

## Work will start on a new overtaking lane on the Newell Highway, south of Finley, from Friday 21 February 2020

The **Newell Highway Program Alliance** is building a new overtaking lane near Fullers Road, about four kilometres south of Finley, to improve safety, reduce travel times and improve freight productivity.

A new one-and-a-half kilometre long, southbound overtaking lane will be built on the Newell Highway near Fullers Road. The location is shown on the map at right.

### What are we doing?

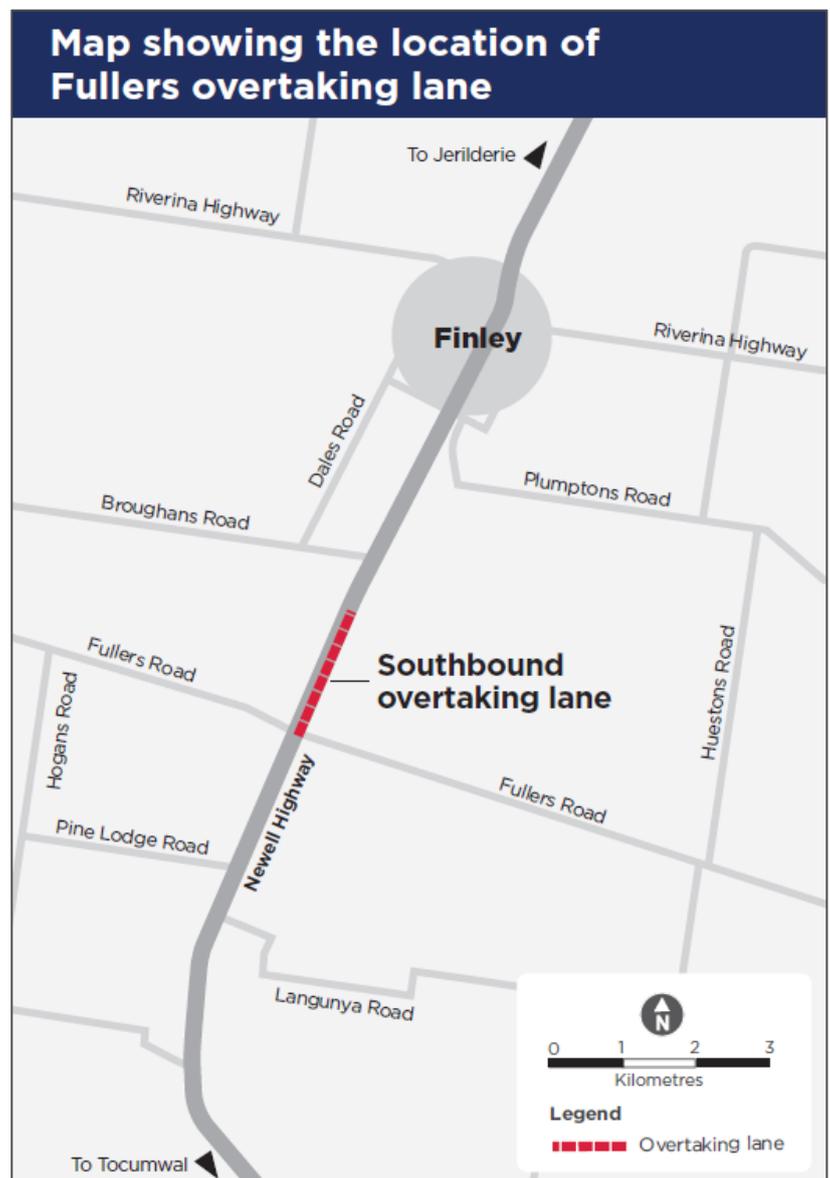
Initial work will include establishing a site compound, stockpile site and fencing. Other work to be carried out includes installing erosion and sediment controls, removing vegetation, road widening and installing audio tactile line markings.

We will keep the community regularly informed about the progress of the work and any changes.

Once completed, road users on the Newell Highway will experience improved safety and more accurate travel planning along this section of the Newell Highway.

Work will start on **Friday 21 February** and is expected to be completed in about six months, weather permitting.

We will be working from **7am to 6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **7am to 5pm** on **Saturdays**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.



## How will this affect me?

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 and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

There is likely to be some dust from the clearing and moving of vegetation and earthworks. We will use measures to minimise or prevent air pollution and dust, including covering exposed areas.

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. This will include reduced speed zones and partial lane closures along the Newell Highway.

Road users are encouraged to drive to the conditions, keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic control and all signs. Reduced speed limits will apply at all times throughout the project and will vary from 40 km/h to 60 km/h during work hours, and 80 km/h after work hours.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## What else is happening?

Work on new north and southbound overtaking lanes at Bundure, 38 kilometres north of Jerilderie started in November 2019 and is expected to be completed in mid-2020.

More information on this and other overtaking lane projects along the Newell Highway can be found on our project website at [rms.work/nhpa](http://rms.work/nhpa).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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