



Night work and detours at the Newell Highway Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade in Dubbo, from Sunday 10 October

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding this \$40 million project to improve safety and efficiency.

Transport for NSW is continuing to deliver this important project. As part of this work, we will be constructing new pavement along all four legs of the intersection. This will allow the new permanent traffic lights at the intersection to be switched on and have the temporary roundabout removed on **Tuesday 19 October**.

In preparation for the traffic light switch we will need to carry out **six night shifts** between **Sunday 10 October and Tuesday 19 October**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Please note that during the **six night shifts**, emergency services will have access to the L.H. Ford Bridge to access the Boat Ramp next to Lion's Park.

We will provide further updates and information about these impacts to directly impacted residents and businesses before the work commences.

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, completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Upcoming out of hours work

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

7pm Sunday 10 October to 6am Monday 11 October – Eastern leg (LH Ford Bridge closure)

- Access to the eastern side of the L.H. Ford Bridge will be via the Newell Highway and Wheelers Lane, and the same detour will be in place for westbound traffic movements.
- There will be no access to the Mitchell Highway from Beni Street.
- Access for southbound traffic to the Mitchell Highway shops from the Newell Highway will be via Alam Street and Young Street
- Access for southbound traffic to the Newell Highway from Mitchell Highway will be via Young Street and East Street

7pm Monday 11 October to 6am Tuesday 12 October – Southern leg (Newell Highway southbound lanes)

- There will be no access to Baird Street east and Elizabeth Lane
- Resident accesses will be impacted

7pm Tuesday 12 October to 6am Wednesday 13 October - Southern leg (Newell Highway northbound lanes)

- There will be no access to Baird Street west and Elizabeth Street
- Resident accesses will be impacted

7pm Wednesday 13 October to 6am Thursday 14 October – Northern Leg (Newell Highway, both directions)

- The northbound side of the intersection will be closed off while upgrading northbound lanes and there will be no access to the Newell Highway and Alam Street
- The southbound side of the intersection will be closed off while upgrading southbound lanes and there will be restricted accesses to businesses and residents

7pm Thursday 14 October to 6am Friday 15 October – Western Leg (Mitchell Highway, closure both directions)

- There will be no access to Victoria Street shops
- Resident accesses will be impacted

7pm Monday 18 October to 6am Tuesday 19 October - Staged short term closures and traffic shifts on all legs of the intersection

- Line marking
- Traffic Lights switchover

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time during this work.

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.

Covid-19

Work crews will be adhering to strict Covid-19 protocols with approved Covid-19 safety plans in place and NSW Health work permits. The program of work is subject to change in response to any further government restrictions that may be put in place to manage Covid-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Transport for NSW on 1800 803 818 or email dubboprojects@transport.nsw.gov.au

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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