

Mirrool Overtaking Lane North of Ardlethan



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The Newell Highway Program Alliance (NHPA) is excited to announce the completion of a southbound overtaking lane on Wiradjuri Country, at Mirrool, about 15 kilometres north of Ardlethan. The overtaking lane adds about 1.5 kilometres of southbound overtaking lane to the Newell Highway.

The NHPA is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments to deliver 38 overtaking lanes over four years on the Newell Highway.

The NHPA has now completed more than 44 kilometres of overtaking lanes since it started in early 2019.

The overtaking lanes will improve safety, reduce travel times and improve freight efficiency as part of the \$1.7 billion Newell Highway upgrade.

The new overtaking lane at Mirrool included an overlay of new pavement constructed across the full width of the highway. This approach will improve durability and reduce future maintenance costs.

Work on the Mirrool overtaking lane started in June 2022 and through effective traffic management measures, we were able to minimise delays for motorists to be less than five minutes during construction.

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We thank you for your patience during these works.



Improving
safety



Increase
overtaking opportunities



Working with local
communities



Travel
time savings

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Fast facts

- 196 total workers employed
- 12 NHPA staff
- 72 local workers
- 9 Aboriginal workers
- 16 female workers
- 14 workers under 25
- 11 trainees
- 24 nest boxes installed for birds, owls, microbats, and squirrel gliders
- 8,000m³ of dirt excavated and reused on site

Location of the Mirrool overtaking lane



Mirrool overtaking lane



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wiradjuri Peoples and pays respect to those Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work, especially Elders, past and present and to emerging community leaders. We recognise and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands, waters, and skies.

