Easier navigation for travellers in NSW
Implementing a new alpha-numeric road numbering system

Roads and Maritime Services has now completed an update of road signs in New South Wales as part of the introduction of the new alpha-numeric road numbering system. Introducing the system across the state has brought NSW into line with other State and Territories who are already using the nationally-agreed system.

Stages of implementation
Physical implementation of the new system started in May 2013. Work occurred in three stages and was completed in early December 2013:

1. May - July 2013: Routes where the number is changing (e.g. from route 18 to B72)
2. August – November 2013: Motorways and the majority of A routes
3. Nov – Dec 2013: All remaining A and B routes, and decommissioned routes. Final checking of routes and some minor modification works took place up to the end of March 2014.

Renamed roads
Some important routes have been renamed as motorways, as published in the Government Gazette on 1 February 2013:

- **M1 Pacific Motorway** – previously known as the **F3 - Sydney to Newcastle Expressway** from the Pacific Highway at Wahroonga to John Renshaw Drive at Beresfield.

- **M1 Pacific Motorway** – part of the former **Pacific Highway** from Brunswick Heads to the Queensland Border.

- **M1 Princes Motorway** - previously known as the **F6 Southern Freeway** from Princes Highway at Waterfall to Mount Ousley Road to the Illawarra Highway at Yallah.

- **M4 Western Motorway** – formerly known as the **F4 Western Freeway** from Concord Road (Great Western Highway) at Strathfield to Great Western Highway at Lapstone.

- **M31 Hume Motorway** – previously the **Hume Highway** from The Cross Roads at Casula via South Western Freeway to Mereworth Road Interchange at Medway Rivulet.

For more detailed information or if you have a question about the alpha-numeric route marking system, visit the Contact Us section of the Roads and Maritime Road Projects website [rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects)
Implementing routes in Sydney

The new alpha-numeric routes in the Sydney region were implemented as follows:

### Stage 1: May - July 2013
- A8 Cammeray to Mona Vale
- A38 Delhi Road
- A22 Hume Highway – City to Liverpool
- A36 Princes Highway
- A28 Wahroonga to Casula
- A34 Liverpool to City
- B59 Bells Line of Road
- M31 Hume Motorway

### Stage 2: August – November 2013
- A2 M2 to Windsor
- A3 Blakehurst to Mona Vale
- A32 Great Western Highway (Blue Mountains)
- M31 Hume Motorway
- A4 Little Bay to Croydon
- A6 Carlingford to Heathcote
- M5 (Approach Roads)
- M5 East
- M5 West
- M7 Motorway
- A1 Princes Highway
- A28 Wahroonga to Casula
- A34 Liverpool to City
- B59 Bells Line of Road
- M31 Hume Motorway

### Stage 3: November – December 2013
- B83 Pacific Highway – Hornsby to Brooklyn

### Decommissioned routes (Stage 3)
- SR69 Putty Road
- SR89 Remembrance Drive
- Metroad 10 Pacific Highway – Gore Hill to Falcon Street
Implementing routes in northern NSW

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Implementing routes in southern NSW

The new alpha-numeric routes in Southern NSW were implemented as follows:

**Stage 1: May - July 2013**
- B72 Snowy Mountains Highway – Kiandra to Bega
- B73 Nowra to Southern Highlands
- B65 Bulli Tops to Port Kembla

**Stage 2: August – November 2013**
- M31 Hume Highway / Motorway
- A1 Princes Highway
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**Stage 3: November – December 2013**
- M23 Federal Highway
- B23 Monaro Highway
- A48 Illawarra Highway
- A52 Kings Highway
- B69 Appin Road
- B88 Picton Road

**Decommissioned routes (Stage 3)**
- SR60 Princes Highway
- SR80 Jamberoo Mountain Road
- SR151 Shellharbour Road
- SR155 Five Islands Road and Northcliffe Drive
- SR89 Remembrance Drive
- SR157 Lake Entrance Road
- SR153 Masters Road
Implementing routes in south west NSW

The new alpha-numeric routes in South West NSW were implemented as follows:

| Stage 1: May - July 2013 | • B72 Snowy Mountains Highway  
|                         | • A41 Olympic Highway  
|                         | • B64 Mid Western Highway |
| Stage 2: August – November 2013 | • M31 Hume Highway / Motorway  
|                                 | • A20 Sturt Highway |
| Stage 3: November – December 2013 | • A39 Newell Highway  
|                                 | • B81 Lachlan Valley Way  
|                                 | • A25 Barton Highway  
|                                 | • B58 Riverina Highway  
|                                 | • B94 Burley Griffin Way  
|                                 | • B75 Cobb Highway  
|                                 | • B85 Goldfields Way  
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|                                 | • B87 Kidman Way |
Implementing routes in western NSW

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![Map of Hunter and Central Coast](image)

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B57 Warners Bay to Charlestown  
B63 Charlestown to Nelson Bay  
A43 Doyalson, Newcastle, Hexham  
A49 Kariong, Gosford to Doyalson  
B68 Cessnock to Newcastle  
B53 Morisset to Wallsend  
B89 Warners Bay to Kurri Kurri |
| **Stage 2:** August – November 2013 | M1 Mooney Mooney to East Maitland  
A1 Pacific Highway |
| **Stage 3:** November – December 2013 | A15 New England Highway  
A15 Newcastle Link Road  
B70 Wyong to Toukley  
B74 M1 to The Entrance  
B82 Motorway to Branxton  
B84 Golden Highway  
B83 Pacific Highway - Mooney Mooney to Kariong |
| **Decommissioned routes (Stage 3)** | MR302 Tomago Road  
MR220 West of Motorway  
MR195 Mulbring to Maitland  
MR225 and SH26 Somersby to Wisemans Ferry  
MR90 Putty Road  
MR223 and MR604 Lambton to Newcastle West  
HW10 Gosford to Doyalson  
Old Pacific Highway, Raymond Terrace and Taree |