

Gullifers Road overtaking lanes and road safety improvement south of forbes



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The Newell Highway Program Alliance (NHPA) is excited to announce the completion of northbound and southbound overtaking lanes and road safety improvements on Wiradjuri Country, at Gullifers Road, about 20 kilometres south of Forbes. The overtaking lane adds about three kilometres of overtaking lanes to the Newell Highway.

The NHPA is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments to deliver 38 overtaking lanes over four years on the Newell Highway. The NHPA has now completed all overtaking lanes, totalling approximately 60 kilometres of overtaking lanes since it started in 2019.

The overtaking lanes improve safety, reduce travel times, and improve freight efficiency as part of the \$1.7 billion Newell highway upgrade.

The new overtaking lanes at Gullifers Road includes new pavement constructed across the full width of the highway. This approach will improve durability and reduce future maintenance costs. Work on the Gullifers Road overtaking lanes and road safety improvements started in May 2021 and through effective traffic management measures, motorists experienced delays of less than five minutes during construction.

We thank you for your patience during these works.



Improving
safety



Increase
overtaking opportunities



Working with local
communities



Travel
time savings



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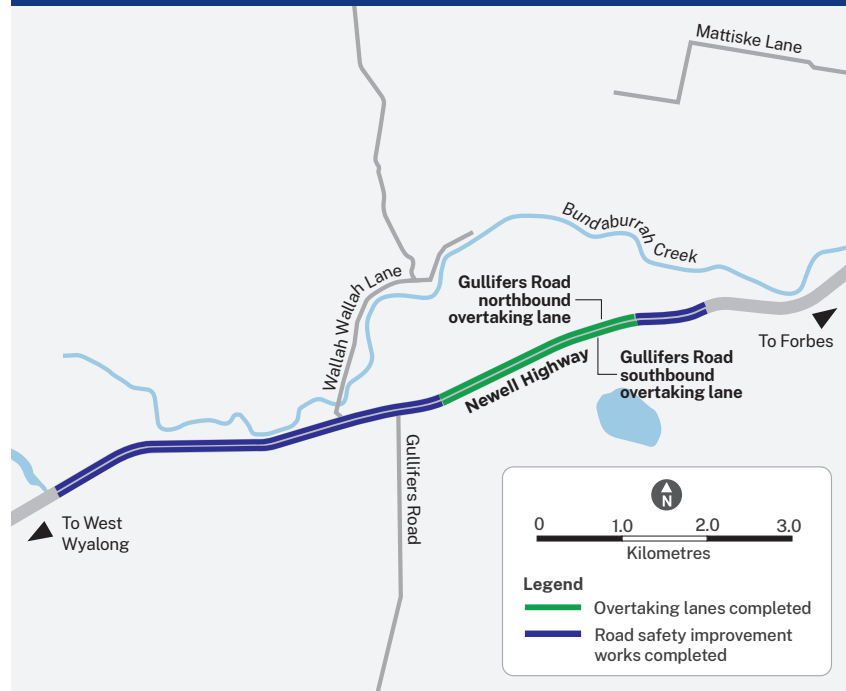
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Fast facts

- 785 total workers employed
- 27 NHPA staff
- 339 local workers
- 111 Aboriginal workers
- 69 female workers
- 41 trainees
- 148 workers under 25
- 41,244m³ of dirt excavated and reused on site



Location of completed overtaking lanes and road safety works



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wiradjuri Peoples and pays respect to those Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work, especially Elders, past and present and to emerging community leaders. We recognise and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands, waters, and skies.