

Detour in place for night road closures on O'Connell Road at Fish River Bridge

November 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 will be carrying out investigation work near Fish River Bridge in O'Connell.

What work are we doing?

The work will involve drilling a number of boreholes within the waterway of the Fish River to help inform potential foundation and design options for a pedestrian bridge.

To undertake the drilling work a 10-tonne barge will be lowered into the Fish River.

To safely undertake the movement of the barge into and out of the river a full closure of O'Connell Road is required.

Where and when we'll be working

O'Connell Road at Fish River Bridge will be closed to all traffic from **10pm to 5am** on the night of:

- **Wednesday 4 December**
- **Tuesday 10 December**

If the closure is impacted by weather, it will move to the following night.

Drilling work will continue from **Thursday 5 December 2024**, and is expected to take up to **six days** to complete, weather permitting.

Working hours for the drilling are:

- **Monday to Friday: 7am to 6pm**
- **Saturday: 7am to 4pm**
- **Sunday: 8am to 4pm**

Traffic changes

A detour will be in place to facilitate the lifting of the barge. We have included a map to show the alternate routes.

Light vehicles:

A detour will be in place via The Lagoon, Orton Park and Kelso using O'Connell Plains Road, Lagoon Road, Vale Road, the Great Western Highway and O'Connell Road. **Allow for up to an extra 40 minutes travel time.**

Heavy vehicles:

A detour will be in place via Oberon, Bathurst and Lithgow using Duckmaloi Road, Jenolan Caves Road, the Great Western Highway and O'Connell Road. **Allow up to an extra 2 hours travel time.**

What this will mean for you

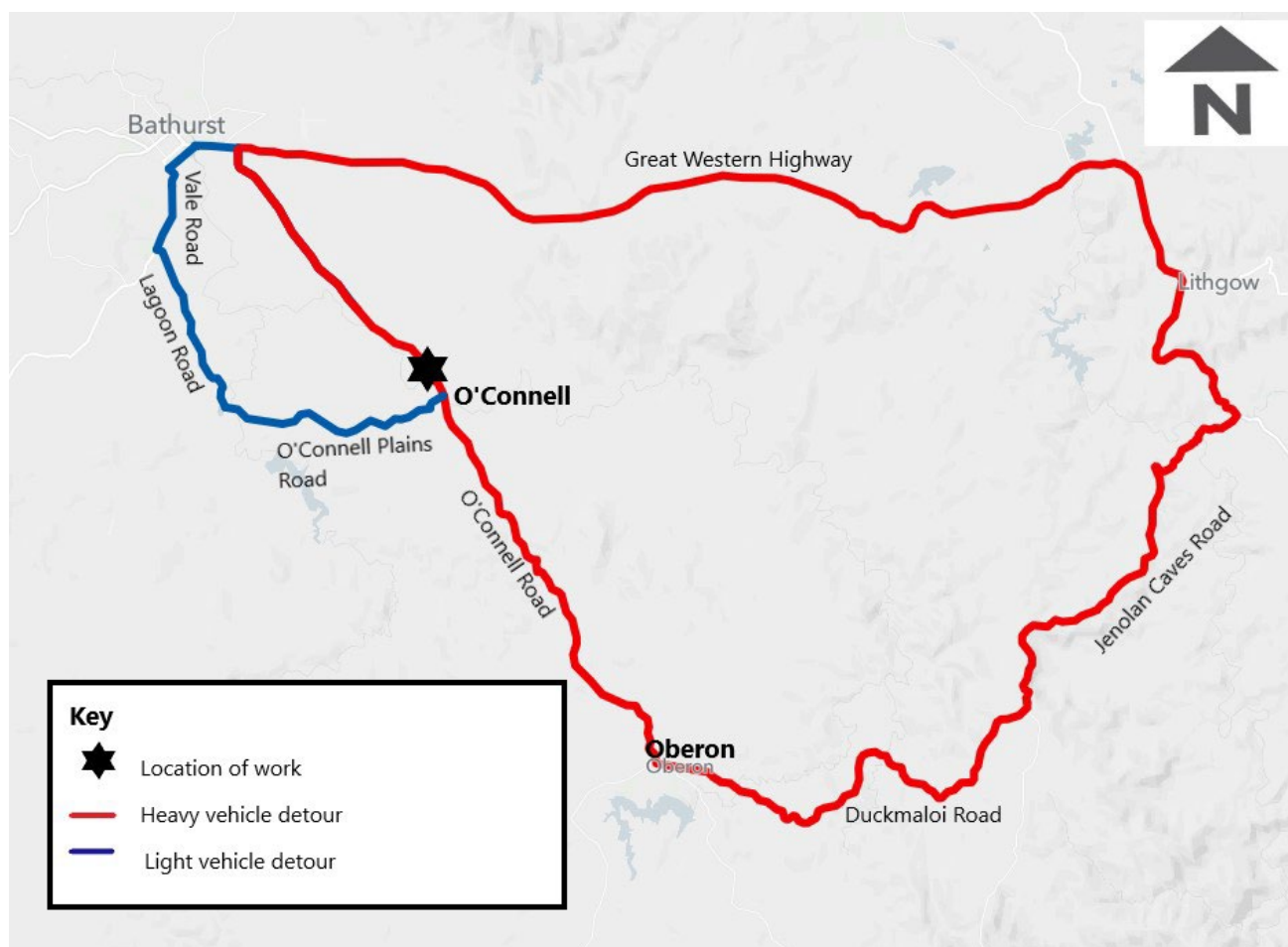
You may notice:

- traffic control in the area
- reduced speed limits
- some noise from plant and equipment
- a section of Hassall Park will be closed during the work.

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. This includes reducing noise as much as possible by working in stages and turning off plant when not in use.

Location of work area



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