

Safety repair work continues on Scabbing Flat Bridge

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.

Essential safety maintenance and repair work continues on Scabbing Flat Bridge. In addition to existing load limits, a width restriction is now also in place, and full closures are planned in May to enable further works.

What work are we doing?

We installed a temporary support structure known as a Bailey bridge on the downstream side of the bridge and dismantled the two downstream trusses. **A temporary width restriction of 3.4 metres is now in place on the bridge.**

The installation of the Bailey bridge allows us to continue carrying out the strengthening and repair works.

When and where we'll be working

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

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

There will **full bridge closures** required between **9am and 3pm** every **Tuesday and Wednesday commencing from Tuesday 29 April 2025** until **Wednesday 28 May 2025**.

Please note that additional closures will be required for ongoing repairs, and we will notify you in advance.

What does this mean for you?

During the bridge closures on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all vehicles will need to follow the detour routes listed below.

There will continue to be a 16-tonne load limit on the bridge. We expect the load limit to be lifted to 42.5 tonnes in October 2025, weather permitting. Heavy vehicles will need to use the detour routes at all times unless prior approval has been provided to travel across the bridge.

Additionally, due to the Bailey bridge being installed, a width restriction of 3.4 metres and a 20km/h speed limit while crossing bridge will remain in place until the bailey support has been removed.

Detour routes

Detour via Wellington:

- Allow up to 25 minutes of extra travel time
- Detour via Renshaw McGirr Way/Suntop Road/Arthurville Road.

Detour via Dubbo:

- Allow up to 45 minutes of extra travel time
- Detour via Obley Road/Benolong Road/Terrabella Road/Arthurville Road.

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

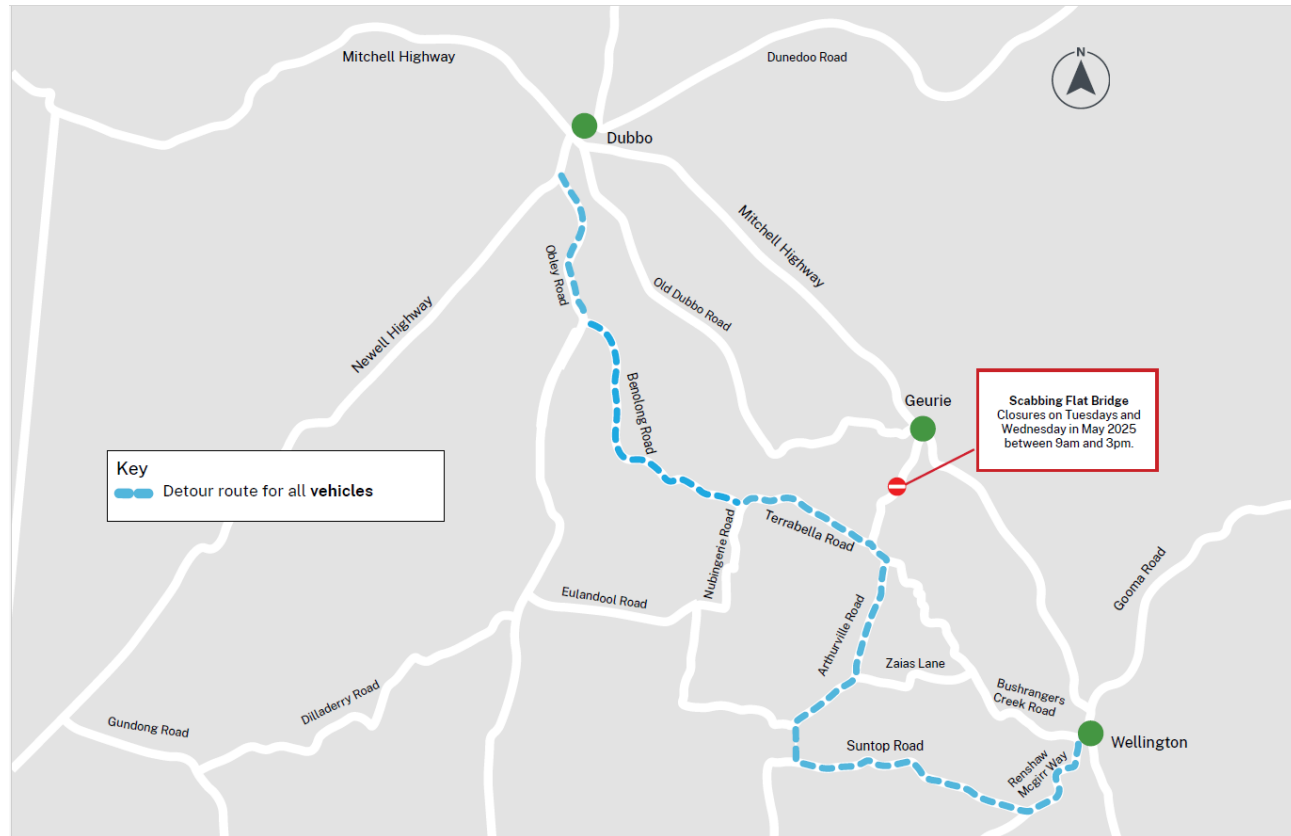
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We understand that these changed traffic conditions may be inconvenient, and we thank you for your patience while we complete these essential work.

Map of location of works including detour route



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