Newell Highway upgrade
West Dubbo

Community update
Intersection of Minore Road and Newell Highway, Dubbo

The NSW Government is funding a $12 million upgrade to the Newell Highway in West Dubbo to provide a stronger and longer lasting road. The work will be carried out in two stages.

Project update
The Newell Highway in West Dubbo is in poor condition and will be replaced with a stronger, longer lasting road capable of handling the increased freight movements and heavy vehicle traffic expected on the Newell Highway in the future.

Roads and Maritime Services commenced work on Stage One of the upgrade, between Golf Links Creek Bridge and north of Minore Road in early April 2019. We expect to complete the work in eight weeks.

Smöother and safer road surfaces
Less road maintenance needed
Intersection improvements
What you need to know

Due to the complexity of the project, we will be working a combination of days and nights until the end of June 2019. Please refer to the Variable Message Sign (VMS) boards located at the project for more information on the work times coming up.

The work includes:
• removing the current road surface
• building a new stronger road
• installing new drainage systems
• improving the Minore Road intersection
• new line marking

Stage Two of the project, between Minore Road and Baird Street will be completed in the coming years.

Temporary traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to make sure the work area is safe. During the work, temporary lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place. Motorists should allow up to ten minutes additional travel time.

Noise

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by completing noisier activities earlier and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Property Access

Pedestrian access to properties will be maintained at all times during the work. There may be some changes to driveway access during the work. For affected properties, residents will be contacted individually and traffic control will be on site to assist.

Machinery noise will be minimised
Temporary traffic changes for safety

View looking towards the Minore Road and Newell Highway intersection
Location of upgrades:

1. Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway Intersection Upgrade
2. New Dubbo Bridge
3. Newell Highway upgrade West Dubbo (Stage 1)
4. Mitchell Highway (Cobra Street) and Fitzroy Street Intersection Upgrade
5. LH Ford Bridge Maintenance

Location of Dubbo road projects:

1. Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway Intersection Upgrade
2. New Dubbo Bridge
3. Newell Highway upgrade West Dubbo (Stage 2)
4. Mitchell Highway (Cobra Street) and Fitzroy Street Intersection Upgrade
5. LH Ford Bridge Maintenance

Location of Dubbo road projects:

- Emile Serisier Bridge
- Discovery Parks
- Visitor Information Centre
- Aquatic Leisure Centre
- Dubbo Railway Station
- Dubbo Athletics Oval
- Dubbo North Public School
- Discovery Parks
- Lady Cutler Oval
- Dubbo Golf Club
- Dubbo West Public School
- Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre
- Dubbo Showground
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The Newell Highway upgrade in West Dubbo is one of five infrastructure improvement projects that will benefit the Dubbo community.

The projects will reduce travel times and congestion and provide improved safety and connectivity across Dubbo. The other projects are:

- New Dubbo Bridge
- Newell Highway and Mitchell Highway intersection upgrade
- Mitchell Highway (Cobra Street) and Fitzroy Street intersection upgrade
- LH Ford Bridge strengthening

Sign up for our e-newsletter for up to date information about these projects and the changes in Dubbo in the next four years.

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