building the remaining retaining walls on the Pacific Highway
- Earthwork, installation of stormwater drainage for the widening of The Ridgeway and the Pacific Highway.

## Our work schedule

We will continue to work between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday. Out of hours work will also occur in some locations to minimise the impact to traffic. We will continue to notify directly impacted residents and businesses about this work.

A number of rail track possessions are required to demolish the old bridge and complete building the new bridge across the rail line. The existing bridge is expected to be removed in the March 2022 rail possession.

The project is expected to be fully complete in late 2023.

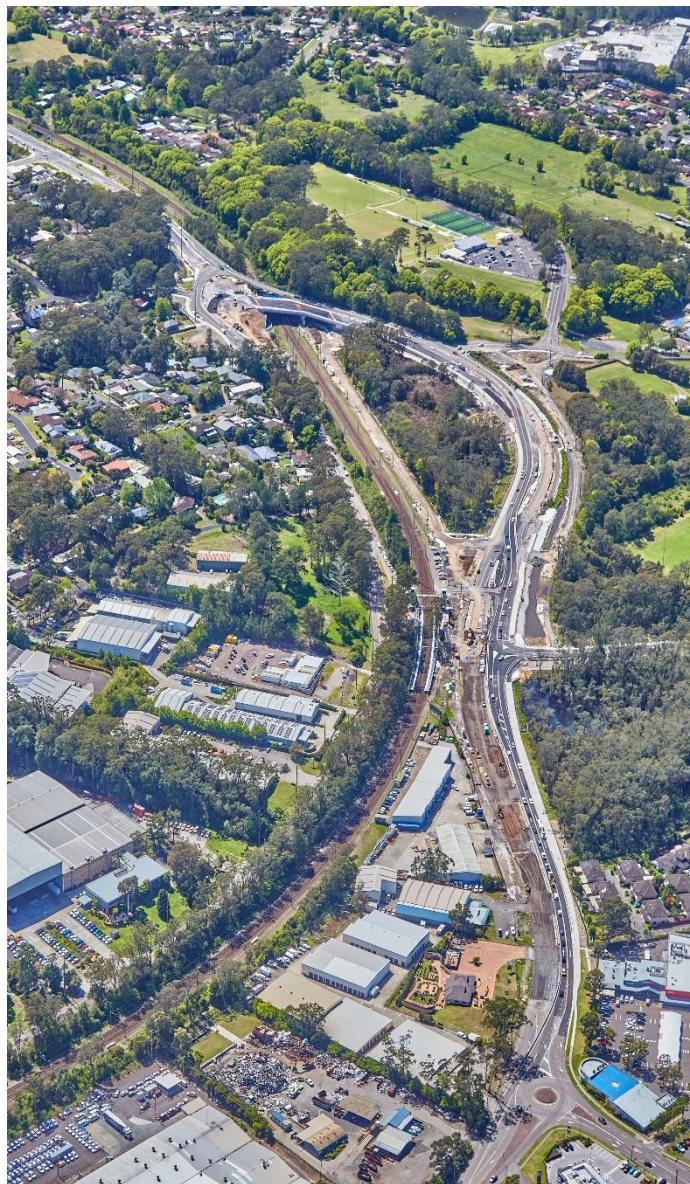
## Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure the work zone is safe including a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h and minor traffic diversions.

Motorists are advised to plan their journeys ahead of time using the latest information on traffic conditions available by calling 132 701, visiting [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or downloading the Live Traffic NSW App.

## COVID-19 safety

Construction at Lisarow is in line with restrictions introduced by the NSW Government to help keep our communities safe. The safety and wellbeing of our workforce and the wider community is our highest priority. The work is in line with Public Health Orders and a COVID-19 Safe plan is in place, including masks and QR codes.



*Aerial image of new road alignment, September 2021*

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