

Start of work on the New England Highway traffic flow improvements, Maitland from Sunday 23 August

The NSW Government is investing \$4.9 million this financial year to deliver traffic improvements for the New England Highway, Church Street and Cessnock Road roundabout at Maitland.

Transport for NSW is starting the second stage of work at the roundabout to improve traffic flow and reduce travel times on the New England Highway, during the afternoon peak.

The first stage of work, to install traffic lights on the eastbound approach to the roundabout and widen Cessnock Road, was completed in October 2019. The second stage of work includes:

- installing traffic lights on the Church Street approach to the roundabout to manage traffic flow during busy times
- modifying the roundabout to provide two through lanes from Church Street to Cessnock Road. This extra through lane will increase the capacity of the roundabout
- extending the two southbound lanes on Cessnock Road to Fishery Creek Bridge
- extending the two southbound lanes on Church Street
- providing two right turn lanes into Cessnock Road for eastbound traffic on the New England Highway

We are continuing to progress plans to potentially further extend the two southbound lanes on Church Street over the rail bridge. We will provide another update to the community on this in coming weeks.

Our work schedule

We will be working from **Sunday** to **Thursday** between **7pm** and **5am**. We expect to complete the work in **five months**, weather permitting.

Traffic changes

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

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. 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, Viet Nguyen on 02 4908 7724 or viet.nguyen2@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our projects, visit nswroads.work/maitland. Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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