



Traffic changes at Thompson, Whylandra, Bourke and River Streets in Dubbo

Newell Highway Upgrade – New Dubbo Bridge project

August 2023



Australian Government



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Together, the Australian Government and the New South Wales Government are jointly funding the \$220.2 million New Dubbo Bridge project to improve traffic congestion in Dubbo and enhance access across the Macquarie River during flood events.

Construction is continuing at various locations in Dubbo throughout the next eight weeks, led by our head contractor, Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure.

What work are we doing?

Work includes:

- Continuation of land piling and commencement of river piling
- Delivery of girders that will help support the weight of the bridge.
- Continuation of utility relocation and upgrade work
- Utility investigations and traffic controls including barriers and temporary lane realignment.
- Preparation for earthworks
- Permanent closure of the western end of River Street

Traffic changes

Crews will continue to relocate utilities at the intersection of **Bourke Street and River Street**.

From **mid August**, work will start on removal of the median strips at the intersection of **Whylandra Street and Thompson Street**.

Land piling will continue at the western end of **River Street** and piling in the river will commence in August.

We'll be working **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday**.

Nightwork

To minimise traffic impacts, some work may be completed at night. Nightwork will be carried out at the intersection of Whylandra and Thompson Street from **6pm to 7am** for up to **8 nights from mid-August**.

We will work closely with the community and provide additional information and key dates to ensure we minimise any impacts of this work.

Permanent closure of section of River Street

River Street will be permanently closed between Brisbane and Bourke Streets from late August 2023, weather permitting. We will notify the community in advance of the date of this planned closure.

Please use alternate routes following the closure of this section of River Street.

Once complete, the New Dubbo Bridge will reconnect to River Street at the Bourke and River Street intersection, which will also receive an upgrade as part of the project.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice workers and vehicles, traffic controllers and signage, concrete barriers in the road shoulders and reduced speed limits of 40km/h at the various construction locations. There may also be footpath and lane closures, noise from machinery and equipment, and an increase in deliveries and vehicle movements.

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. Our sites are designed to minimise impact with fencing for safety and security, reducing our noise as much as possible, targeted lighting to minimise light spill, and protecting trees with protection fencing.



Location of work area



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