

Changed traffic conditions on the LH Ford Bridge, Dubbo from 3 September 2019

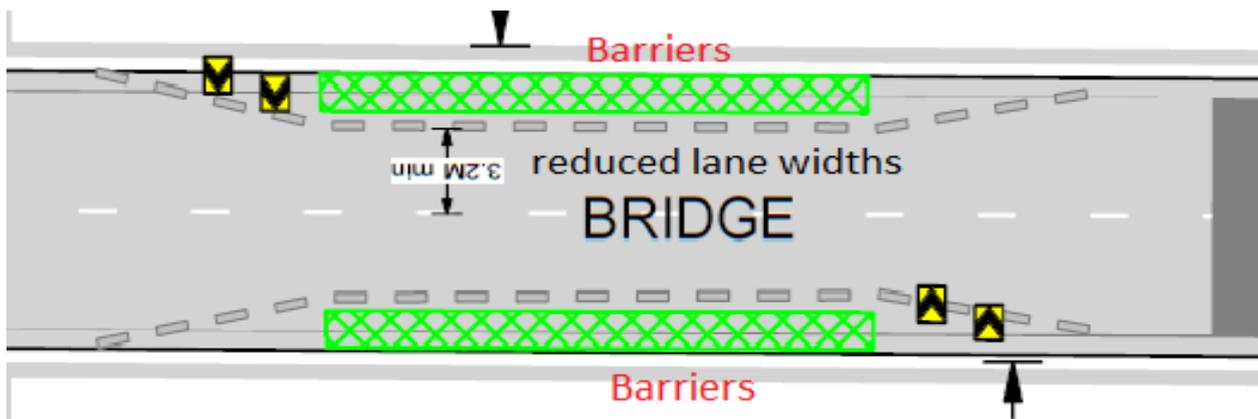
Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out essential maintenance work on LH Ford Bridge to improve and strengthen the bridge.



Maintenance work on the LH Ford Bridge commenced in December 2018 and has been progressing well, with the next step in construction to include scaffolding being attached to the underside of the bridge across the waterway.

To enable safe completion of the scaffolding system for this important strengthening work, barriers will need to be installed on each side of the road to reduce the current lane width from 3.6m to 3.2m over a 250m section of the bridge.

Reduced lane widths over the bridge.



How will this affect you?

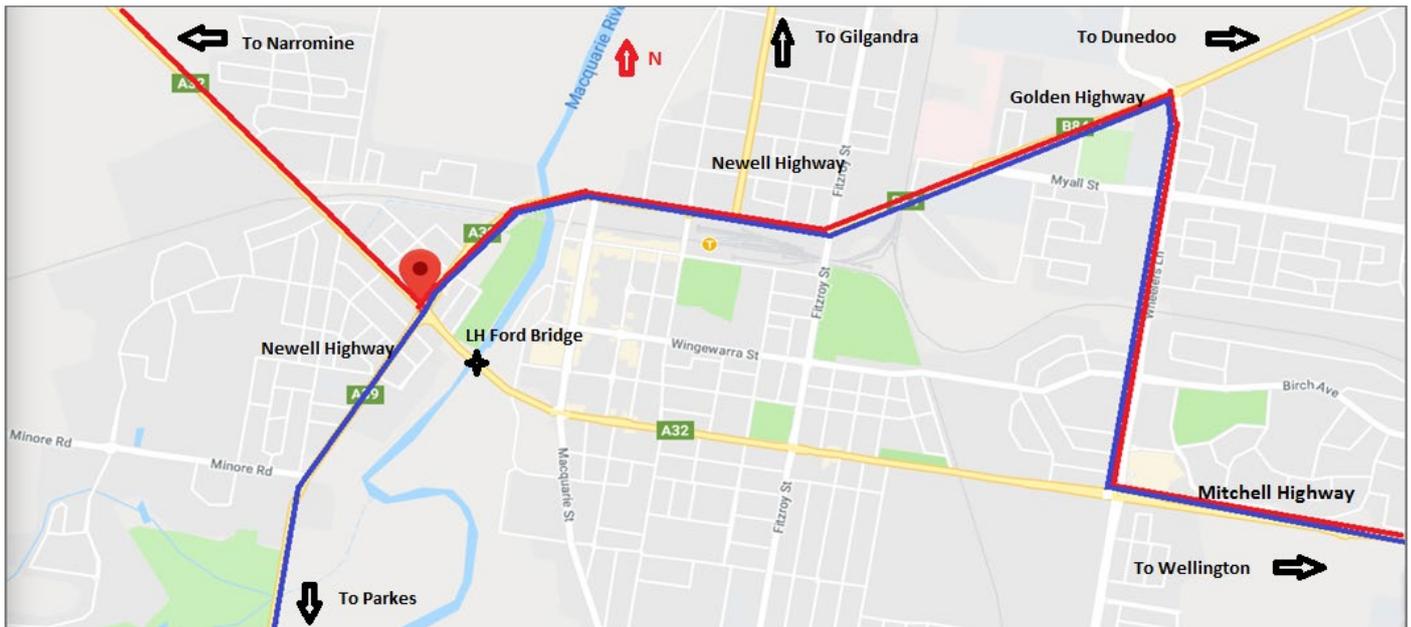
Night work will be carried out on 3 and 4 September between the hours of 8pm and 5am to install the barriers. Vehicle movements will be restricted to one lane with portable traffic lights in place and reduced speeds of 40 km/h. Queue lengths will be managed and every attempt will be made to keep waiting times to a minimum.

Once the barriers are installed, there will be minimum impact to motorists with two lanes of traffic operating at current speed limits. As the widths are slightly reduced, we ask that drivers take care and drive to the conditions. It is expected that the reduced lane widths will be in place until early 2020.

The pedestrian walkways on the LH Ford Bridge will remain open during night work. Cyclists are encouraged to use the Emile Serisier Bridge or otherwise be required to dismount and use the LH Ford Bridge pedestrian walkway.

A detour route, which currently accommodates oversize vehicles, will be in place for vehicles 3m or wider. This detour route will operate from 3 September to early 2020. The detour will be via the Newell Highway, Wheelers Lane and Golden Highway (see map over page)

Wide load detour map



Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controls and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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