



Narrabri Chamber of Commerce Meeting Projects Update

Tuesday, 12 October 2021

PROJECT UPDATE

Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavements Upgrade (Stage 1) Narrabri to Moree



Funding

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing \$257 million in the Heavy Duty Pavement Upgrade (HDPU) between Narrabri and Moree under the Newell Highway Upgrade program.

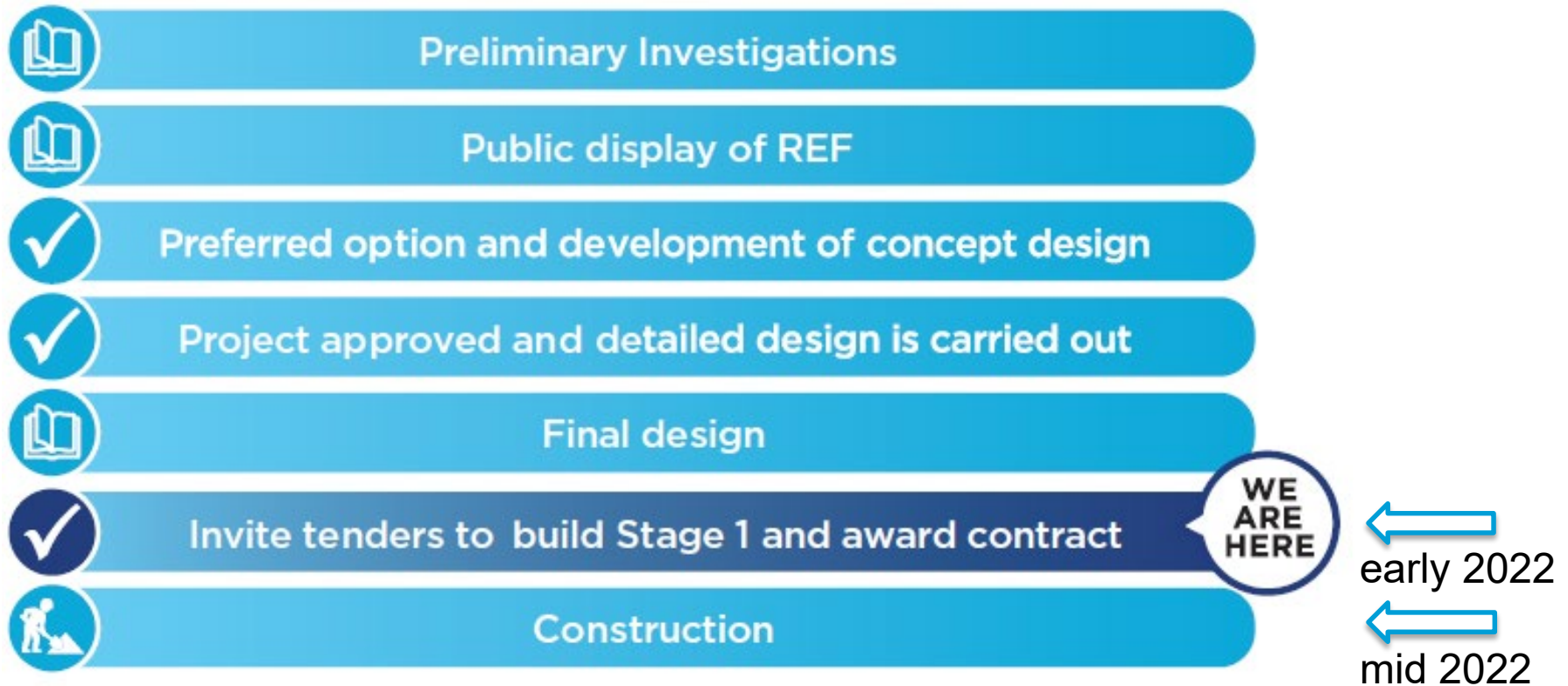
Funding Breakdown:

- Australian Government \$205.73 million
- NSW Government \$51.44 million

Project Benefits

- ✓ Increase travel reliability between Narrabri and Moree.
- ✓ Reduce travel times between Narrabri and Moree.
- ✓ Reduce the cost of maintenance along the Newell Highway.
- ✓ Reduce vehicle operating costs on the Newell Highway.
- ✓ Improve road safety for road users.
- ✓ Improve flood immunity of the Newell Highway between Narrabri and Moree.

