

# Changed conditions on the Newell Highway between Gilgandra and Narrabri

February 2024



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

Transport for NSW is carrying out vegetation removal on the Newell Highway between Gilgandra and Narrabri creating vegetation-free zones on the roadside to improve bushfire resilience.

## What work are we doing?

As part of essential maintenance works, we will be removing vegetation to maintain and improve bushfire resilience on the Newell Highway.

This work will decrease the risk of the Highway being closed in the future.

## When and where we'll be working

Work will be carried out at various sections on the Newell Highway commencing south of Narrabri.

We have included a map over the page to show the location of the work.

Work is expected to take 12 weeks to complete and will commence on **Tuesday 6 February, weather permitting.**

Work hours are between **7am** and **5pm** from **Mondays to Saturdays (excluding public holidays).**

## Traffic changes

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

You may notice:

- A reduced speed limit of 60km/h
- Single lane closures with alternating traffic flow, during work hours as required
- Intermittent stopping.

Outside work hours, the work area will revert to the posted speed limit with all lanes re-opened.

Travellers should allow an extra five minutes travel time during this work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

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## Managing our impacts

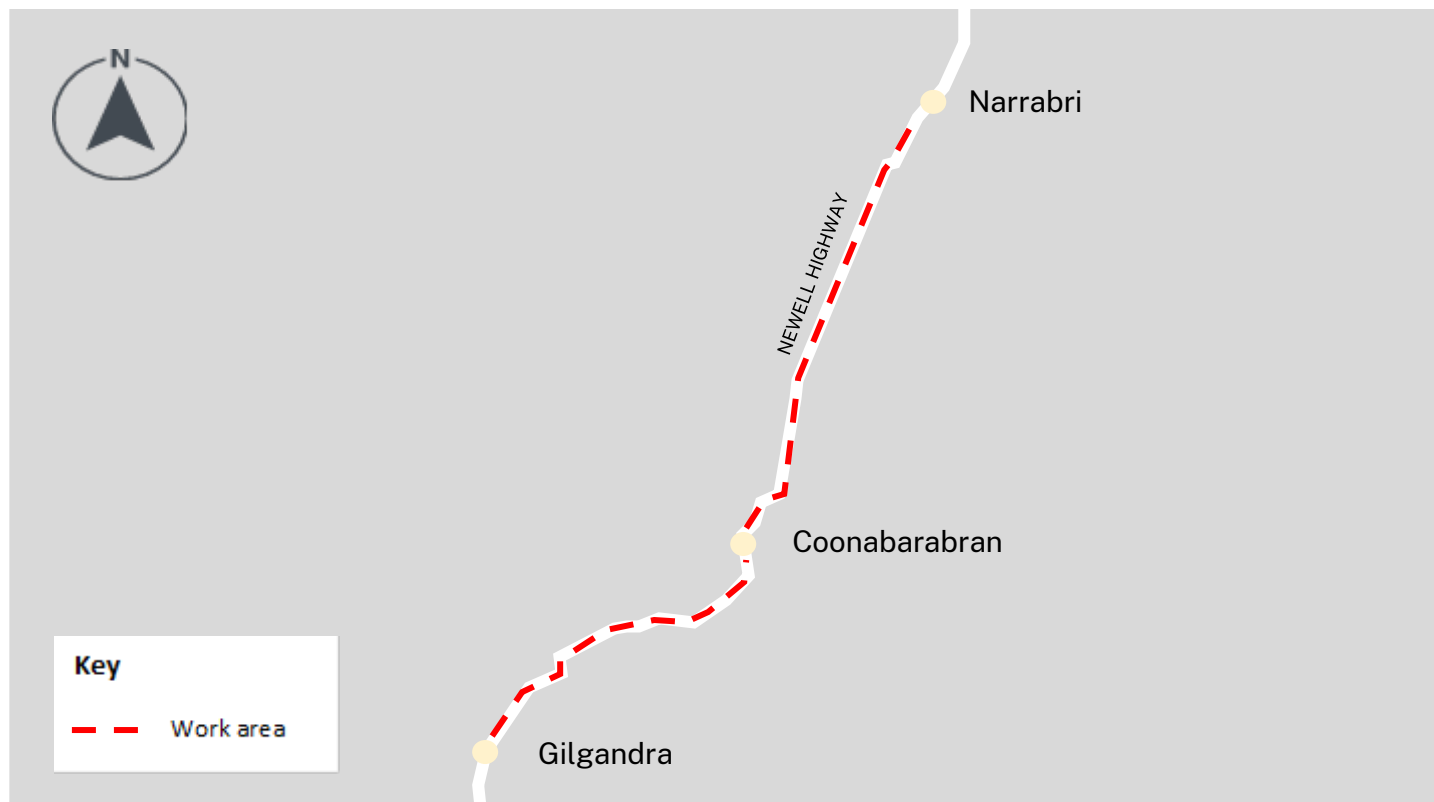
We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment.

This work will have minimal impact on residents. You may notice workers, vehicles, machinery and equipment in the area. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery, equipment and vehicles when not in use.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



## Location of work area



## Contact us



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