

Safety repair work continues on Scabbing Flat Bridge

August 2025



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.

Essential safety maintenance and repair work continues on Scabbing Flat Bridge. Load limits and width restrictions remain in place to protect all road users and allow further works to progress.

What work are we doing?

We are currently removing and reinstalling the Bailey bridge on the upstream side of the bridge to safely dismantle the upstream trusses, replace aged timber components and install a support structure.

To complete this work, a crane and work crew will need to access the bridge. This will require temporary closures of the bridge to all traffic.

When will the bridge be closed?

The bridge will be **closed** between **9am and 3pm** every **Tuesday and Wednesday** from **Tuesday 2nd September to Wednesday 15th October**, weather permitting.

Additional closures may be required for ongoing repairs. We will notify the community in advance of any changes.

What will this mean for you?

Bridge works will be carried out with traffic controllers present during working hours.

Work will continue **Monday to Friday** between **7am and 5pm**.

During the scheduled closures, all vehicles must follow the designated detour routes.

Load and width restrictions

A 16-tonne load limit remains in place.

Heavy vehicles must use detour routes at all times unless prior approval has been provided to cross the bridge.

Due to the installation of the Bailey bridge, a **width restriction of 3.4 metres and a speed limit of 20km/h apply while crossing the bridge.**

Detour routes

Detour via Wellington:

- Allow up to 25 minutes of extra travel time
- Route: Renshaw McGirr Way, Suntop Road, and Arthurville Road.

Detour via Dubbo:

- Allow up to 45 minutes of extra travel time
- Route: Obley Road, Benolong Road, Terrabella Road, and Arthurville Road.

We encourage all motorists to allow extra travel time depending on your destination. A detailed map of the detour routes is included over the page for your reference.

For the latest traffic updates, you can download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

We understand that these changed traffic conditions may be inconvenient and we thank you for your patience while we complete these essential works.



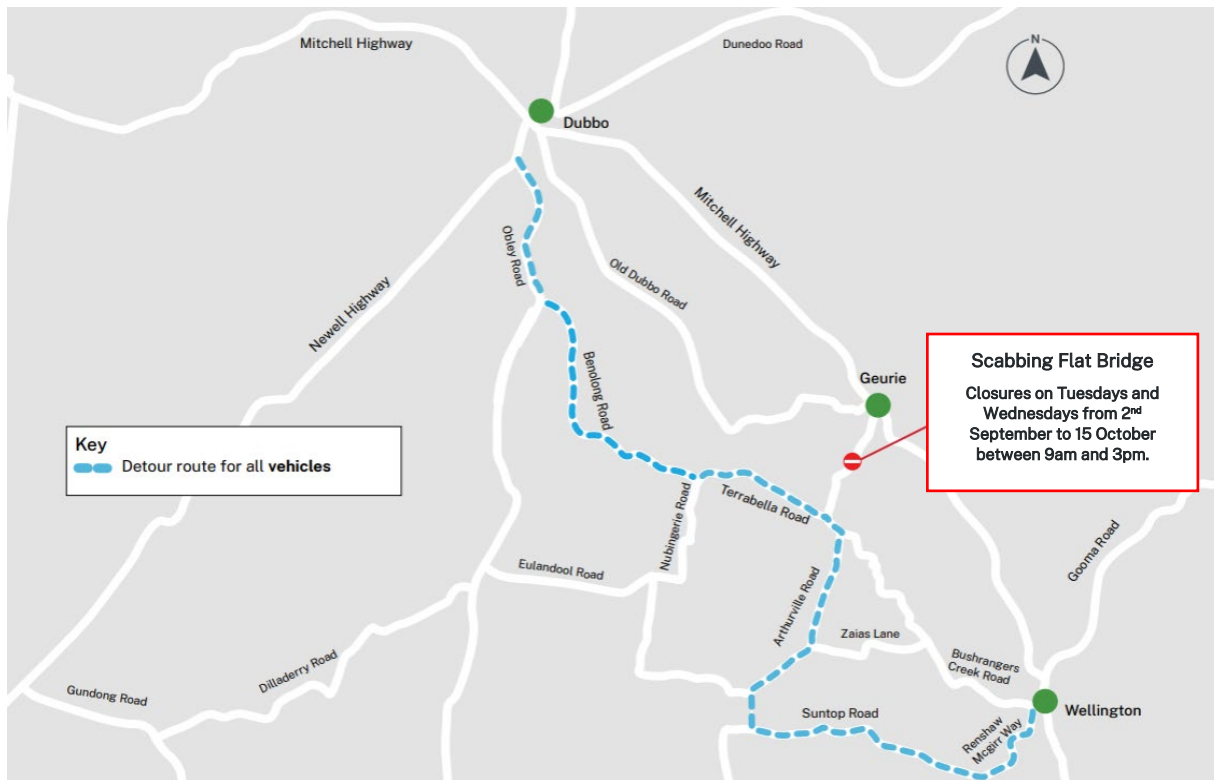
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When will the load limit be lifted?

We are on track to have the load limit lifted and the bridge opened to vehicles weighing up to 42.5 tonnes from mid-October 2025, ahead of the main harvest season, weather permitting. Please note that there will continue to be a 3.4 metre width restriction in place until the Bailey bridge has been removed.

We will confirm the exact date closer to this time and keep the community informed of any changes.

Map of location of works including detour route



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