Project Timeline

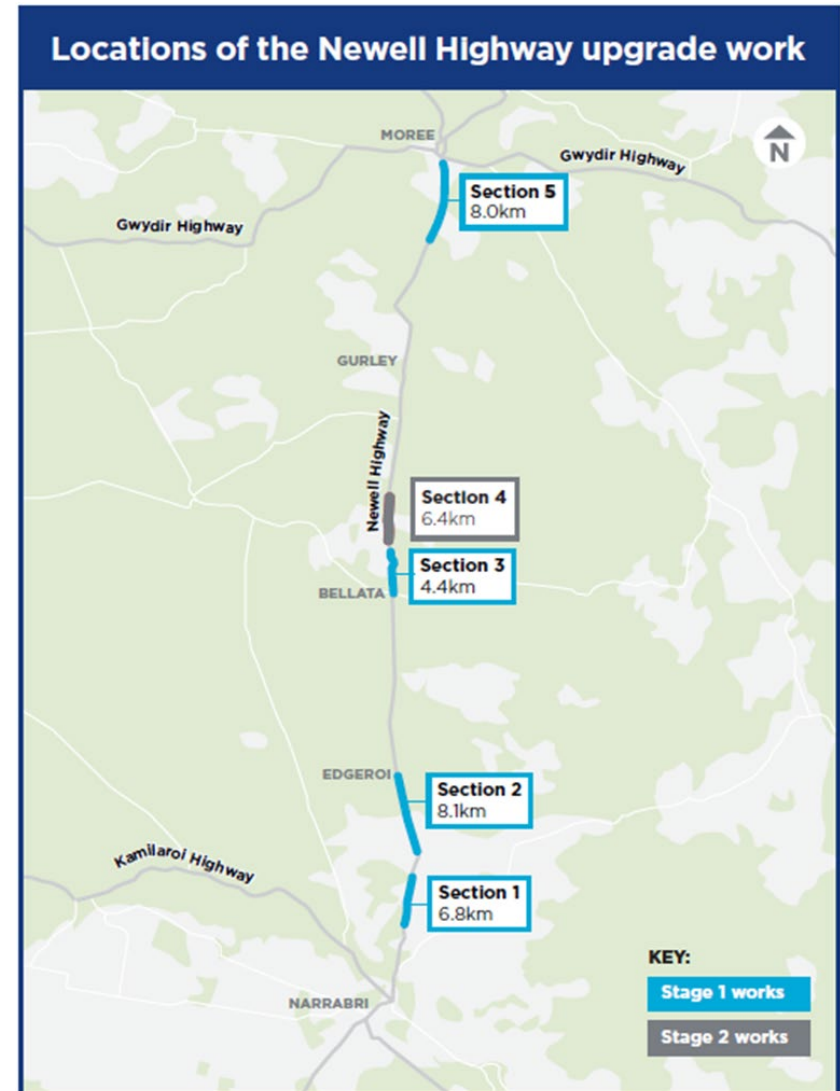


Tenders close: 2.30pm Friday 19 November 2021

Project Overview

Stage 1 of the HDPU project includes:

- Upgrading four priority sections along the Newell Highway with 27.3 kilometres of new road pavement
- Intersection improvements
- widening of road shoulders
- Provision of five additional overtaking lanes



HVRAs

- Construction of two Heavy Vehicle Rest Areas (HVRA)
- Address significant gap in rest areas between Narrabri and Bellata
- Improve situation for freight industry in reducing fatigue risk
- Both HVRAs will utilise redundant pavement from the realignment in Section 1
- Class 5 informal rest area approx. 8-9kms North Narrabri, just North of the University of Sydney
- Class 3 formal rest area approx. 12kms North Narrabri @ Knights Hill



Construction Procurement

Main Construction Contract (Narrabri to Moree) – call for tender in market from 24 September, closes Friday 19 November 2021.

Over 80 work packages available to support the main construction contract (via ICN Gateway) such as:

- Concrete and quarry products supply
- Demolition
- Container hire
- Electrical and plumbing services
- Truck, plant and equipment hire
- Temporary fencing and hoarding
- Accommodation
- Catering
- Site cleaning
- Traffic control
- Security services and more..



Construction Period

- 181 week construction period following commencement of contract = estimated 3.5 year project (June 2022 – Jan 2026)
- The project is expected to create 640 new jobs during construction for the full project scope
- 75% of the work is located within Narrabri Shire.



Local Participation

TfNSW is committed to providing opportunities for local and indigenous businesses and contractors to work on the project.

