

Start of construction on the New England Highway upgrade between Belford and the Golden Highway from Monday 2 August

The NSW Government is investing \$97 million for the upgrade to improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for motorists.

Transport for NSW has engaged Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd (ACCIONA) to deliver the upgrade, which involves providing two travel lanes in each direction and a flyover for vehicles turning right from the Golden Highway towards Maitland and Newcastle.

We will be setting up a site compound adjacent to the existing Golden Highway, around 300 metres west of the intersection between the New England Highway and the Golden Highway. We will use the compound for our site offices, to store materials and to access the project. We have included a map to show the location of the site office and compound.

Site preparation work will start on **Monday 2 August 2021**. Our work activities will include:

- Site preparation, including slashing, fencing and localised earthworks
- Installation of temporary drainage as required
- Erection of construction office buildings and facilities
- Connection of utilities (power, water and communications)

Following these preparation activities, our main project work is expected to start in **late August 2021** and will include:

- Clearing and grubbing;
- Installation of environmental controls;
- Drainage; and
- Bulk earthworks.

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturdays**, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, locating noisy equipment as far away from sensitive receivers as possible and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists should allow extra travel time during this work.

Variable Message Boards on approaches to the project will communicate any significant changes with advanced warnings and also display day to day traffic controls in place.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

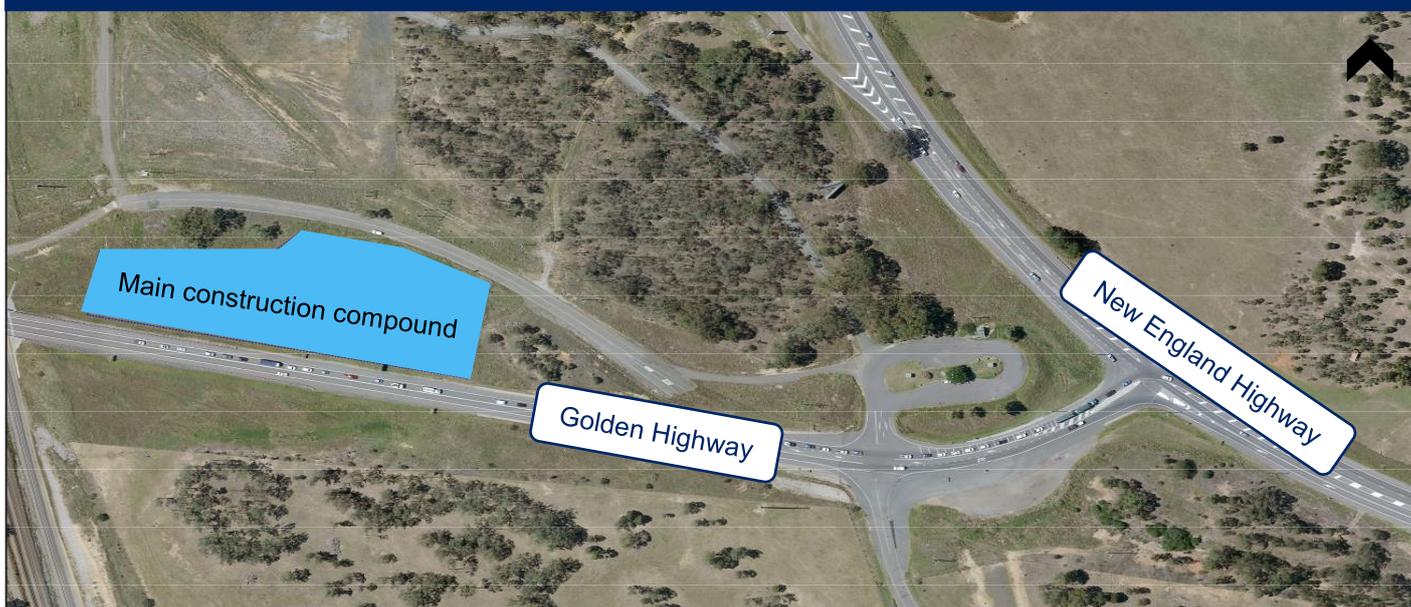
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If you have any questions, please contact the project team on the toll free project line on 1800 945 202 or via email at info.B2GH@acciona.com.

For more information on our projects, visit nswroads.work/B2G

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Belford to Golden Highway – Construction compound



Belford to Golden Highway – Project area



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