

Safety work on the Mitchell Highway between Orange and Wellington at Larras Lee

Towards Zero Safer Roads Program

March 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 NSW Government is investing in safety upgrades at Larras Lee on the Mitchell Highway, around 10 kilometres north of Molong to deliver smoother, safer journeys for all road users.

The Larras Lee project is one of five projects between Orange and Wellington being funded by the NSW Government through the Towards Zero Safer Roads Program, a road safety infrastructure and speed management treatment program that aims to deliver sustainable and long-term reductions in road trauma through upgrades to the existing road network.

Ongoing favourable weather conditions have helped our hard-working crews deliver the first two projects at Apsley and Cundumbul ahead of schedule and their attention can now turn to the bigger parcel of work planned at Larras Lee.

What work are we doing?

The work will include:

- widening the road shoulder and adding a pull-over bay
- upgrading drainage by extending existing culverts
- installing a widened centreline with a wire rope safety barrier

- installing roadside safety barriers and audio tactile line marking (rumble-strips)
- new kerb, guttering and signs.

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

When will we be working

We will be working from **Tuesday 1 April** and expect to complete the work in around **four months**, weather permitting.

Working hours are between **7.00am and 5.00pm from Monday to Friday**. We will also need to carry out some work on weekends, with five shifts planned across the project between **7.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays**.

All work activities and dates are subject to weather and site conditions.

Traffic changes

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

- intermittent stopping
- single lane closures
- a reduced speed limit of 40km/h during work hours.
- a reduced speed limit of 60km/h outside of work hours.

Please allow up to **five minutes** of extra travel time during the work and always follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

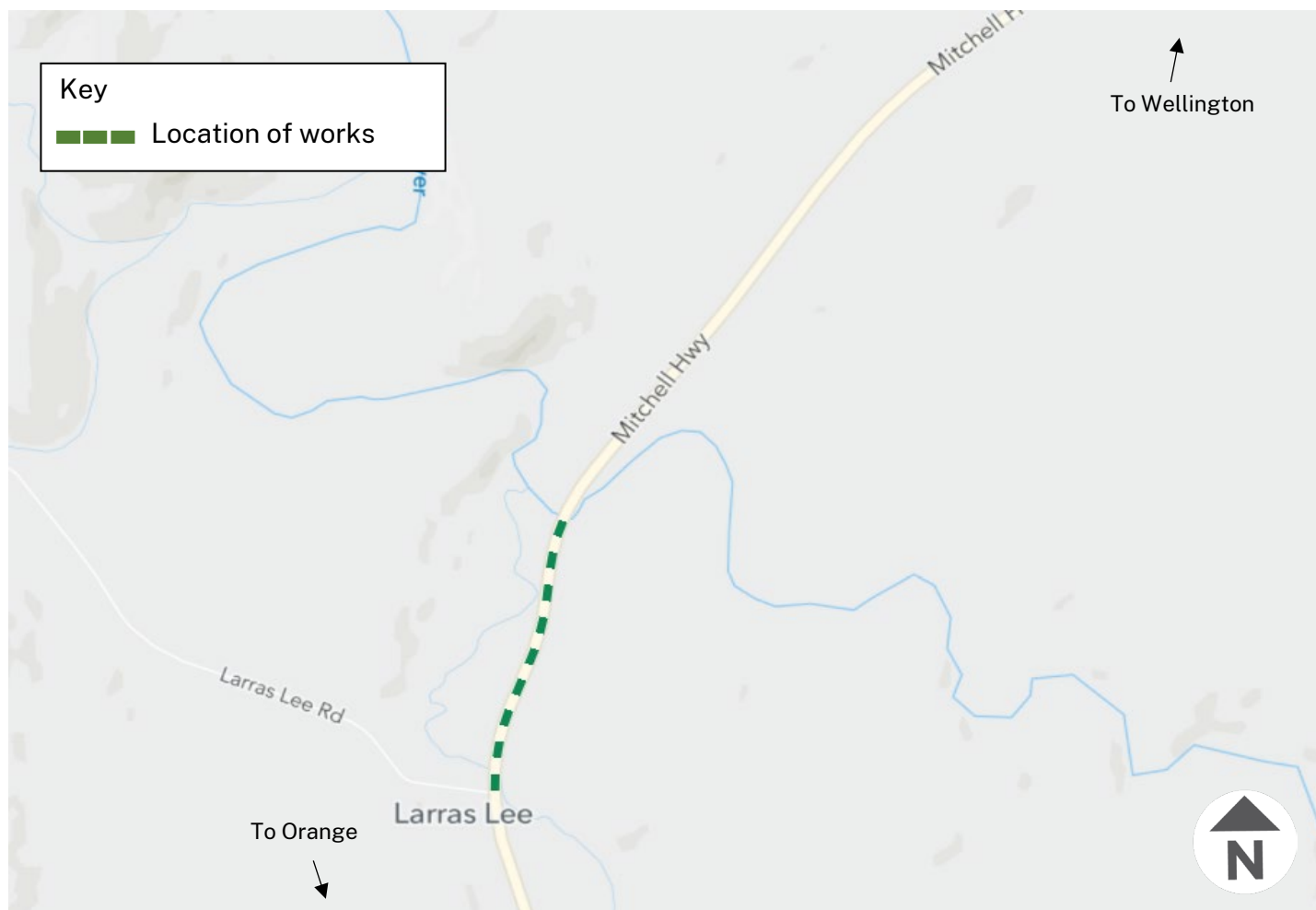
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Managing our impacts

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

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Location of work area



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