



Work on Maitland Road at Hexham from July 2023

The Australian and NSW governments are investing in the upgrade of the section of Maitland Road known as Hexham Straight, between Newcastle Inner City Bypass and Hexham Bridge, to improve safety and traffic flow for the 50,000 motorists who use this road every day.

Transport for NSW has formed an Alliance with Georgiou Group Pty Ltd, Daracon Contractors Pty Ltd and SMEC Australia Pty Ltd to design and build the project. The Alliance is starting work on the widening early July 2023.

We will be working during normal construction hours between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday**. Where work is required on or next to the existing road we will be working at night between **7pm and 5am Monday to Friday**.

Night work in July that will take place progressively along the project site includes:

- Installing safety barriers and clearing vegetation on Maitland Road between the Newcastle Inner City Bypass and Hexham Bridge
- Building a construction access to the bridge site on the eastern side of Ironbark Creek, including clearing vegetation, installing safety barriers and building pavements
- Ongoing geotechnical investigations including test pits and drilling in stages from the Newcastle Inner City Bypass to the Oak Precinct.

How will the work affect you?

Some of the work will be noisy due to the machinery required. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

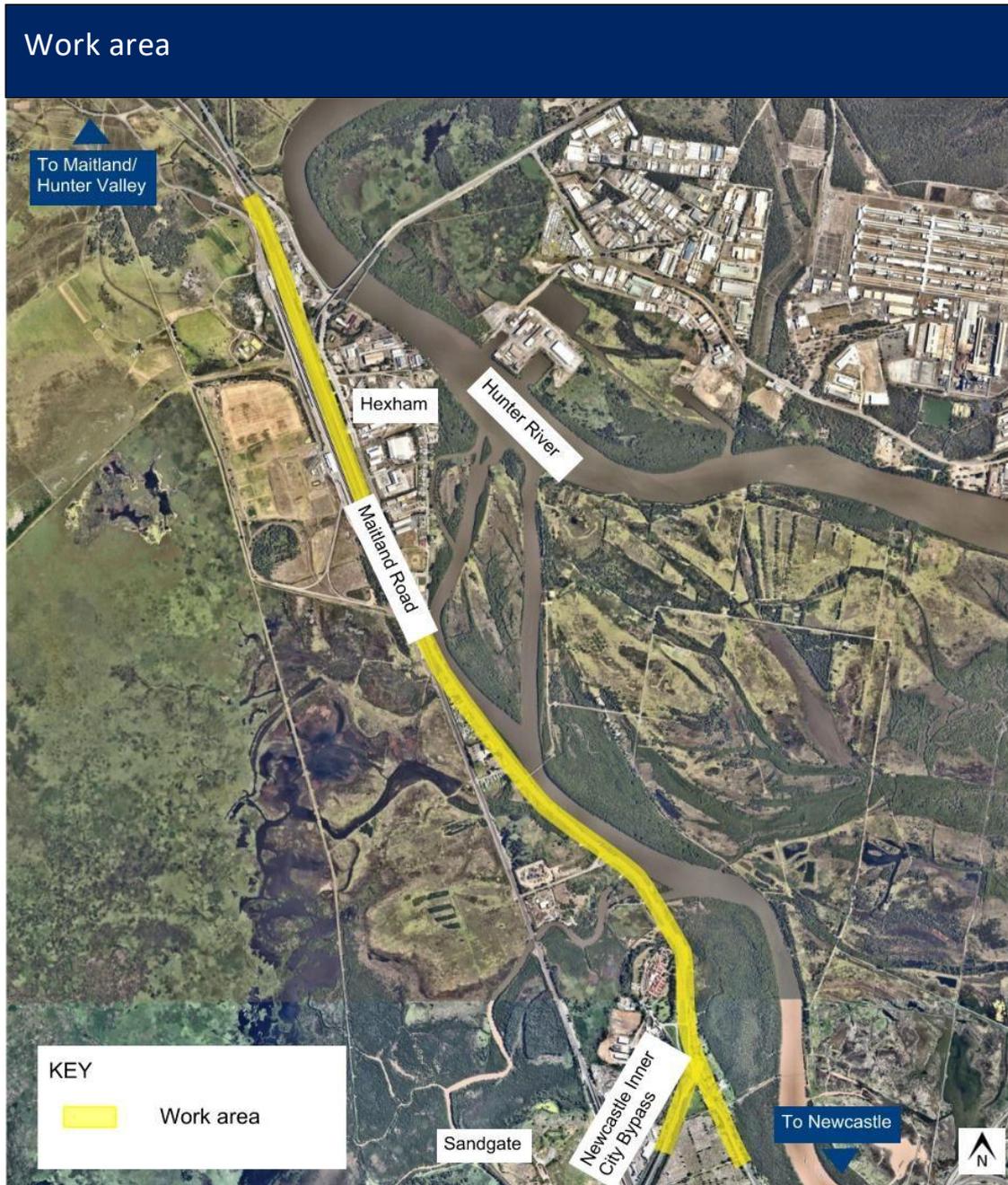
Lane closures and traffic control will be in place during the night works and may affect travel times. A temporary 40 km/h reduced speed limit will be in place through the work zones for the safety of motorists and workers, and there may be short term intermittent stops.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Project team on 1800 515 141 or email hexhamstraight@transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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