Businesses and suppliers in the local area are invited to register their contact details and services by Thursday 14 October 2021.

These details will then be made available to prospective tenderers to contact you for pricing during the tender period.

Register your interest with the Industry Capability Network Gateway at www.gateway.icn.org.au



How was this opportunity promoted?

In May 2021 a Facebook Live was held promoting an early EOI opportunity

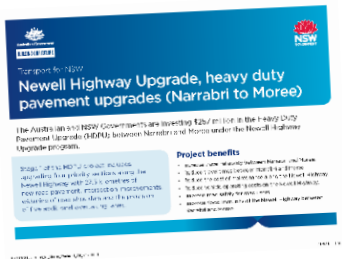
388 registrations were received via the ICN Gateway.

Approx 25% those were local Narrabri or Moree businesses.



How was this opportunity promoted?

Following the call for tenders on 24 September, a targeted campaign to Narrabri and Moree communities has been implemented to capture those local businesses that may have not already registered with ICN.



Post card mail out to Narrabri and Moree households and business addresses (7,850 copies)



Targeted advertising
x 3 posts @NSWRoads



NowFM, 2MaxFM, 2VM



Post @TransportNSW



Narrabri Courier &
Moree Champion Newspapers

How many EOIs to date?

26 EOIs received since tenders open

407 Total EOIs of which 125 are from business located in Narrabri or Moree

(note, figures may include the same business registering for multiple work packages)

 **NSW Roads**   

 Register your interest to work on the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades between Narrabri and Moree. Submit by 14 Oct!

There are more than 80 types of work packages to support construction.

GATEWAY.ICN.ORG.AU
Register by 14 October 
Newell Highway Upgrade

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What is ICN?



Established in 1985
NSW government
funded not-for-profit
organization



FREE Business match-making
service for buyers and suppliers
Enable major projects to
maximize local and Indigenous
industry participation



Head office in
North Sydney
Regional offices in
Newcastle, Parkes,
Nowra and Wagga
Wagga



Comprehensive online tool
ICN Gateway



Applies experiences and
contacts of individual team
members to assist industry

How to register your business via the ICN Gateway

www.gateway.icn.org.au



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Type “Newell Highway” into keyword search box

A screenshot of the ICN Gateway search interface. It has a dark blue header with the text 'What are you looking for?'. Below this are two tabs: 'Projects' (selected) and 'Suppliers'. A search bar contains the text 'Newell Highway' and has a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are two dropdown menus for 'State' and 'Region'. A yellow 'Search' button is at the bottom right.

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Click “Search”

Project Results (3)

PROJECT

Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavements, Narrabri to Moree

80 Work Packages
NSW, QLD AUSTRALIA

Stage 1 of the Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavements, Narrabri to Moree project will deliver the reconstruction and upgrading of four high priority sections between

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PROJECT

Inland Rail - Narrabri to North Star - Phase 1

95 Work Packages
NSW AUSTRALIA

The Narrabri to North Star (N2NS) section comprises an upgrade to approximately 186km of track within the existing rail corridor and construction of approximately 2.3km of new rail corridor. The

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PROJECT

Parkes Special Activation Precinct - Stage 1

18 Work Packages
NSW AUSTRALIA

Parkes is the first Special Activation Precinct announced for regional NSW, offering opportunities for business development and employment growth in the Central West.

