

Slip lane closure at Mitchell Highway and Newell Highway intersection, Dubbo from Friday 26 June

The NSW Government is funding \$20 million to upgrade the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection to improve safety and efficiency.

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The existing roundabout at the intersection of the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway will be removed and replaced with traffic lights. The intersection will also be widened as part of the safety improvements.

Motorists, residents and businesses are advised the slip lane from the Mitchell Highway onto the Newell Highway will remain closed until mid-2021, weather permitting.

The closure of the slip lane was put in place in early June 2020 to help manage early construction work at the intersection. TfNSW has monitored the traffic impact of the changes and will keep the slip lane closed to utilise the area during construction.

Work at the intersection will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** until mid-2021, weather permitting.

Some construction work will be scheduled after hours to minimise the impact to the broader community and improve the safety of workers and road users. Transport will continue to notify the community about the timeframe of any upcoming night time construction activities.

How will the work affect you?

Motorists turning left onto the Newell Highway to travel south will need to make the turn from the roundabout.

We will notify you in advance and make every effort to minimise community impact wherever possible. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained. Where possible all impacts will be minimised and we will consult with you directly if some temporary changes are necessary.

Traffic changes

Traffic barriers and reduced speed limits of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists while work is carried out.

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.

Contact

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