

Victoria Street Bridge opens to traffic on Wednesday 9 July

Parkes Bypass Newell Highway upgrade

July 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. Construction of the bypass is nearing completion and some key activities are taking place.

What work are we doing?

On **Wednesday 9 July, Victoria Street Bridge will open to traffic** including vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists, weather permitting.

This will reconnect Victoria Street to Moulden Street and Back Trundle Road over the Bypass and provide a safer access to Parkes Christian School.

Work is finalising on the northern connection and is expected to open soon, weather permitting, allowing motorists to travel in and out of the north of Parkes via Peak Hill Road, connecting to the Newell Highway.

Following the opening of the northern connection, Bogan Road, between the Bypass and the Peak Hill Road (the old Newell Highway) will be permanently closed to all traffic.

We have included maps over the page to show you the location of the changes.

Traffic changes that remain in place

While remaining construction activities for the Parkes Bypass project are completed, the following traffic changes remain in place:

- the main access to the Bypass from within Parkes remains the Condobolin Road roundabout until remaining work is completed.
- access to and from the Bypass will also be available from London Road which remains under temporary traffic control.

What other work is to be completed?

In the coming weeks the remainder of the Bypass will be progressively completed including:

- the southern connection to the Bypass will open early August, weather permitting.
- London Road works – expected to be completed and reopen to two-way traffic early August, weather permitting.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- changed traffic conditions including road and lane closures and reduced speed limits.
- traffic controllers and signage in place.
- noise from machinery and equipment.

All road users are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra time for all journeys.

Managing our impacts

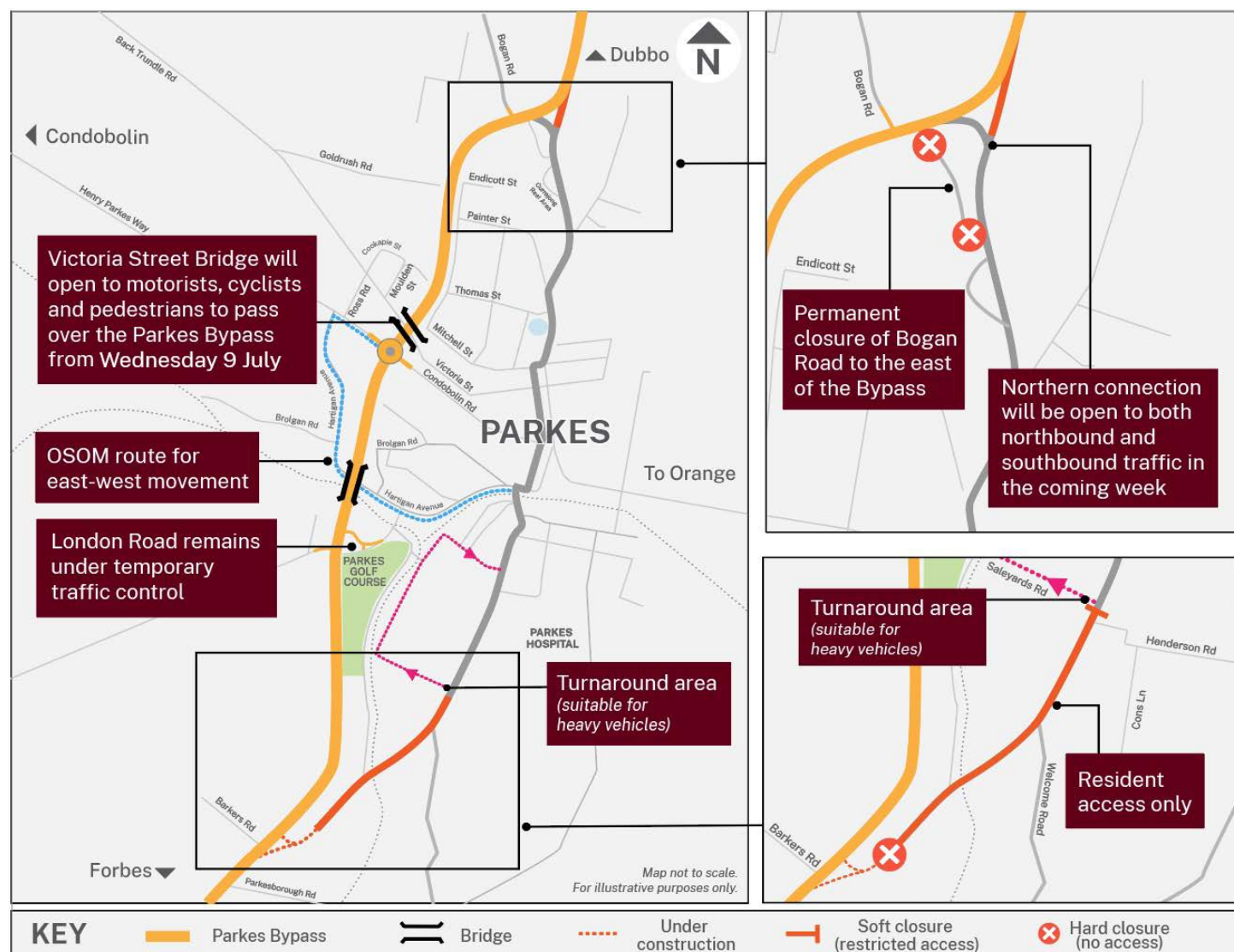
We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment.

This includes:

- reducing our noise as much as possible.
- installing Variable Messaging Signage (VMS) in place to help guide traffic.



Upcoming changed traffic conditions in Parkes



Contact us



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