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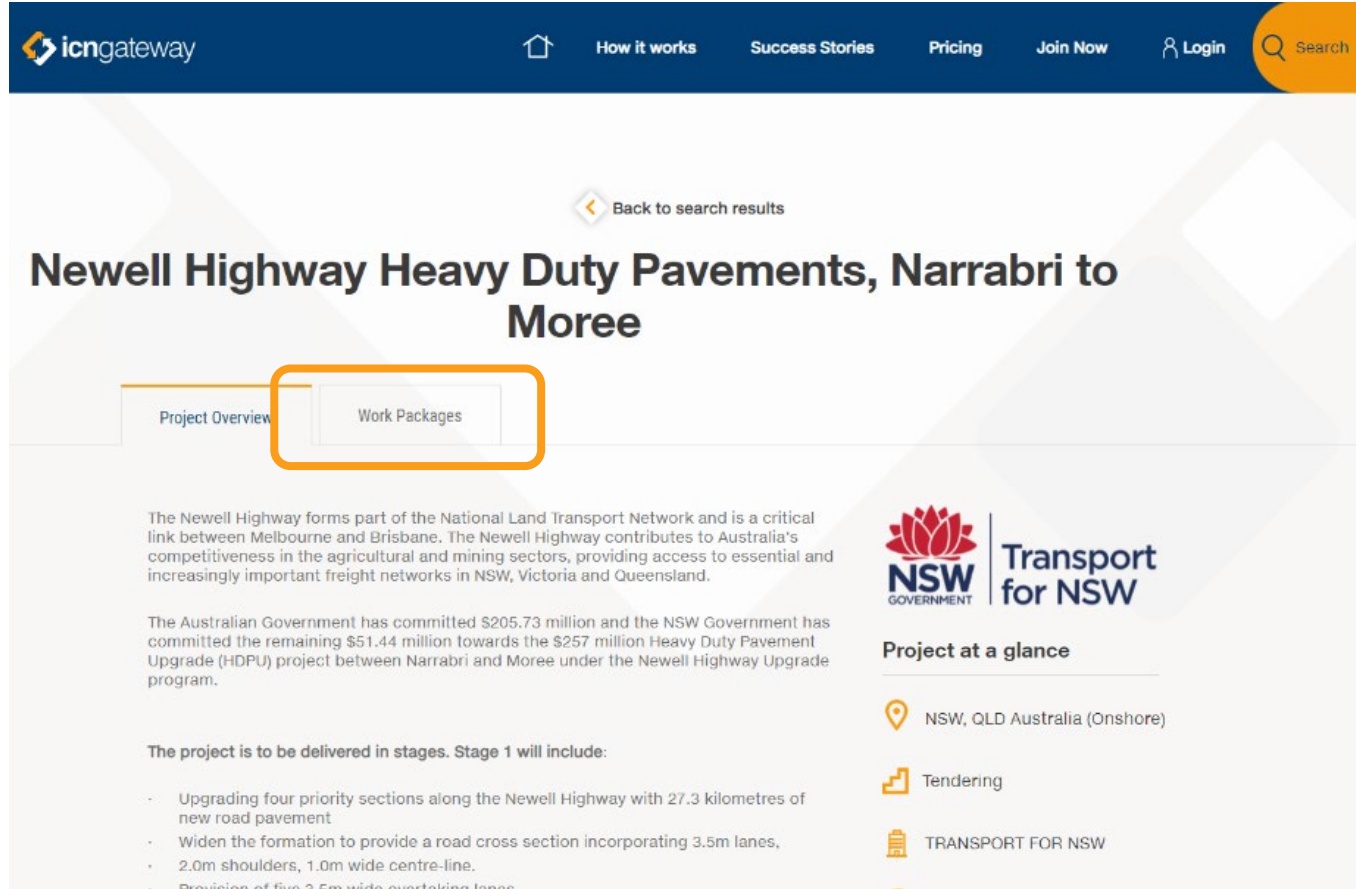
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Click ‘view the project’

How to register your business via the ICN Gateway

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Select 'work packages' tab



The screenshot shows the ICN Gateway website interface. The top navigation bar includes the ICN Gateway logo, a home icon, and links for 'How it works', 'Success Stories', 'Pricing', 'Join Now', 'Login', and a search bar. The main content area features a 'Back to search results' link and the project title 'Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavements, Narrabri to Moree'. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Project Overview' and 'Work Packages', with the latter being highlighted by an orange box. The 'Work Packages' tab displays detailed information about the project, including its role in the National Land Transport Network, funding commitments from the Australian and NSW Governments, and a list of project stages. On the right side, there is a 'Project at a glance' section with icons for location (NSW, QLD Australia (Onshore)), tendering, and the project owner (TRANSPORT FOR NSW).

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How it works Success Stories Pricing Join Now Login Search

Back to search results

Newell Highway Heavy Duty Pavements, Narrabri to Moree

Project Overview Work Packages

The Newell Highway forms part of the National Land Transport Network and is a critical link between Melbourne and Brisbane. The Newell Highway contributes to Australia's competitiveness in the agricultural and mining sectors, providing access to essential and increasingly important freight networks in NSW, Victoria and Queensland.

The Australian Government has committed \$205.73 million and the NSW Government has committed the remaining \$51.44 million towards the \$257 million Heavy Duty Pavement Upgrade (HDPU) project between Narrabri and Moree under the Newell Highway Upgrade program.

