

Scabbing Flat Bridge – Load limit extension to early 2025

June 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.

Transport for NSW (Transport) is extending the load limit on Scabbing Flat Bridge, while essential repair work is carried out.

To allow work on this complex solution to continue, Transport will continue to implement a 16 tonne load limit on Scabbing Flat Bridge on Arthurville Road 4km south of Geurie, to protect the bridge structure.

Why are we doing this?

In late 2023, a bridge inspection revealed that part of the timber structure has deteriorated.

As a precaution, Transport imposed a load limit on the bridge while work to improve the bridge is carried out.

Further investigations have revealed more extensive deterioration of the bridge than the initial inspection found, requiring Transport to extend the load limit to allow for a suitable repair solution to be implemented.

When will the load limit be in place?

The load limit has been in place since 1 December 2023. Repair work, which will allow the temporary load limit to be lifted, is now anticipated to be completed by early 2025.

We are committed to lifting the load limit as soon as possible to minimise impacts to the community.

What will this mean for you?

Vehicles over 16 tonnes will not be permitted to travel across the bridge.

Vehicles over 16 tonnes travelling to **Dubbo** will need to detour via **Terrabella Road/Benolong Road/Obley Road/Newell Highway**.

Vehicles travelling to **Wellington** will need to detour via **Suntop Road/Renshaw McGirr Way/Showground Road/Mitchell Highway**.

Please allow for additional travel time depending on your destination. We have included a map for more information.

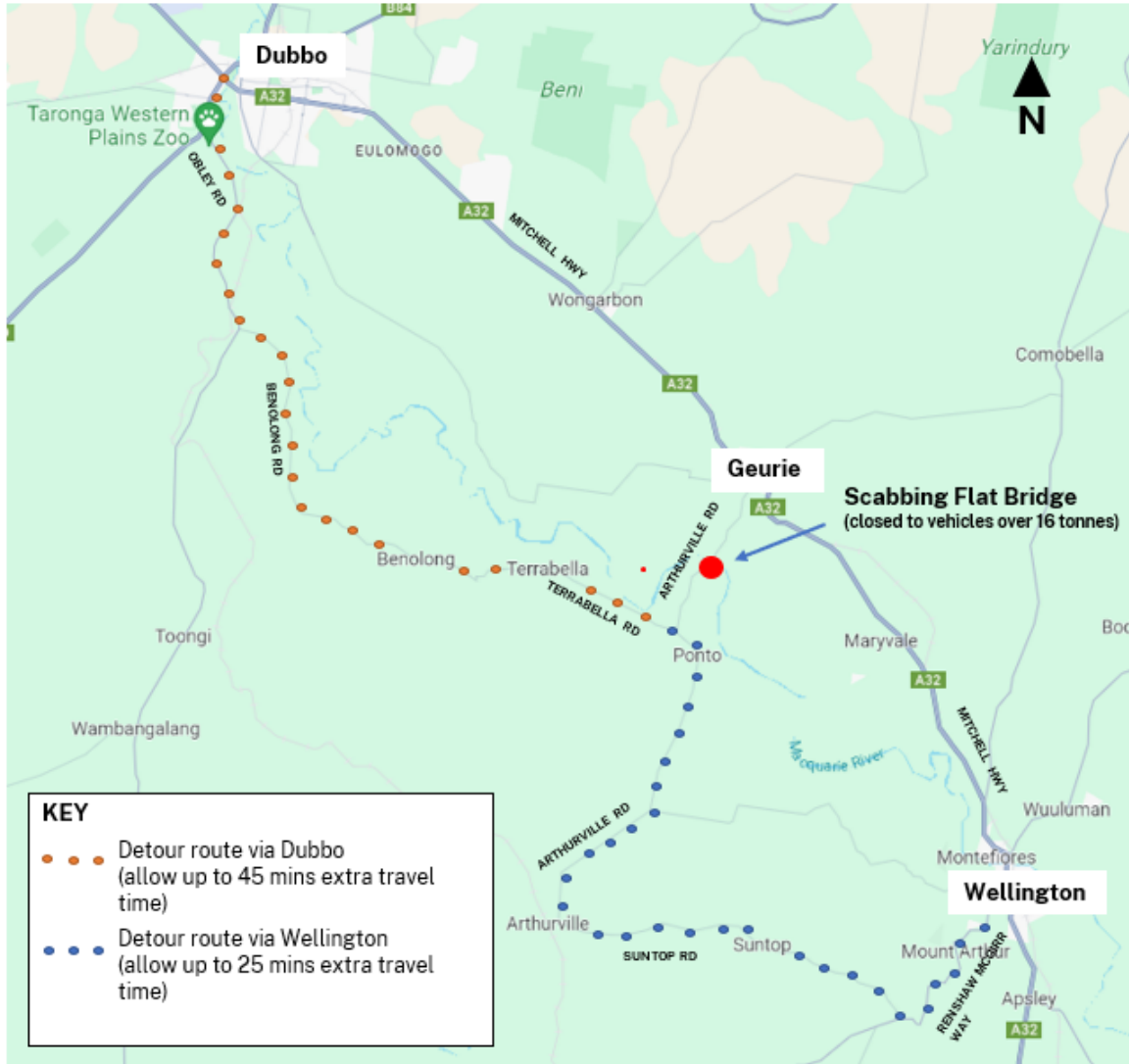
All other vehicles will be able to travel across the bridge.

Managing our impacts

We understand that this limit may be inconvenient, and we thank you for your patience while we complete these essential works. If you have any concerns please contact us on 1800 167 499.



Map of detour for vehicles over 16 tonnes



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