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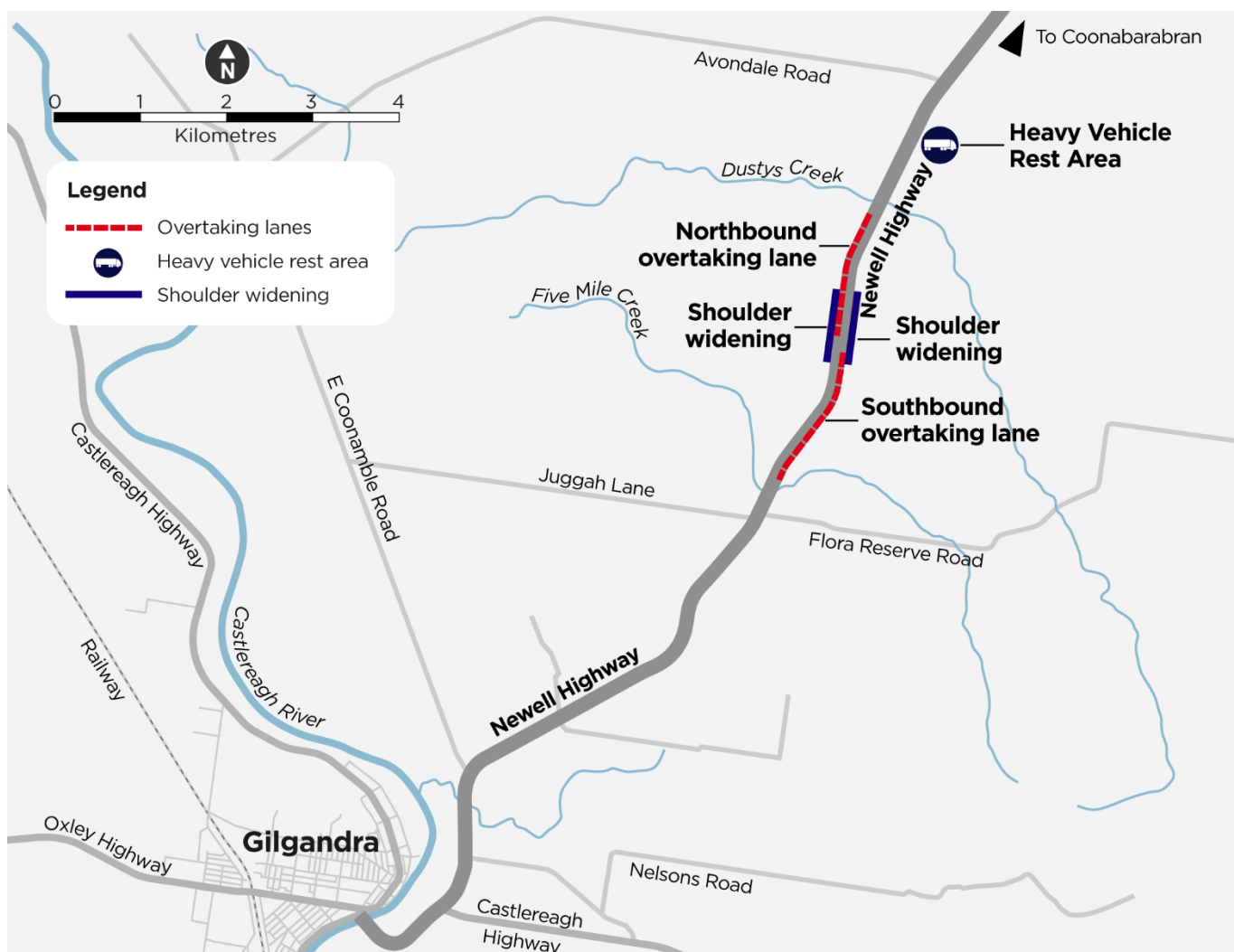


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## Safety improvement work on the Newell Highway, north of Gilgandra from 23 March 2021

The Australian Government is funding this work between Gilgandra and Coonabarabran to provide a safer road for motorists.

The Newell Highway Program Alliance will carry out the work along a one kilometre section of the Newell Highway.



## What are we doing?

The work includes widening the road shoulders, widening the centre line and installing audio-tactile linemarking on the edges and centre of the road.

We will keep the community regularly informed about the progress of the work and any traffic changes.

Once completed, road users on the Newell Highway will experience improved safety and more efficient travel times along this section of the Newell Highway.

Work will start on **23 March 2021** and is expected to take three months to complete, weather permitting.

Work will be carried out on a two-week rotating roster as below:

- **Week 1:** Tuesday to Friday 7am to 6pm; Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm
- **Week 2:** Monday to Thursday 7am to 6pm; no work Friday to Monday

## How will this affect me?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

There is likely to be some dust from the clearing, vegetation removal and earthworks. We will use measures to minimise or prevent air pollution and dust, including covering exposed areas.

## Traffic changes

Changed traffic conditions include reduced speed limits of 40 km/h and 60 km/h during work hours and 80 km/h after hours, which may affect travel times.

All motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## What else is happening?

The Newell Highway Program Alliance has delivered 17 of about 40 additional overtaking lanes along the Newell Highway since the program started in March 2019. A further six overtaking lanes are currently in construction.

More information on this and other overtaking lane projects along the Newell Highway can be found on our project website at [nswroads.work/nhpa](https://nswroads.work/nhpa).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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