Hunter Expressway

Interchanges

Kurri Kurri interchange

There is a visitor information centre in Long Street, Kurri Kurri.

Kurri Kurri interchange is a full interchange and allows movements in all directions.

Kurri Kurri interchange is the exit and entry point for Main Road/Cessnock Road and the localities of Kurri Kurri and Peckham Greta. Kurri Kurri interchange can also be used to access Weston, Abermain and Cessnock.

Main Road/Cessnock Road can be used to access Gillieston Heights and Malland.

Loxford interchange

Loxford interchange is a half interchange with west-facing ramps. This means motorists can exit at Loxford if they are travelling on the expressway from the west. Motorists can join the expressway at Loxford to travel east. Motorists can exit the expressway at Loxford to access Hart Road and the area’s surrounding suburbs, including Weston.

Branxton interchange

Branxton interchange is the most westerly interchange on the M15 Hunter Expressway.

Motorists can join the Hunter Expressway at the New England Highway.

Kurri Kurri interchange is the exit and entry point from Main Road/Cessnock Road and the localities of Kurri Kurri and Peckham Greta. Kurri Kurri interchange can also be used to access Weston, Abermain and Cessnock.

Main Road/Cessnock Road can be used to access Gillieston Heights and Malland.

Loxford interchange is a half interchange with west-facing ramps. This means motorists can exit at Loxford if they are travelling on the expressway from the east. Motorists can join the expressway at Loxford to travel east.

Exit of Allandale interchange to access Lovedale Road and the wine tourism attractions of the area.

Branxton interchange is a full interchange and allows movements in all directions.

New roads link the Branxton interchange to Wine Country Drive and to the New England Highway.

Use Wine Country Drive to access vineyard tourism attractions, including the Hunter Valley Gardens.

Motorists in Branxton can join the expressway by using Bridge Street/ Wine Country Drive or by using the New England Highway.

Motorists on the New England Highway will bypass Branxton town centre by using the expressway.

Beyond Branxton interchange

Continue on the Hunter Expressway to access the north Pokolbin vineyards on Hermitage Road.

The Hunter Expressway joins the New England Highway east of Stanben Drive. Hermitage Road can be accessed from the New England Highway to access wine tourism attractions in that area.

Use the New England Highway to access the Upper Hunter Valley, including Singleton, Muswellbrook, Scone and the Golden Highway to Merriwa and Dubbo.

The Hunter Expressway travels through the picturesque Sugarloaf Range.

How to use

Welcome to the Hunter Expressway, a 40 kilometre freeway link that will reduce travel times between Newcastle and the Upper Hunter Valley.

The expressway will provide significant improvements in travel time and safety for motorists travelling in this part of the Hunter Region.

There are six interchanges where motorists can access the expressway. These interchanges are located at the M1 Pacific Motorway/Newcastle Link Road, Buchanan, Kurri Kurri, Loxford, Allandale and Branxton.

This brochure explains which interchanges to use for your journeys.

The expressway has a speed limit of 110km/h and rest areas are provided at Buchanan for drivers of light and heavy vehicles. At Branxton, there are rest areas for heavy vehicle drivers.

Enjoy your journey! Be aware of the signs of fatigue and stop, revive and survive.