The project is to be delivered in stages. Stage 1 will include:

- Upgrading four priority sections along the Newell Highway with 27.3 kilometres of new road pavement
- Widen the formation to provide a road cross section incorporating 3.5m lanes,
- 2.0m shoulders, 1.0m wide centre-line.
- Provision of five 3.5m wide overtaking lanes

NSW GOVERNMENT | Transport for NSW

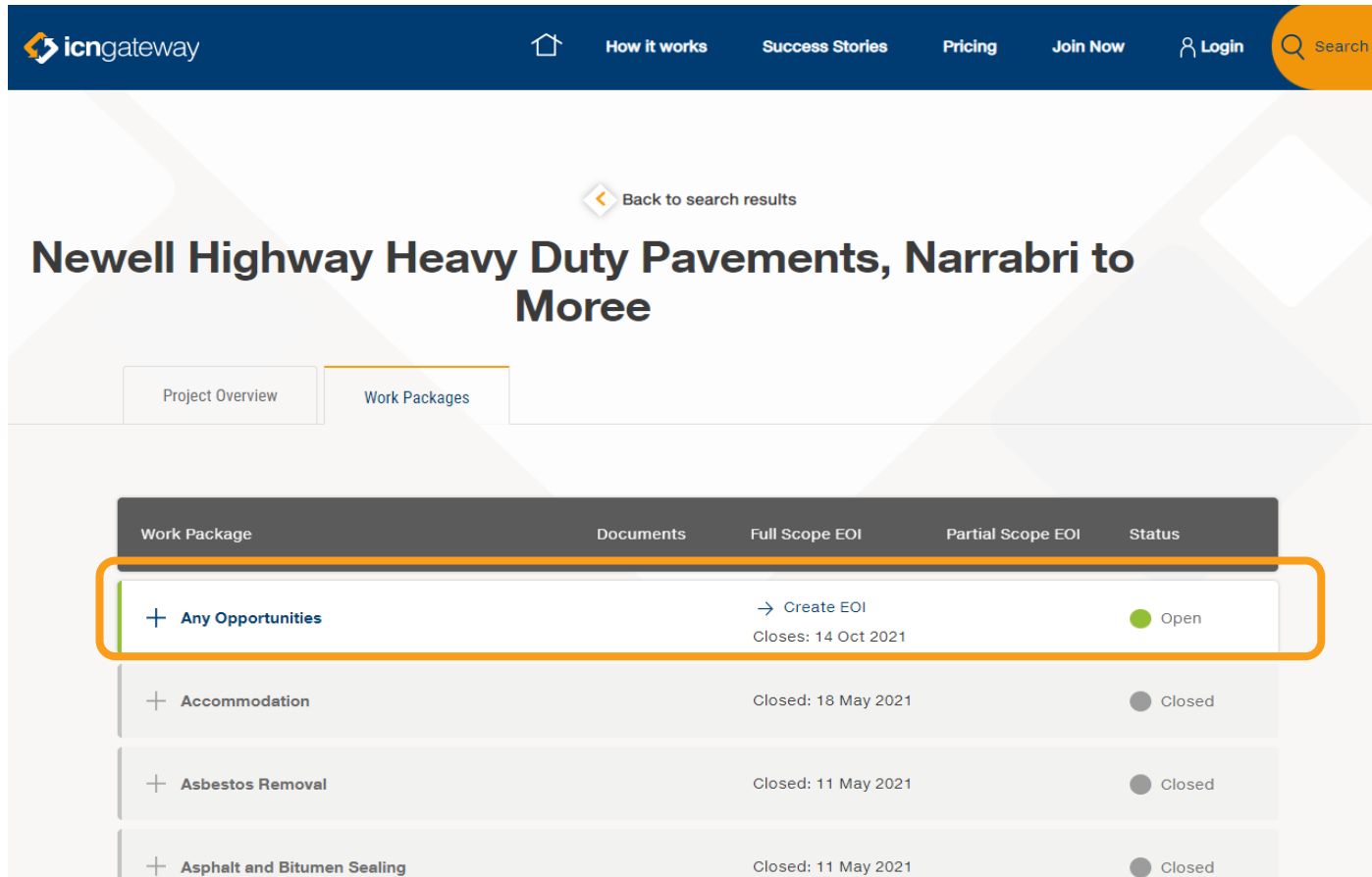
Project at a glance

- NSW, QLD Australia (Onshore)
- Tendering
- TRANSPORT FOR NSW

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Select 'any opportunities' and complete the questionnaire



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Work Package	Documents	Full Scope EOI	Partial Scope EOI	Status
+ Any Opportunities		→ Create EOI Closes: 14 Oct 2021		● Open
+ Accommodation		Closed: 18 May 2021		● Closed
+ Asbestos Removal		Closed: 11 May 2021		● Closed
+ Asphalt and Bitumen Sealing		Closed: 11 May 2021		● Closed

Who to contact at ICN for assistance?



