Start of work - Safety improvements on the New England Highway, Rutherford from Sunday 26 April

The NSW Government is investing in a project to improve safety and traffic flow between Aberglasslyn Road and John Street.

Transport for NSW is carrying out the work which will involve:

- extending the right turn lane on the New England Highway by 70 metres for motorists turning right into Aberglasslyn Road from the east. This would improve traffic flow along the highway, by providing additional space for vehicles wanting to turn right into Aberglasslyn Road.
- installing a new raised concrete median to prevent vehicles from making a right turn movement into South Street from the highway. South Street will become a left in and left out only.
- improving line markings and resurfacing the highway between Aberglasslyn Road and John Street
- removing the right turn movement into Walter Street for motorists travelling east on the highway. Signage will be installed to remind motorists that they can no longer turn right at this intersection.
- installing a new pedestrian refuge on South Street to allow pedestrians to cross one direction of traffic at a time.

Eastbound motorists wanting to access South Street and Walter Street from the highway can do so by using the traffic lights located at the John Street intersection and travelling west along Gillies Street.

We have included a map to show the work.

We will be working between 7pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday and expect to complete the project in one week, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

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 in the night and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a 40 km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and motorists may experience delays.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.
Contact
If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Joshi Sudhanshu on 02 6575 2305 or sudhanshu.joshi@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 02 6575 2305.

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Extended right turn lane into Aberglasslyn Road
Left turn in and out only at South Street
Raised concrete median to prevent right turn into South Street
New pedestrian refuge on South Street
New signage removing the right turn into Walter Street

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Road resurfacing
New line markings
Raised concrete
New signage