

# Traffic switch onto the new Parkes Bypass from Tuesday 15 April

## Parkes Bypass Newell Highway upgrade

April 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.

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in the Parkes Bypass to improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for all motorists.

### What work are we doing?

**On Tuesday 15 April we will be switching all traffic onto the new Parkes Bypass.**

This major traffic switch will allow us to complete the rest of the works associated with the project.

This includes completion of access points at the southern and northern ends of the Bypass and London Road, as well as landscaping and other finishing works.

Work will be carried out under our standard working hours of **7am to 6pm on weekdays** and **8am to 6pm on Saturdays**.

### Traffic changes

**From 15 April, motorists travelling the Newell Highway through Parkes will be able to travel on entire Bypass, in both directions.**

While works are completed on the access points with the current Newell Highway north and south of Parkes, **there will be temporary traffic changes in place for up to three months**, weather permitting.

### These traffic changes include:

- the main access to the Bypass from within Parkes will be via the Condobolin Road roundabout
- access to and from the Bypass will also be available from London Road, however, please note that London Road will be under temporary traffic control.
- sections of the current Newell Highway will be restricted at the north and south ends of Parkes:
  - *North:* the current Newell Highway will be closed between the rest area and Maguire Road. Southbound vehicles will be able to access Parkes via the existing Bogan Road, (east of the Bypass) while northbound vehicles will use the Bypass from Condobolin Road roundabout.
  - *South:* the current Newell Highway will be closed between Saleyards and Barkers Roads.

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

### What will this mean for you?

**These temporary traffic changes will affect how locals get in and out of Parkes.** We encourage motorists to plan ahead and become familiar with changes to their journey and allow extra travel time.

At the completion of the access works, both the current Newell Highway and the new Bypass will be open to traffic.

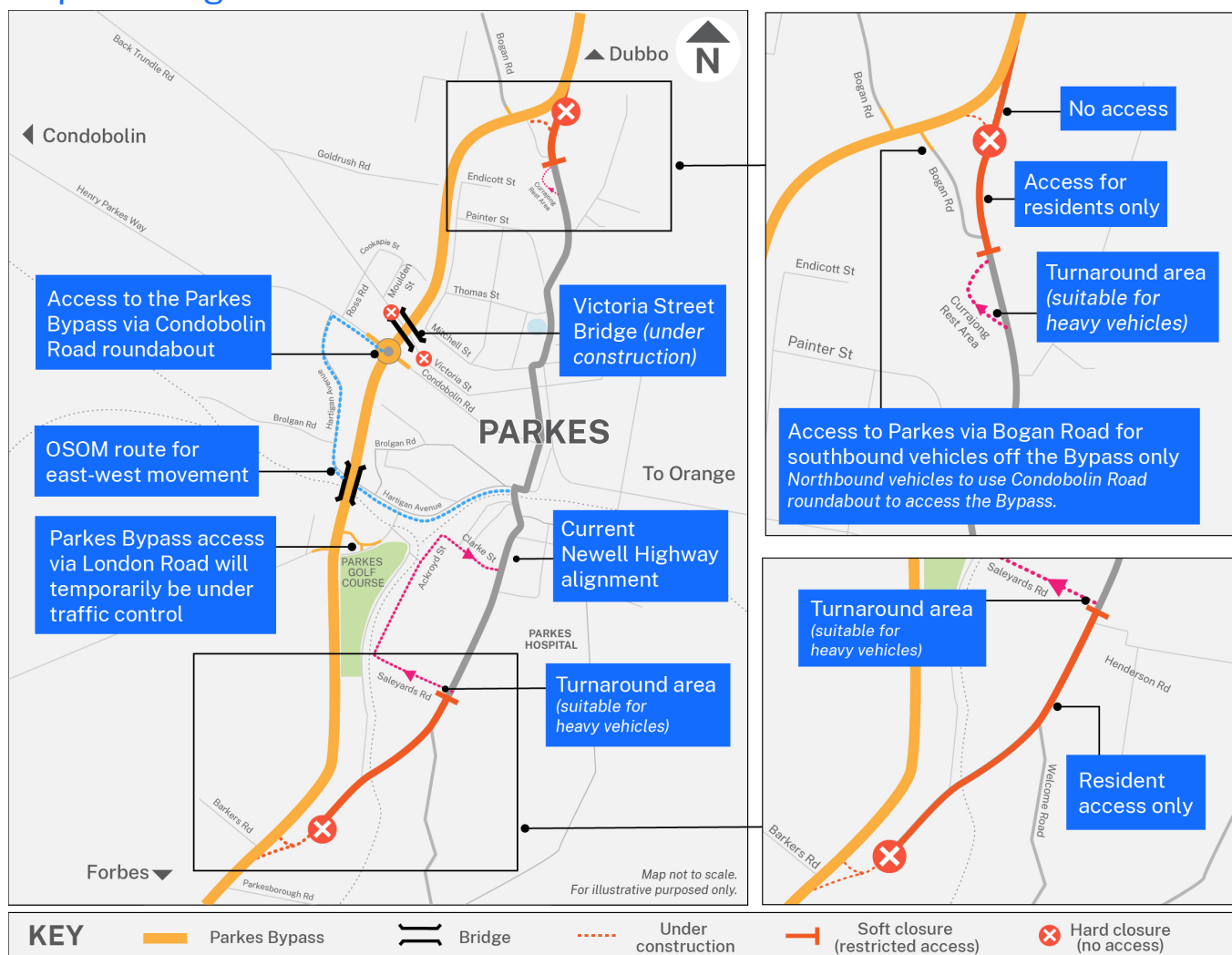
#### During the works, you may notice:

- workers, traffic controllers and signage
- lane closures, intermittent stopping and reduced speed limits that may cause minor delays
- noise from machinery and equipment.

## Managing our impacts

- We will maintain access to the current Newell Highway for local residents, businesses and emergency services at all times.
- Variable Messaging Signage (VMS) will be in place to help guide traffic.
- We will carry out work in stages and turning off machinery and equipment when not in use.

## Map of changes



## Heavy vehicles and Over Sized Over Mass (OSOM) movements

The OSOM route will be the new Parkes Bypass. Heavy vehicles wishing to travel east from the Bypass will be required to exit west at the roundabout and travel via Hartigan Avenue.



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