

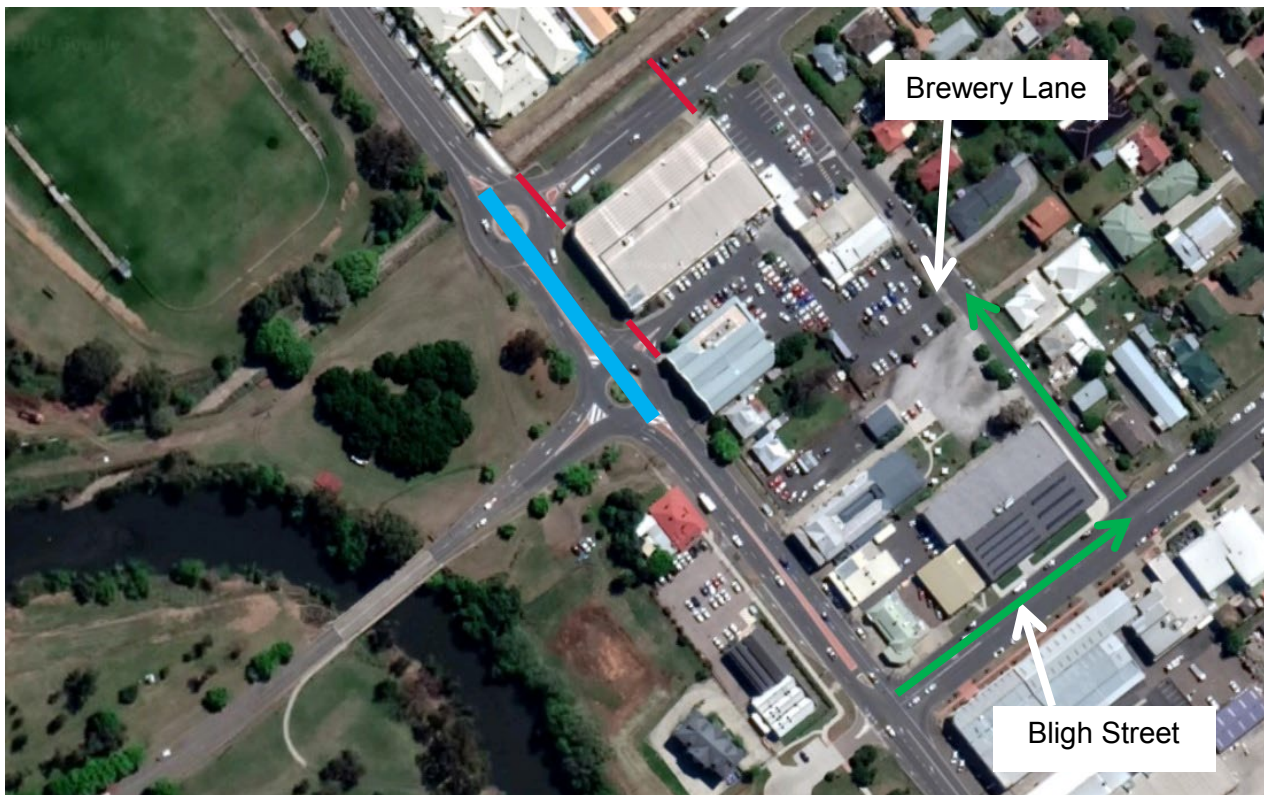
## Major work starting on Manilla Road (Peel Street) upgrade on Sunday 31 March




Roads and Maritime Services has engaged Tamworth Regional Council to build the next stage of the Manilla Road (Peel Street) upgrade.

The project will involve removing two roundabouts and installing traffic lights at the Jewry Street intersection. Early work for this project – including widening sections of Brewery Lane, drainage work and utility relocation - started in early March. We expect to have the project completed by June 2019, weather permitting.

From **Sunday 31 March** we will be starting work to remove the roundabouts and median, starting at Jewry Street (north) before progressing to Jewry Street (south). Our night work schedule and further information about traffic changes can be found on the second page of this notification.

The Jewry Street intersection upgrade will take place alongside the construction of the Jewry Street bridge duplication project.



-  Road closed at these points during construction. Signposted detours in place
-  Work zone on Manilla Road
-  Vehicle and pedestrian access to the shops via Brewery Lane from Bligh Street

## Night work and staging

Because of high traffic volumes on Manilla Road, sections of the work will need to be carried out at night between **7pm** and **6am**.

We are expecting the night work to be carried out as follows:

- **Sunday 31 March to Thursday 4 April (four nights)**

Removal of roundabouts and median. The southbound lanes of Manilla Road will be closed while this work is carried out. Motorists will use the northbound lanes, with short delays expected.

- **Monday 8 April to Wednesday 10 April (two nights)**

Install asphalt in place of the removed roundabouts and median, which will allow us to switch all traffic to the western side of Manilla Road.

- **Thursday 11 April (one night)**

Traffic to be switched, with one northbound lane and two southbound lanes.

- **Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May (three nights)**

Install asphalt on the eastern side of Manilla Road for the full length of the project.

- **Monday 20 May to Thursday 23 May (three nights)**

Install asphalt in front of the Square Man Inn Restaurant.

All other work will be carried out during the day, including rebuilding and widening the road and installing the traffic lights. This work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** on **weekdays** and **8am** and **4pm** on **Saturday**.

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

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which will generate noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing noisier activities earlier in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use. Every effort will be made to minimise the impact on nearby residents.

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. In addition to the traffic switches, there will be lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit. **While we are upgrading the intersection, vehicle and pedestrian access to the shops will be via Brewery Lane from Bligh Street.** To allow us to build the intersection we will also temporarily close Jewry Street (North) at the intersection with Manilla Road (Peel Street). Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

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