

Scabbing Flat Bridge – Load limit from Friday 1 December

November 2023



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.

Transport for NSW is implementing a 16 tonne load limit on Scabbing Flat Bridge on Arthurville Road 4km south of Geurie to protect the bridge structure while essential repair work is carried out.

Why are we doing this?

A recent bridge inspection revealed that part of the wooden structure under the bridge has deteriorated. As a precaution, we are imposing a load limit on the bridge, for **up to 6 months**, while work to improve the bridge is carried out.

When will the load limit be in place?

The 16 tonne load limit will be in place from **Friday 1 December 2023** for up to **6 months**. After this time, the load limit will return to 42.5 tonnes.

What will this mean for you?

Vehicles over 16 tonnes will not be permitted to travel across the bridge. Vehicles over 16 tonnes

travelling to **Dubbo** will need to detour via **Terrabella Road/Benolong Road/Obley Road/Newell Highway**. Vehicles travelling to **Wellington** will need to detour via **Suntop Road/Renshaw McGirr Way/Showground Road/Mitchell Highway**.

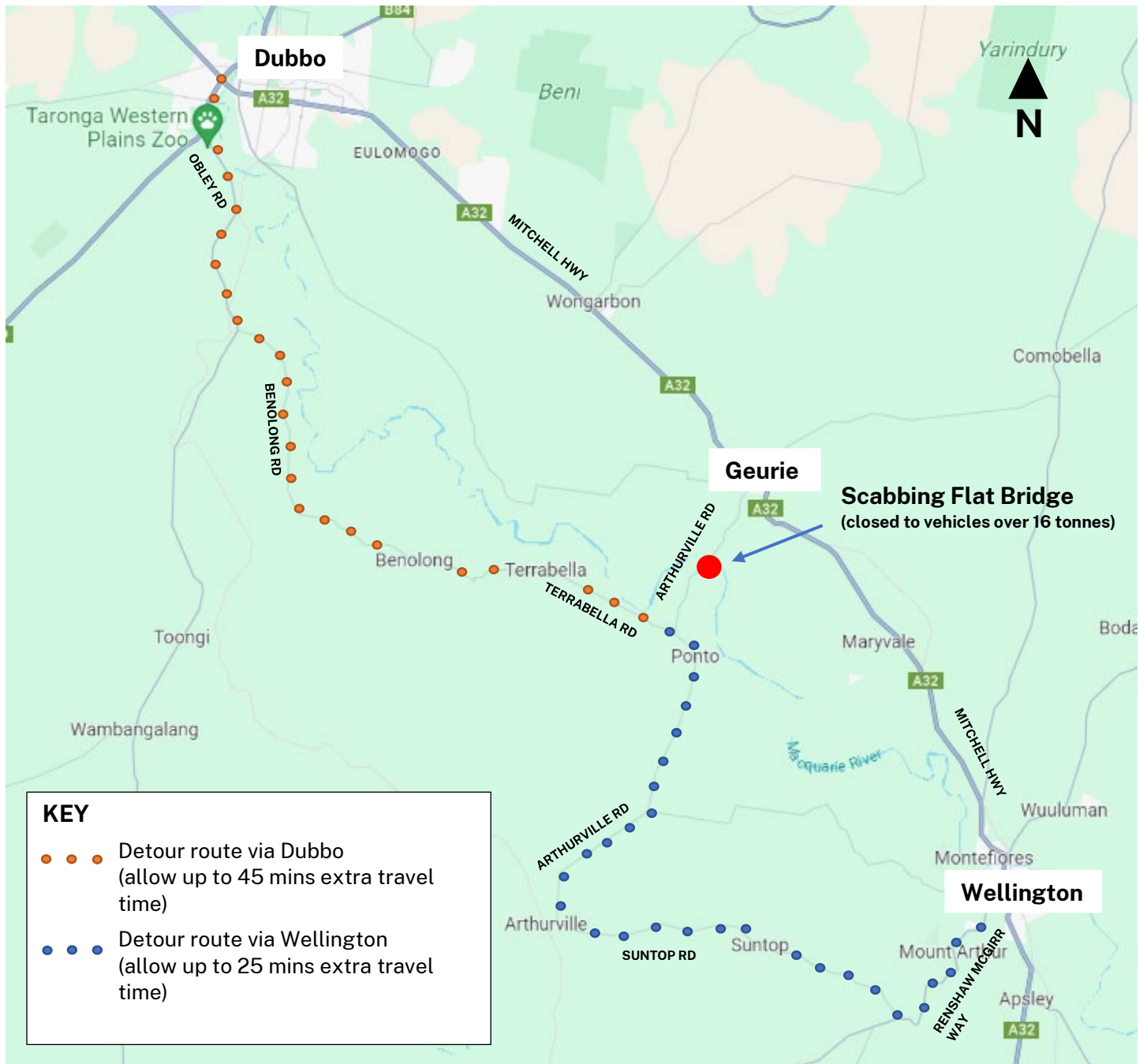
Please allow for additional travel time depending on your destination. We have included a map for more information.

All other vehicles will be able to travel across the bridge. From **Tuesday 12 December to Thursday 14 December** between **7am and 5pm**, traffic control will be in place on the bridge approaches to facilitate further bridge inspections. Please follow the direction of traffic control and signage and allow an extra 5 minutes of travel time.

Managing our impacts

We thank you for your patience while we complete these essential works. If you have any concerns please contact us on 1800 167 499.

Map of detour for vehicles over 16 tonnes



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