



## Changed traffic conditions on the Newell Highway at Bellata from Monday 1 May

The NSW and Australian Governments are jointly funding the \$261.17 million heavy duty pavement upgrade of the Newell Highway between Narrabri and Moree as part of the Newell Highway Upgrade program.

Lead contractor Fulton Hogan is continuing construction works across the four priority sections as part of Stage 1 of the Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrades between Narrabri and Moree.

Work will commence along the southbound lane of the existing Newell Highway in Section 3 at Bellata between **Temi Street** and north of **Oak Street** from **Monday 1 May**. We have included a map over the page to show the location of the work.

For the duration of the work, there will be no access to Oak Street and North Street from the Newell Highway. Access will be maintained to Wilga Street and Temi Street.

We will be working between **7.00am** and **6.00pm** from **Monday to Friday** and **7.00am** and **5.00pm** on **Saturday** and **Sunday** and expect to complete the work in up to **six 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?

During construction, there will be no direct access to properties fronting the eastern side of the Newell Highway. Alternative arrangements will be in place for residents to access their properties via Wilga Street or Temi Street.

The school bus stop at the intersection of Wilga Street and the Newell Highway will be temporarily relocated to outside the **Bellata Public School** at **46 Gurley Street**. Signs will be installed to provide directions to residents.

Pedestrian footpaths along the Newell Highway/ Railway Parade may also be impacted and alternate pedestrian routes will be in place. Pedestrians should follow the signs and directions of traffic controllers.

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, turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

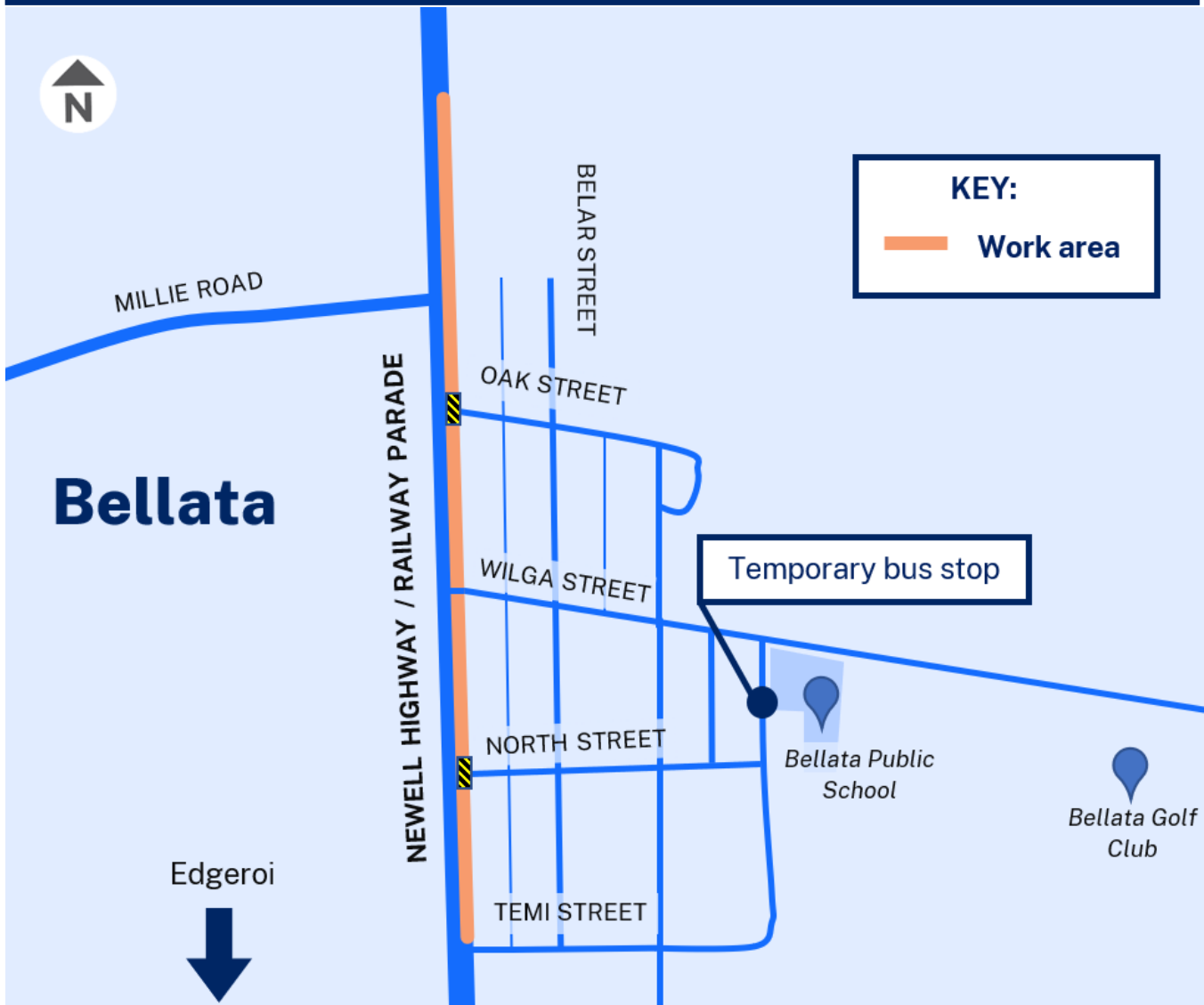
Construction of the southbound lanes of the Newell Highway may generate some dust. While safety controls for noise, dust and vibration are in place, residents are also encouraged to close their doors and windows during construction hours.

### Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Local intersection and lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists should allow extra travel time during this work.

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