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Gateway.icn.org.au

What happens next?

- Following close of EOI's on the 14 October, ICN's database of contacts will be supplied to prospective tenderers who may contact those listed businesses for pricing during the tender period.
- If you are not contacted during this period, there is still an opportunity to contact the winning tenderer directly.
- Once the contract is awarded, the successful contractor may also call suppliers direct for quoting various work packages.
- For example – the Parkes Bypass, business are just starting to get called now – 5 months after EOIs closed and the tender awarded.



EOI CLOSING 14 OCTOBER

For more information about the project



nswroads.work/n2m



1800 741 636 (option 3)



Newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au

Questions



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Newell Highway Projects

Coonabarabran to Narrabri



Newell Highway Overtaking Lanes

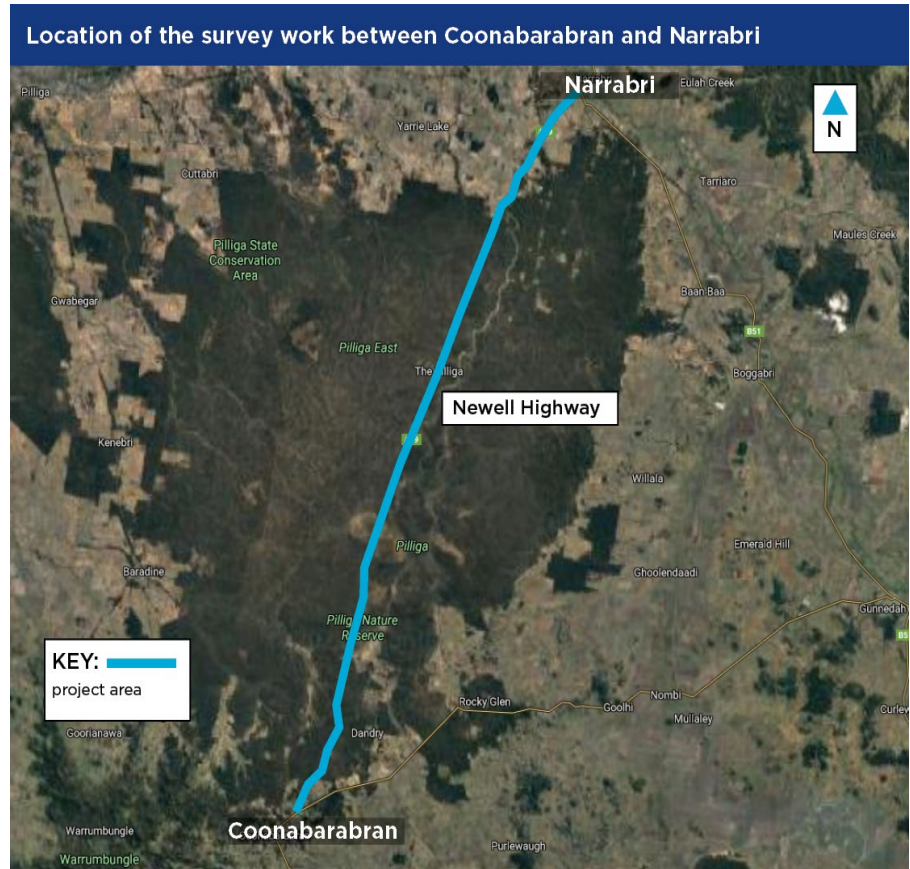
Coonabarabran to Narrabri

- The Newell Highway Program Alliance (NHPA) invited local suppliers and contractors to register their interest to supply a variety of goods and services for overtaking lanes to be delivered in the Pilliga between Coonabarabran and Narrabri.
- Registrations closed 5 October 2021.
- Initial work on the overtaking lanes is due to start in November 2021 and is expected to take about fourteen months to complete.



