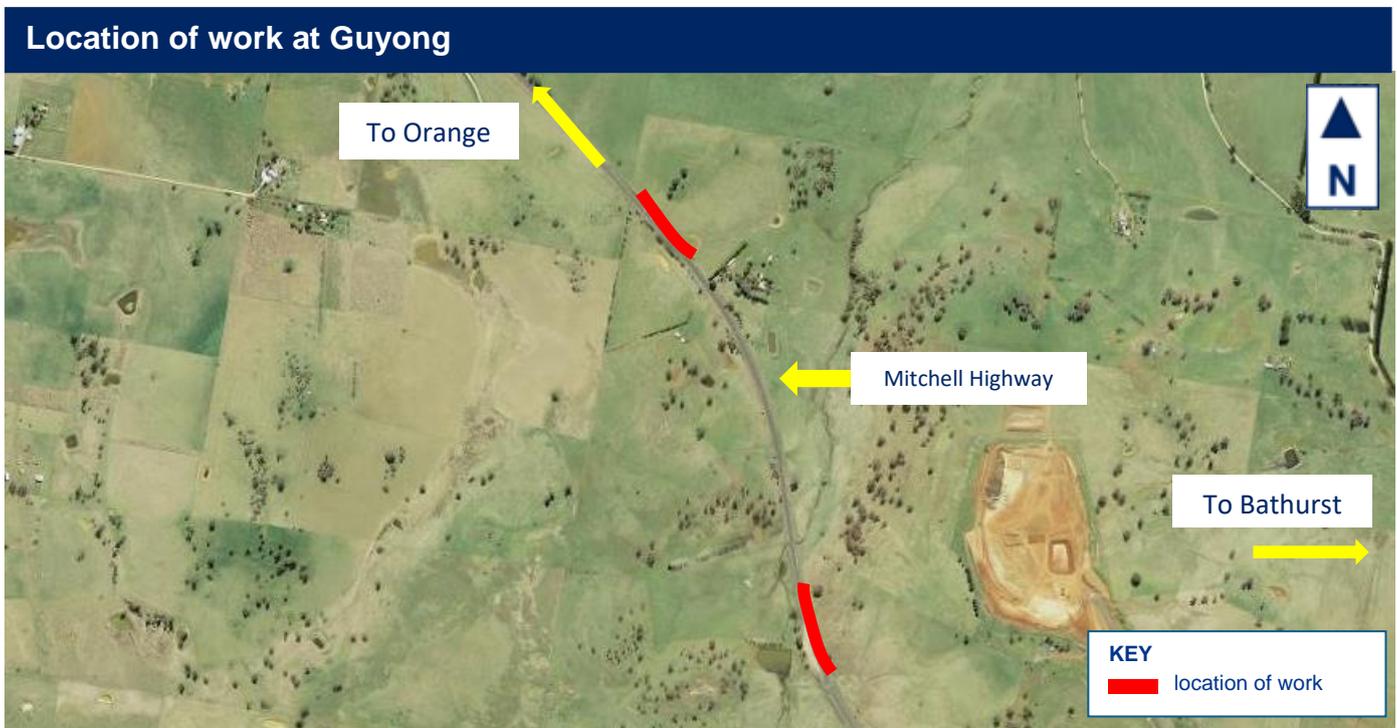


Controlled blasting starts on the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange at Guyong

The NSW Government has provided \$50 million to plan and deliver road upgrades to improve safety along the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange under the Safer Roads Program.



From Wednesday 27 January, Transport for NSW will carry out a number of controlled, low-impact blasts to granite for shoulder widening on the Mitchell Highway. Work will also include using a drilling rig to drill small boreholes where the low-impact explosives will be placed. We have included a map to show the location of the work.

Before work commences, the project team will carry out building condition inspections on dwellings that are close to the controlled blasting locations. Copies of these reports have been provided to the property owners.

Work hours will be from 7am to 6pm from Wednesday 27 January and is expected to take **four weeks** to complete, weather permitting. A siren will sound prior to works commencing to notify nearby residents.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside of these times

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with the work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing the work as quickly as possible. The blasting work will involve the use of controlled, low impact explosives which will generate some noise. Transport for NSW are continuing to work with impacted residents by finalising condition reports on dwellings within the exclusion zone. If you're yet to speak with a representative from Transport for NSW please get in touch urgently to arrange a condition report for your dwelling.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Traffic control, a reduced speed limit of 40km/hr may be in place during work hours.

Electronic message signs will be in place to direct road users. 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

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 167 499 or western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

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