



Field investigations on Newell Highway at Marsden from Monday 6 November

November 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The Australian Government and the NSW Government have committed to flood mitigation works on the Newell Highway between West Wyalong and Forbes.

What work are we doing?

Various investigation work including geotechnical investigations, biodiversity studies, water sampling, noise monitoring, traffic counts and heritage studies will be carried out in November to inform the design of the Newell Highway Flood Mitigation – West Wyalong to Forbes project.

When and where we'll be working

We will be working between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday from Monday 6 November 2023**. We expect to complete the work within **four weeks**, weather permitting. All work activities and dates are subject to weather and site conditions.

We will be working in the road corridor and on Crown land along the Newell Highway from 41km to 53km north of West Wyalong. We have included a map to show the area of the work.

No private property access is required for these investigations.

What will this mean for you?

For the geotechnical investigations, changed traffic conditions including stop/slow and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place during work hours.

The speed limit will return to 110 km/h outside of work hours.

Please keep to the reduced speed limit during work hours and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signage.

You should allow up to five minutes extra travel time during this work.

We understand that the work will generate some inconvenience and we thank you for your patience.

For the latest traffic updates, you can download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

The remaining field investigations are non-invasive and will not have traffic impacts.

Managing our impacts

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

This work will have minimal impact on residents.

You may notice workers, vehicles, machinery and equipment in the area.

You may hear noise from machinery and equipment. The geotechnical investigations will include the use of a small excavator for minor digging work.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery, equipment and vehicles when not in use.

We will continue to update the community as work on the project progresses.

Location of work area



KEY  Work area

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