



Work continuing: Thompson, Whylandra, Bourke and River Streets in Dubbo

Newell Highway Upgrade – New Dubbo Bridge project

February 2023



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

The New Dubbo Bridge project will improve traffic congestion in Dubbo and enhance access across the Macquarie River during flood events.

Construction is continuing across the project, led by our head contractor, Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure.

What work are we doing?

- Continuing piling work
- Ongoing construction of the pile caps, piers and headstocks
- Continuing girder delivery and installation
- Continuing utility relocation and upgrade work
- Line marking the traffic median and temporary barrier installation
- Continuing earthworks and stormwater drain installation

Upcoming traffic changes across the project

Over the coming months there will be a number of temporary traffic changes and nightwork to allow us to safely progress work across the project.

Crews will continue utility relocation and installation work at the intersection of **Bourke Street and River Street, and Whylandra Street and Thompson Street.**

Changes to line marking will occur at the **Whylandra and Thompson Street** intersection.

Traffic changes will occur at **Brisbane Street** with a long-term partial road closure near **River Street and Darling Street.**

A localised detour will be in place for around 3 months until May 2024, weather permitting. Resident and business access will be maintained during the closure.

What are our work hours?

We'll be working **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday.**

To minimise traffic impacts, **some work may be completed at night from 6pm to 7am** in February and March for up to 40 shifts, weather permitting.

We will continue to work closely with the community and provide additional information and key dates to ensure we minimise any impacts of this work.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice workers, vehicles, traffic controllers, signage, concrete barriers in the road shoulders and reduced speed limits of 40km/h in place.

There may also be footpath and lane closures, detours, noise from machinery and equipment, and an increase in deliveries and vehicle movements.



How are we minimising impacts of our work?

- Scheduling weekend and night work to minimise impact to local businesses
- Facilitating deliveries to businesses during closures on request

- Coordinating access when working across driveways
- Reducing our noise as much as possible
- Targeted lighting to minimise light spill
- Turning off machinery and equipment when not in use.

Location of work area



Contact us



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