

Transport for NSW

# Tips for travelling the Newell Highway safely this harvest season



Australian Government



With harvest season now here, it's important to be aware of increased traffic along the Newell Highway including harvest trucks and farm machinery.

**This harvest season slow down, be patient and share the road.**

Construction is well underway on the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades between Narrabri and Moree, with work sites near Edgeroi, Bellata and south of Moree.

Bellata, in particular, is very busy during harvest season, and the roadworks associated with the Newell Highway upgrades are expected to cause additional delays to motorists.

Transport for NSW is working with lead contractor Fulton Hogan to coordinate construction activities to limit impacts on producers, freight operators and motorists.



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**Plan your trip via Live Traffic** Be aware of construction impacts and associated delays by planning ahead and checking Live Traffic and allowing sufficient travel time. Visit [www.livetraffic.com.au](http://www.livetraffic.com.au) to plan your trip

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**Oversize OverMass (OSOM) vehicles** If your vehicle is over 3.8 metres wide, notify us ahead of your trip on **1800 741 636 (Option #3)** or email [newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au) so that arrangements can be planned within the construction area to minimise delays.  
Use pull over bays provided and follow direction of signage.

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**Stop, revive, survive** Plan your rest stops and take a break every two hours. Visit [nswroads.work/restareas](http://nswroads.work/restareas) to and be aware of rest areas impacted by construction activities.

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**Slow down and be patient** Be aware that there are larger vehicles around and share the road. Follow the direction of signage and traffic control.

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