Start of work on the New England Highway and Racecourse Lane intersection, Whittingham from Monday 23 July

The NSW Government is providing $3.3 million this financial year for the upgrade of this intersection to improve safety and reduce the risk of crashes.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which involves building a northbound overtaking lane on the New England Highway, south of Racecourse Lane.

The work will start on Monday 23 July, which includes:

- Providing a northbound overtaking lane south of Racecourse Lane
- Widening the shoulder on the eastern side of the highway
- Line marking changes to provide a wider central median
- Installing 700 metres of wire rope safety barrier adjacent to the southbound lanes
- Installing a U-turn bay on the northern side of old Range Road, to provide access to the highway for adjoining properties.

We will be working between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, with initial work to be carried out at night between 7pm and 6am from Monday 23 July to Wednesday 25 July. We expect to complete the work in four months, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

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 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 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

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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