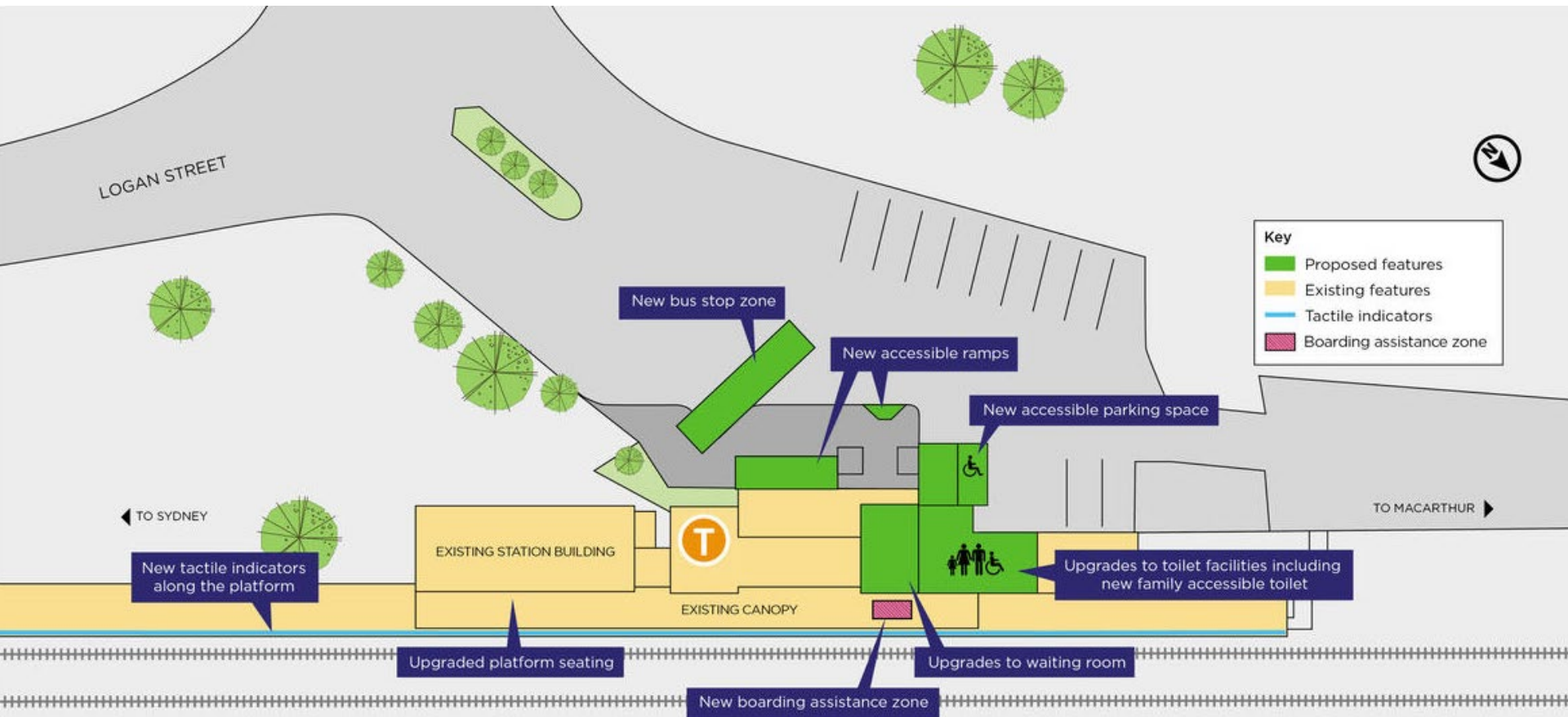
Pilliga Widening – Newell Highway Coonabarabran to Narrabri

- \$8.8M to develop design concepts for the widening of the Newell Highway through the Pilliga
- This project will ultimately reduce travel times, improve journey reliability and improve safety along the Newell Highway for road users.
- Contract has been awarded to ARUP who are currently undertaking survey work along the alignment over the next 6 months until Feb 2022.



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Narrabri Station Upgrade



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The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Narrabri Station as part of the Transport Access Program.

Key features and benefits:

- removal of existing ramp to create an accessible path from the car park
- one accessible car space
- a formalised bus stop with a vehicle turning path
- modifications to the waiting room
- a new family accessible toilet
- upgraded platform seating
- a new boarding zone and tactile indicators on the platform
- improvements to wayfinding and lighting.

