



Vegetation removal on the Oxley Highway between Coonabarabran and Mullaley from Monday 28 October

Network Resilience Program – Bushfire Corridor Resilience

October 2024



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 NSW Government is investing \$19.5 million in the Bushfire Corridor Resilience Project, as part of the Network Resilience Program, to build resilience to bushfire in focused and prioritised areas on the state road network.

What work are we doing?

Transport will carry out vegetation removal and trimming along **Oxley Highway** between **Coonabarabran** and **Mullaley**.

Work will be carried out over 27.5 kilometres between the intersections of Yaminbah Road at Rocky Glen and Trethewys Road near Mullaley.

Why are we doing this work?

The program is aimed at reducing the risk of hazardous trees falling on the road and obstructing traffic, decreasing the future risk of the road being closed during bushfires. The removal of these hazardous trees and overhanging canopy will also improve road user sight distance.

When we'll be working

Work will commence from **Monday 28 October**. We will be working between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday**.

We expect to complete the work in five weeks, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

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

What will this mean for you?

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Single lane closures and a 60km/h speed limit will be in place within the work zone during work hours, which may affect travel times.

Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time. Please keep to the 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.

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. A qualified arborist, environmental officer and Aboriginal Heritage officers have completed inspections to identify hazardous trees and branches, as well as to identify animal habitats for relocation and protect known or found heritage items.

As part of the environmental sustainability measures on this project, we will relocate any hollow branches removed to a safer location for use as animal habitats, and responsibly dispose of waste. These works will focus on removing vegetation regrowth from within the road corridor, including overhanging limbs, reducing fuel load on the roadside and the risk of trees falling on the highway in a fire event, as well as reinstating fire breaks for residents along the highway.



Location of works



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