

Installation of rumble strips on the Golden Highway from Tuesday 20 September 2022

A project to improve safety and reduce the risk of head-on and run-off-road crashes will be carried out along sections of the Golden Highway between Singleton and Dubbo.

Transport for NSW is installing rumble strips (also known as Audio Tactile Line Marking) on the centre and edge lines across more than 300 kilometres of the Golden Highway from Tuesday 20 September 2022. The project is funded by the NSW Government and is part of the Saving Lives Accelerated package, investing \$46 million to install rumble strips on high-risk rural roads in the next three years.

We will be working between **7am** and **5pm** seven days a week and we expect to complete the project by the end of December, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Rumble strips involves placing small, raised bumps along the edge of roads and/or down the centreline. It can be installed in conjunction with wide centrelines or retrofitted onto existing stretches of road.

The purpose of rumble strips is to reduce head-on and run-off-road crashes by producing a noise and vibration warning to drivers that their vehicle is leaving the lane, veering into oncoming traffic or the edge of the road. The vibration warning gives motorists the opportunity to correct their path.

The rumble strips will be installed offset to the existing line marking so will only produce the vibration effect if a vehicle has already left the travel lane.

They can help reduce the risk of crashes due to a driver drifting outside the travel lane, such as fatigue, and is particularly effective at night or during bad weather.

This form of line marking is a highly effective road safety treatment known to reduce crashes by 15 to 25 per cent. It follows the Safe Systems approach and is considered one of several available options in achieving Towards Zero deaths and serious injuries.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work area is safe.

Single lane closures and a 40 km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists are advised to allow up to five minutes extra travel time to their journey while work is under way.

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.

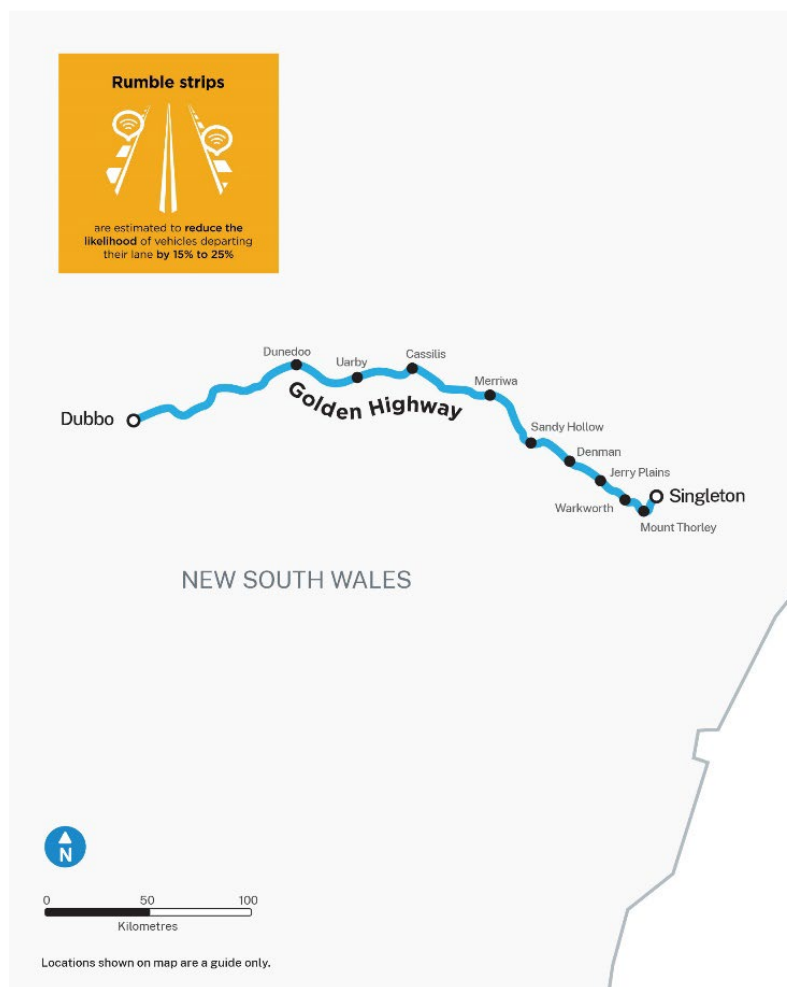
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If you have any questions, please call our project team 1800 167 499 or western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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