

# Continued traffic changes on the Newell Highway, south of Parkes

## Parkes Bypass

October 2023



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

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding the \$187.2 million Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass to improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

**Dates have changed** as the construction works **continue** for the southern connection, near Barkers Road, south of Parkes.

### What work are we doing?

We will work in three stages, with various changed traffic conditions, so that we can assist with traffic management and safely enable road construction which includes earthworks, drainage and pavement works.

#### Stage 1 (May 2023 – October 2023): Underway

- We will install barriers on the Newell Highway and temporarily widen the western side of the road to support traffic management. We will need to stop traffic at times to place the barriers.

#### Stage 2 (October 2023 – April 2024):

- Traffic will switch onto the western side of road, whilst the eastern side of the new alignment is constructed behind barriers. There will be one lane of traffic in each direction during this time.

#### Stage 3 (April 2024 – October 2024):

- We will switch traffic onto the eastern side while the western side of the new alignment is constructed behind barriers.

Once these works are complete the Newell Highway will be reopened in the final design arrangement.

### When and where we'll be working

We will be switching onto **stage 2 from October 2023**. All traffic will be on the western side of the Newell Highway.

Parkesborough Road will be temporarily closed at this time.

We will be working between **7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm on Saturdays**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Work will continue to be in place until the completion of the Bypass, late 2024.

### Managing our Impacts

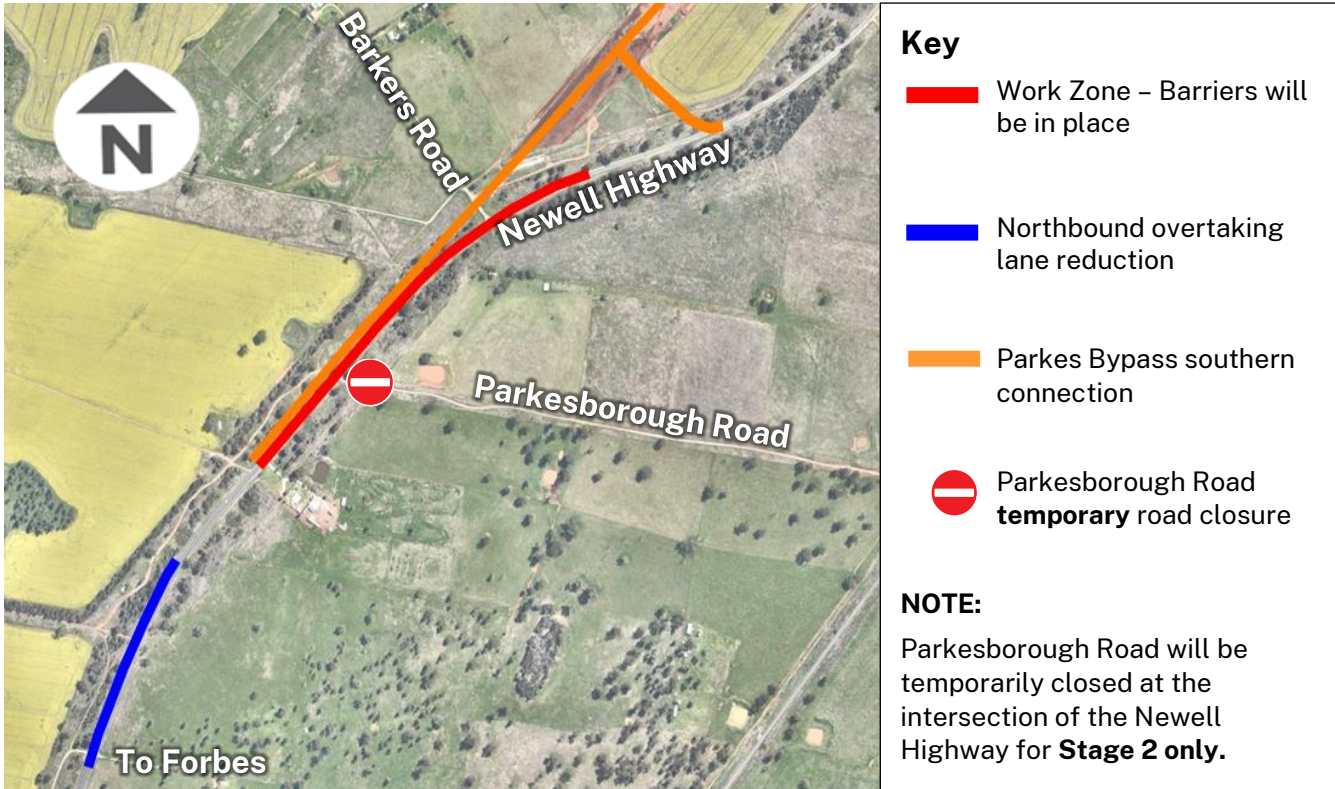
We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment.

This includes:

- Using watercarts to suppress dust
- Arranging the work in stages at different locations
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.



## Location of Southern Connection Works



### What will this mean for you?

During Stage 2, Parkesborough Road will be temporarily closed at the intersection of the Newell Highway as the area is within the construction zone. Alternate access onto Parkesborough Road during this time will be via The Welcome Road. Barkers Road intersection will remain open at all times.

A reduced speed limit will be in place during the works with one lane of traffic maintained in each

direction wherever possible. There will be times where traffic will need to be stopped.

To assist with traffic management and to ensure the safety of motorists, the northbound overtaking lane on the Newell Highway will be shortened. This will be clearly line marked signposted to avoid confusion.

### Contact us



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