



Detour for nightwork on the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange from Monday 31 March

Mitchell Highway Vittoria West Safety Project

March 2025



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

Transport for NSW is starting construction on the Vittoria West safety project the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange.

This project is being delivered by the Towards Zero Safer Roads Program, a road safety program that aims to improve road safety by minimising the occurrence of severe injuries and fatalities through upgrades to the existing road network.

What work are we doing?

Work includes installing temporary safety barriers, replacing and extending culverts within the work zone and preparing to carry out earthworks for the project.

When and where we'll be working

To minimise impacts to motorists, work will be carried out at night between **7pm and 5am** from **Monday 31 March to Friday 4 April**, and is expected to take **five nights** to complete, weather permitting.

Next steps

Following the completion of the nightwork, work will continue on the project during our standard day working hours Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm.

The project is expected to take nine months to complete.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe, including:

- road closures and a detour
- reduced speed limit to 40 km/h
- intermittent stopping.

Access for residents and emergency services will be maintained at all times.

We have included a map to show the location of the works and the detour.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the directions of traffic controllers and signs.

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Information for heavy vehicles:

For operators of **Class PBS 2B HML (68.5t) and PBS 2B Quad-Quad & Quad-Tri B-Doubles (77.5t)** vehicles, it is recommended to avoid travelling during work hours as the detour is via the Mid Western Highway, Canowindra Road and The Escort Way in both directions.



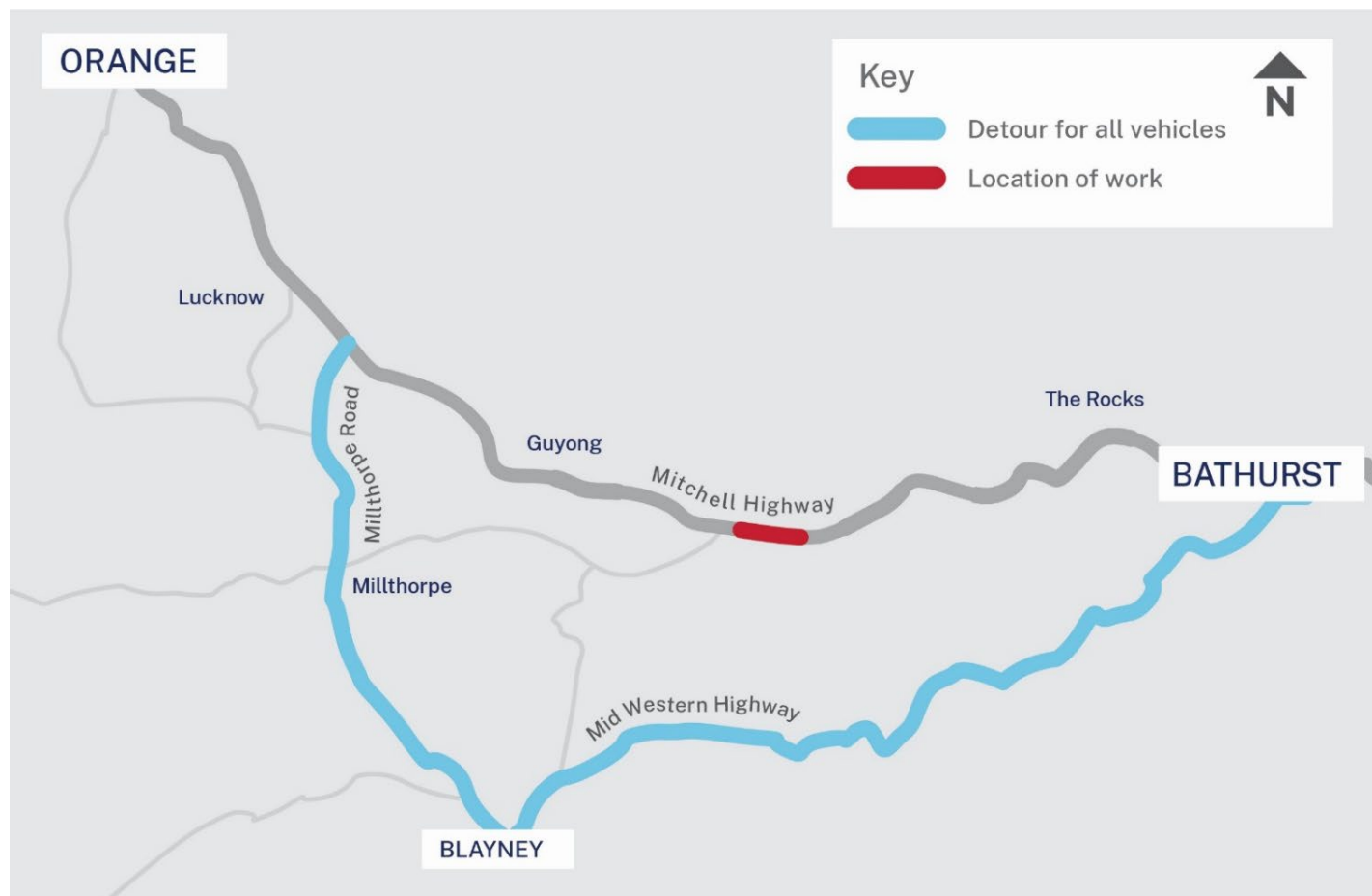
What will this mean for you?

There will be some noise and lighting associated with this nightwork.

We will aim to complete noisier activities before midnight and direct lighting away from residences where possible.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Location of detour and work area



Contact us



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