



# Changed traffic conditions Newell Highway

## Narrabri to Moree

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

Heavy patching works are taking place along the Newell Highway between Narrabri and Moree in response to ongoing flood recovery as well as the continued heavy duty pavement upgrades being delivered by lead contractor, Fulton Hogan.

### What work are we doing?

- Essential maintenance works between Narrabri and Moree including heavy patching and resurfacing works
- Continued construction works for the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades (stage 1) Narrabri to Moree

### When and where we'll be working

#### Essential maintenance works

Work has commenced on the Newell Highway between Narrabri and Moree from **Monday 8 May and will continue for approximately 8 weeks (weather permitting)**.

We will be working **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

Locations will include:

- A number of locations about four kilometres to about 41 kilometres north of Narrabri.
- Waterloo Creek, Newell Highway about 57 kilometres north of Narrabri,
- Little Bumble Creek, Newell Highway about 77 kilometres north of Narrabri.

### Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades (stage 1) Narrabri to Moree

Work is continuing for the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades (stage 1), in section 3 at Bellata and section 5 near Moree.

From **Sunday 14 May**, work will include relocating safety barriers and switching traffic onto a new section of the highway just south of Moree. **We expect to complete the traffic switch within three days**, weather permitting.

From **Tuesday 23 May**, work will include reinstating the safety barriers and is expected to take two days to complete, weather permitting.

Crews will continue working **Monday to Friday (except for public holidays) between 7am and 6pm and alternate weekends on Saturdays and Sundays between 7am and 6pm** for the duration of the project. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

### Traffic changes

For the safety of workers and motorists, traffic control including lane closures, alternating stop/slow and reduced speed limits of 40 km/h will be in place during work hours at various locations.

**Ongoing delays of at least fifteen minutes** should be expected when travelling between Narrabri and Moree.



## What will this mean for you?

Once maintenance works are complete and the road surface is improved following flood damage, temporary speed reductions can be removed at locations where pavement failures exist, improving travel time.

## Managing our impacts

Wide load vehicles should plan ahead, check signage, and register their trip with 1800 741 636 (option 3).

A reminder that the Woolabrar Rest Area just north of Bellata is closed until further notice.

## Location of work area

Motorists are advised to use Tookey Creek Rest Area located 3.6 kms north of Woolabrar Rest Area.

Motorists should expect ongoing changed traffic conditions along the Narrabri to Moree corridor throughout 2023 to support the delivery of these critical projects. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and always follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

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