Mungle Back Creek to Boggabilla
Community update
Start of work 1 November 2018

Better, safer and more reliable trips for people, businesses and freight
Improving freight productivity
Improve flood immunity on the highway
Providing 18km of new road surface
The Australian and NSW governments are upgrading the Newell Highway between Mungle Back Creek and Boggabilla in north west NSW. Work will start this month on the project which includes **18 kilometres of new road surface**, 3.5 metre wide lanes in each direction, intersection improvements, widening of road shoulders and two new overtaking lanes.

**Project benefits**
- increase travel reliability between Mungle Back Creek and Boggabilla
- reduce the cost of maintenance along the Newell Highway
- improve road safety for road users
- provide a new road surface to meet the existing and future freight needs along this section of the Newell Highway
- improve the Newell Highway flood immunity where possible
- support regional and local economic development.

**What you need to know**

Work will be starting this month, with tree clearing carried out from late November and road work starting soon after.

Work will take place from **Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm and on Saturday between 8am and 1pm**.

The project will take around three years to complete. During construction speed will be restricted to 40km/h, 60km/h and 80km/h at different times.

Motorists should allow up to 10 minutes extra travel time during work hours. Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Roads and Maritime thanks motorists for their patience during this important upgrade work.

For the latest traffic updates download the **Live Traffic NSW App**, visit **livetraffic.com** or call **132 701**.

The project is due for completion early 2022. You can contact us at:

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