Start of work on the New England Highway, Murrurundi from Monday 28 November

The NSW Government is funding this $2.55 million project, as part of a $25 million program of work to improve safety and upgrade sections of the New England Highway between Aberdeen and Willow Tree.

Roads and Maritime Services will be rebuilding the road surface on the New England Highway at Murrurundi to strengthen and improve the road for the 5,500 vehicles that travel through the township each day.

Work will be carried out on the travel lanes and road shoulders at four sites from 400 metres east of Victoria Street to 200 metres northwest of Glenalvon Road. We have included a map to better explain the location of the work.

Other work activities will include improving line marking, upgrading safety barriers and installing new signs at intersections.

We will be working Monday to Saturday between 7am and 6pm and expect to complete the project by late February 2017, weather permitting. No work will be carried out between Saturday 17 December 2016 and Sunday 8 January 2017.

How will the work affect you?
There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery when not in use.

Traffic changes
There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Access to properties in the project area will be maintained at all times.

Lane closures and a reduced speed limit will be in place and may result in delays during working hours. All lanes will be open outside working hours however traffic will be controlled by portable traffic lights. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers, portable traffic lights 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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Thank you for your patience during this important work.
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Project area shown in blue.