

Building a better Dubbo

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New Dubbo Bridge

The NSW Government is investing in a new bridge over the Macquarie River in Dubbo, as part of its \$195 million commitment to Building a better Dubbo. The new bridge will ease congestion and maintain reliable access through Dubbo during flood events. Roads and Maritime invites you to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) by **Friday 28 June 2019**.

Project background

The New Dubbo Bridge provides another river crossing in Dubbo during flood events and will maintain reliability for commuter and heavy freight traffic through Dubbo during these events.

Following investigation of six strategic options and community consultation, River Street was announced as the preferred route for the new bridge in May 2017.

The preferred option has been chosen to improve freight efficiency on the Newell Highway, reduce traffic congestion and provide an additional route during flood events. It will assist in easing congestion in Dubbo when needed most.

Project features

The new 545 metre bridge will connect the western shore of the Macquarie River to River Street, travelling over the flood plain west of the river. The New Dubbo Bridge project will also include:

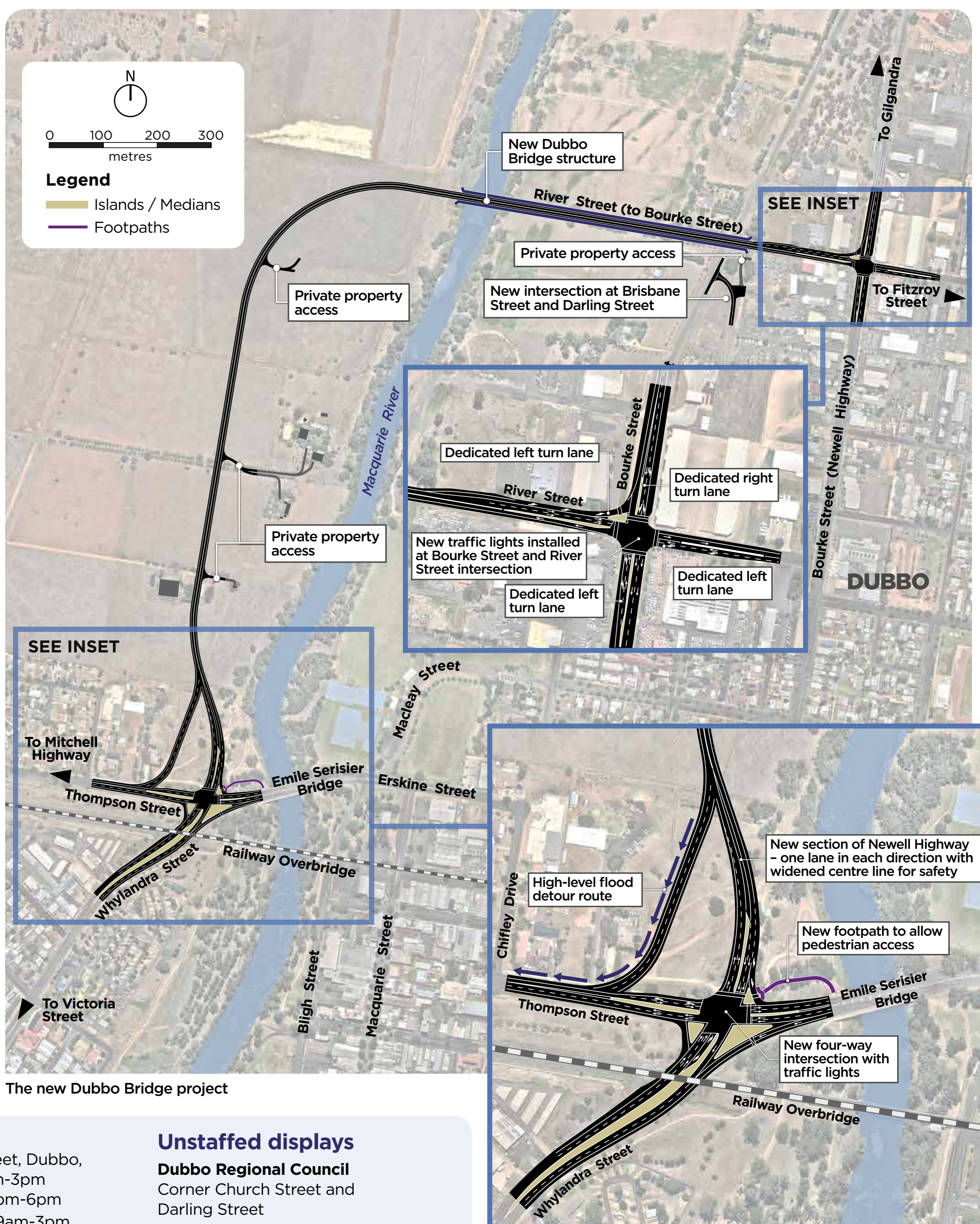
- New and upgraded intersections at Thompson Street, Whylandra Street, and the Newell Highway
- Realign the Newell Highway with new separated lanes north of Whylandra Street
- Upgrade the intersection at Bourke Street and River Street.

What is happening?

Roads and Maritime has developed a concept design and environmental assessment of the proposed New Dubbo Bridge. The concept design and REF will be on display from **Monday 27 May 2019 to Friday 28 June 2019**.

Review of Environmental Factors

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) assesses the potential social and environmental impacts of the project and identifies ways to minimise these impacts.



The new Dubbo Bridge project

Drop in sessions

We recognise the importance of community feedback and are inviting the community to have its say on the design of the New Dubbo Bridge and the environmental assessments. We are also inviting you to view the proposed designs for the Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade and the Mitchell Highway (Cobra Street) and Fitzroy Street intersection upgrade at the following locations:

Shopfront open

2/163 Macquarie Street, Dubbo,
Tuesday 28 May, 9am-3pm
Thursday 30 May, 12pm-6pm
Wednesday 5 June, 9am-3pm
Thursday 13 June, 9am-3pm
Wednesday 19 June, 11am-5pm
Wednesday 26 June, 9am-3pm

Dubbo Farmers Market

Corner Macquarie Street and Newell Highway, Dubbo
Saturday 1 June, 8am-12pm

Orana Mall Stall (in front of Big W)

Windsor Parade, Dubbo
Thursday 6 June, 4pm-7pm

Unstaffed displays

Dubbo Regional Council

Corner Church Street and Darling Street

Western Plains Cultural Centre

Wingewarra Street

Dubbo Visitor Information Centre

Corner Macquarie Street and Newell Highway

TAFE Western Dubbo College

Myall Street Campus

Macquarie Regional Library

Corner Macquarie Street and Talbragar Street

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