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Narrabri Station Upgrade



- EOI was open in June for local companies to be short-listed for consideration for the construction tender.
- The announcement of the winning tenderer is expected this month.
- The project expected to be complete in early 2022.
- For more information visit the current projects page at:
www.transportnsw.gov.au

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Kamilaroi Highway, Baan Baa to Turrawan

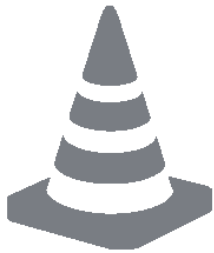
Safety Upgrades



Kamilaroi Highway, Baan Baa to Turrawan

Crash Statistics

Between July 2012 and October 2019:



18 crashes recorded - 4 fatal crashes, 7 serious injury and four moderate injury crashes.



Almost half of these involved vehicles crossing the centre line of the road; recorded as either run off road to the right, or head-on crashes.

Kamilaroi Highway, Baan Baa to Turrawan

Scope of works

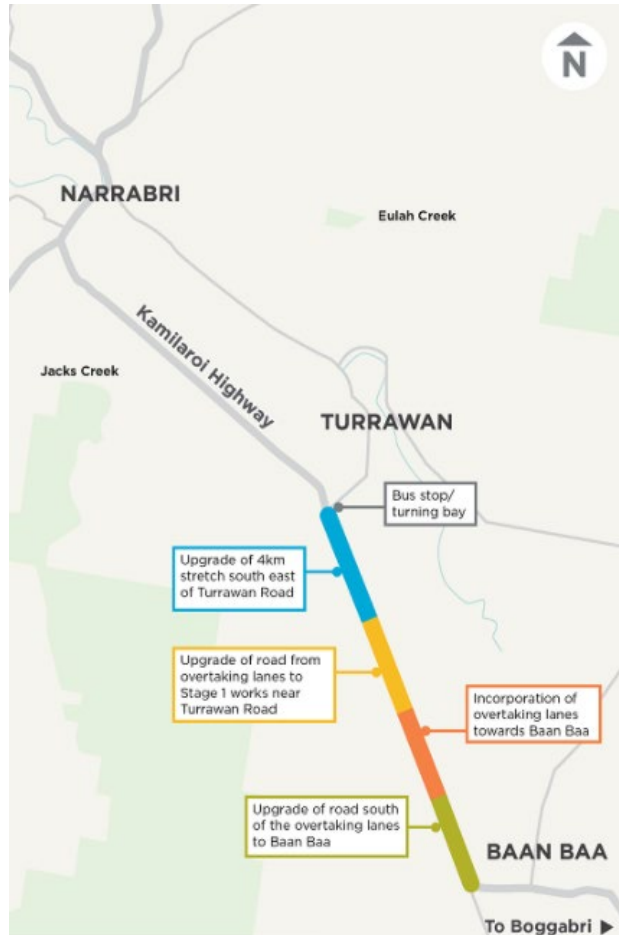
Features include:

- wide centreline and 2-3m wide sealed shoulder
- flexible centre wire rope barrier
- rumble strips on centre and outside lines
- widened clear zone on roadside
- raised retroflective pavement markers
- dual overtaking lanes within section 3
- pullover bay for oversized vehicles in section 2
- school bus turning bay in section 1



Kamilaroi Highway, Baan Baa to Turrawan

Stage of works



STAGE/ SECTION	SCOPE OF WORK	STATUS
STAGE 1 – SECTION 1	Upgrade of 4km section south east of Turrawan Road	completed September 2021
STAGE 2 – SECTION 3	: Incorporation of overtaking lanes towards Baan Baa	nearing completion
STAGE 3 – SECTION 2	Upgrade of road from overtaking lanes north to Section 1 works near Turrawan Road	Vegetation clearing completed August 2021 construction commenced September 2021
STAGE 4 – SECTION 4	Upgrade of road south of the overtaking lanes to Baan Baa	due to start early 2022

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Kamilaroi Hwy intersection upgrades

Boggabri and Wee Waa



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Boggabri and Wee Waa

- Deep lift asphalt resurfacing due to impacts of heavy vehicle turning movements
- Project expected to commence mid 2022



Boolcarrol Road / Warrior Street, Wee Waa



Grantham Street / Wee Waa Street, Boggabri

PROJECT UPDATE

Kamilaroi Hwy

Wee Waa Road rehabilitation



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Kamilaroi Hwy

Wee Waa Road rehabilitation

- The first section of the Wee Waa Rd (Kamilaroi Hwy) was rehabilitated with an improved pavement and surface in June 2021



For more information about our projects



<https://nswroads.work>



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Questions

