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New England Highway Bypass of Scone

Construction update – November 2019

The New England Highway bypass of Scone will improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for road users.



Aerial view looking south in late October showing the completed concrete deck of the bridge over Parsons Gully

Recently completed work

The deck concrete for the project's three bridges has been placed after all 172 girders were successfully installed.

In total, the project team will pour more than 10,000m³ of concrete to build the three bridges, enough to fill four Olympic-size swimming pools.

18,000m³ of specialised road base material has been placed with 5000m³ remaining. Asphalt is being laid to finish the road surface.

Street light poles have been installed, ready for power to be switched on.



Concrete deck at southern end of the bridge over Parsons Gully



Workers placing concrete on the rail bridge deck

Upcoming work

Construction activities planned in the next two months include:

- Temporary shift of traffic at the southern interchange and northern intersection to allow work on the existing New England Highway
- Building the southern U-turn bay
- Truck movements to deliver and place asphalt
- Continue installing stormwater drainage on bridges and other work zones
- Installing noise barrier to the eastern side of the bridge over Parsons Gully
- Installing road signage
- Planting more than 1500 trees along the alignment.

Work hours

We will continue to work between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the Scone Bypass project, please contact our Community Liaison Representative on:



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Street lights at the northern bypass intersection. We use energy-saving and efficient LED lights, which will focus light onto the bypass