



# Further biodiversity studies on the Newell Highway at Marsden from Monday 15 January

December 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?

Further biodiversity studies including targeted threatened species surveys will be carried out 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 from Monday 15 January 2024**. We expect to complete the work within **one week**, weather permitting. All work activities and dates are subject to weather and site conditions.

We will mostly be working 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.

Some private property access may be required for these studies. We will contact property owners directly if we would like to request access to your property.

## What will this mean for you?

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

The biodiversity studies are non-invasive and will not require any changed traffic conditions on the highway.

This work will have minimal impact on residents. You may notice workers and vehicles in the area.

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



*Biodiversity studies at Marsden in December 2023 included use of Anabat systems to detect any microbats (left) and spotlighting for koalas and squirrel gliders (right).*



## Location of work area



KEY  Work area

## Contact us



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