

Changed traffic conditions at Hartigan Avenue, Brolgan & Westlime Road Parkes from Wednesday 28 February

Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass

February 2024







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

The Parkes Bypass will improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for all motorists.

What work are we doing?

We are continuing construction of the Bridge over Rail and Hartigan Avenue and its northern abutment. This includes linemarking, earthworks, drainage works, pavement works, lifting the remaining girders into place and the concrete deck pour.

To safely enable this work, we will need to close a section of Hartigan Avenue and Westlime Road and switch traffic onto the new Link Road and a section of the new Hartigan Avenue extension.

We have included a map over the page to show the location of these traffic changes.

When and where we'll be working

In preparation for the traffic switch, linemarking on a section of Brolgan Road and its associated intersections will take place from **6pm** on **Wednesday 28 February.** Following this, the traffic switch will be implemented and bridge construction work will continue.

The traffic switch and associated closures and detours will be in place until the bridge abutment work is complete. This is expected to be in **mid-2024**, weather permitting.

Bridge abutment work will be carried out between **7am and 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **8am to 6pm on Saturdays.**

The concrete deck pour for the bridge will be carried out at night minimise the risk of the concrete cracking. We will be working up to two nights per week, between 2am and 6pm.

The exact dates of the nightwork will be determined by weather and we will notify affected residents ahead of nightwork taking place. We expect to complete the concrete deck pour by late March.

Traffic changes

To facilitate the work, a number of traffic changes will be in place including:

- Closing a 400-metre section of the existing Hartigan Avenue, between the new Link Road and Brolgan Road.
- Closing Westlime Road between Brolgan Road and Condobolin Road.
- Opening a section of the newly constructed Hartigan Avenue extension to provide access to Billy Mac Place. via the new Link Road and Brolgan Road.
- Temporarily closing Brolgan Road, near Essential Energy east of the new Link Road.
 A detour will be in place to access Hartigan Avenue extension and the western end of Brolgan Road via Hartigan Avenue and the new Link Road.



A 40 km/h speed limit will be in place for the duration of the works and may affect travel times.

There will be times where traffic will need to be stopped to assist with the works.

Variable messaging signs will be in place to direct traffic.

Over Sized Over Mass Movements

The Over Sized Over Mass (OSOM) route is changing to the newly extended Hartigan Avenue

- Westlime Road will cease to be the OSOM route.

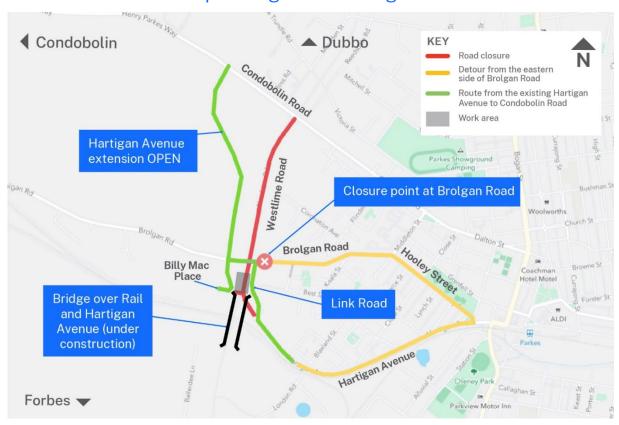
Managing our Impacts

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

- Using watercarts to supress dust
- Arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use

We thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of work and upcoming traffic changes



Contact us



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