

Tree removal at Bourke Street in Dubbo

Newell Highway Upgrade – New Dubbo Bridge project

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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 and New South Wales Governments are investing \$220.2 million in the New Dubbo Bridge project to improve traffic congestion in Dubbo and enhance access across the Macquarie River during flood events.

What you need to know?

From Thursday 14 September, we will be removing trees from Bourke Street, at the intersection with River Street in Dubbo.

Tree and vegetation removal

Our designers aim to minimise or avoid tree removal where possible. The trees are being removed to facilitate new pavement construction and the installation of new sewer and water utilities. The trees were assessed for removal as part of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

We understand trees are important to the community, and we will continue to work with the community and key stakeholders, such as Dubbo Regional Council, around the final landscaping design for the project.

When and where we'll be working

Work will take place at the Bourke Street and River Street intersection near the traffic lights. We have included a map over the page showing the location of works.

To create a safe work area for the community and our workers, we are required to work at night when there is less impact to traffic flow.

Our night work hours are between **6pm** and **5am** and we expect to complete the work in three nights, weather permitting.

We will continue to notify nearby residents and businesses in advance if we need to work outside these times.

What will this mean for you?

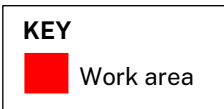
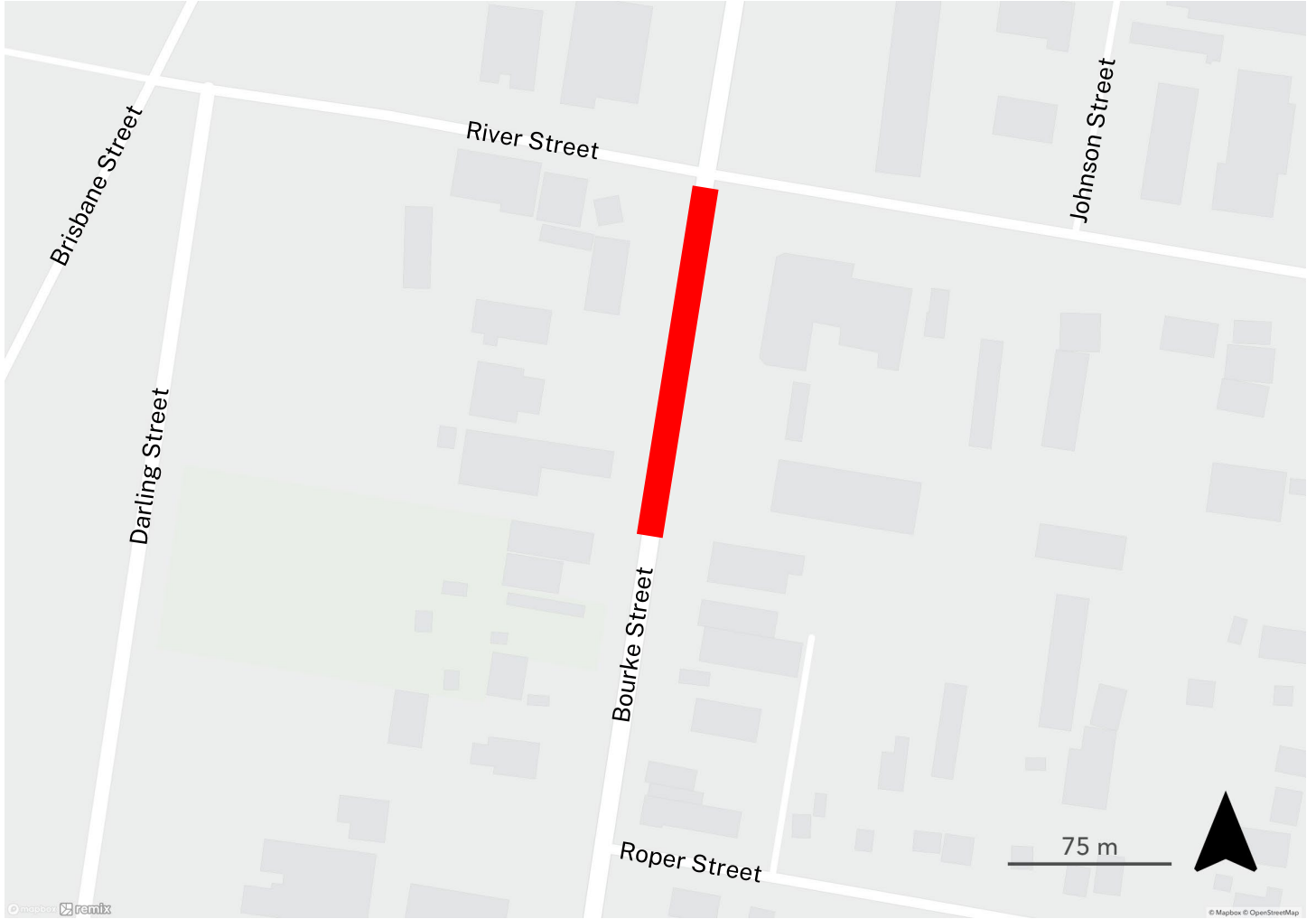
Tree removal will require the use of machinery such as chainsaws, excavators, elevated work platforms and light vehicles. We will do everything we can to reduce the impact of noise and light on residents.

To access the trees next to Bourke Street, we will need to close both the northbound and the southbound lanes of traffic at different times, as well as the access to the Toyota dealership.

To reduce noise for nearby residents, the trees that are removed at night will be loaded onto trucks and taken off site before treatment. We are investigating the possible re-use of the removed vegetation. Vegetation that is not claimed for re-use will be mulched on site during the day.



Location of work area



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