# **Transport for NSW**



# Safety work continues along the Mitchell Highway at Larras Lee

# **Towards Zero Safer Roads Program**

June 2025





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

The NSW Government is continuing the safety upgrades on the Mitchell Highway at Larras Lee which will deliver smoother, safer journeys for all road users.

The Larras Lee project is one of several projects between Orange and Wellington that are funded by the Towards Zero Safer Roads Program, a road safety program that aims to deliver long-term reductions in road trauma through upgrades to the existing road network.

Work at Larras Lee has been progressing since April this year, and soon the project team will start working on the next stage of the project.

# What work are we doing?

The project team have extended the existing culverts and pipes under the road surface to improve drainage in the area.

The next stage of work for the team will involve shoulder widening and safety barrier installation.

Having a widened shoulder that is sealed improves skid resistance, reducing the risk of vehicles rolling over.

To complete this next stage, work will involve stripping the topsoil, importing fill to build up the embankments and the construction of road pavement layers.

#### When and where we'll be working

For this next stage of work to commence, we need to install concrete barriers for the safety of our workers and passing motorists.

The concrete barriers will be installed from **Monday 16 June, weather permitting.** 

Working hours continue to be **7am to 5pm**, **Monday to Friday**. All work activities and dates are subject to weather and site conditions.

### Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes while the concrete safety barriers are installed, including intermittent stopping, single lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h during work hours.

# Managing our impacts

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

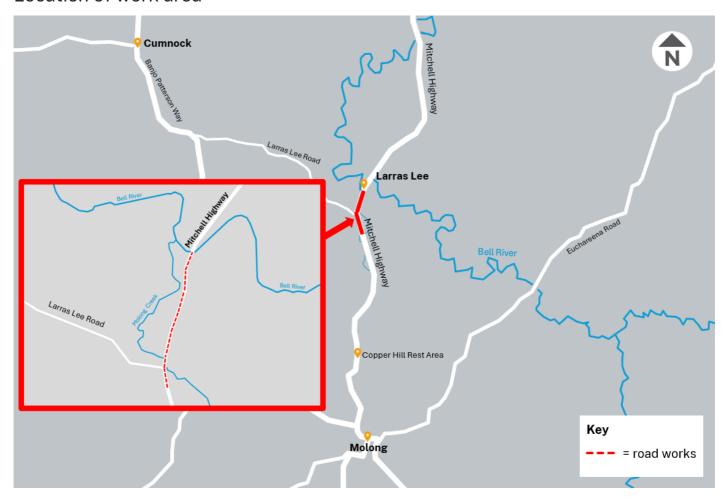
The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

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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#### Location of work area



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