



March 2023

## Planned power outages in Bellata from 14 March 2023

Transport for NSW is carrying out essential construction work on the Newell Highway as part of the Newell Highway Upgrade, heavy duty pavement upgrade (Narrabri to Moree) project.

As part of the construction program in Section 3 of the project, some changes to Essential Energy's electricity network assets are required including the relocation and replacement of high voltage power poles and new, higher capacity powerline. To enable this work, a series of power outages at various locations and times, will be required within the township of Bellata.

Three outages were recently completed in February, and we are now completing the next stage of power outages from **Tuesday 14 March**.

Five power outages have been scheduled in March on the following dates: **14, 16, 21, 28 and 30 March** from **8am to 4pm**, weather permitting. Further outages will be scheduled in April and each power outage will be approximately 8 hours.

### How will you be notified?

Under the National Electricity Customer Framework (NECF), Essential Energy is required to provide customers with **a minimum of four business days' prior notice of planned power outages** to enable them to make alternative arrangements, if necessary.

You will be advised of the dates and times of outages affecting you via Essential Energy's standard outage notification process, prior to the outage dates. Please note, you **may not** be impacted by every outage.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to make alternative arrangements if power is required during the period of a planned power outage.

Customers who rely on a continuous power supply to operate medical equipment should also seek advice from their medical practitioner and plan ahead.

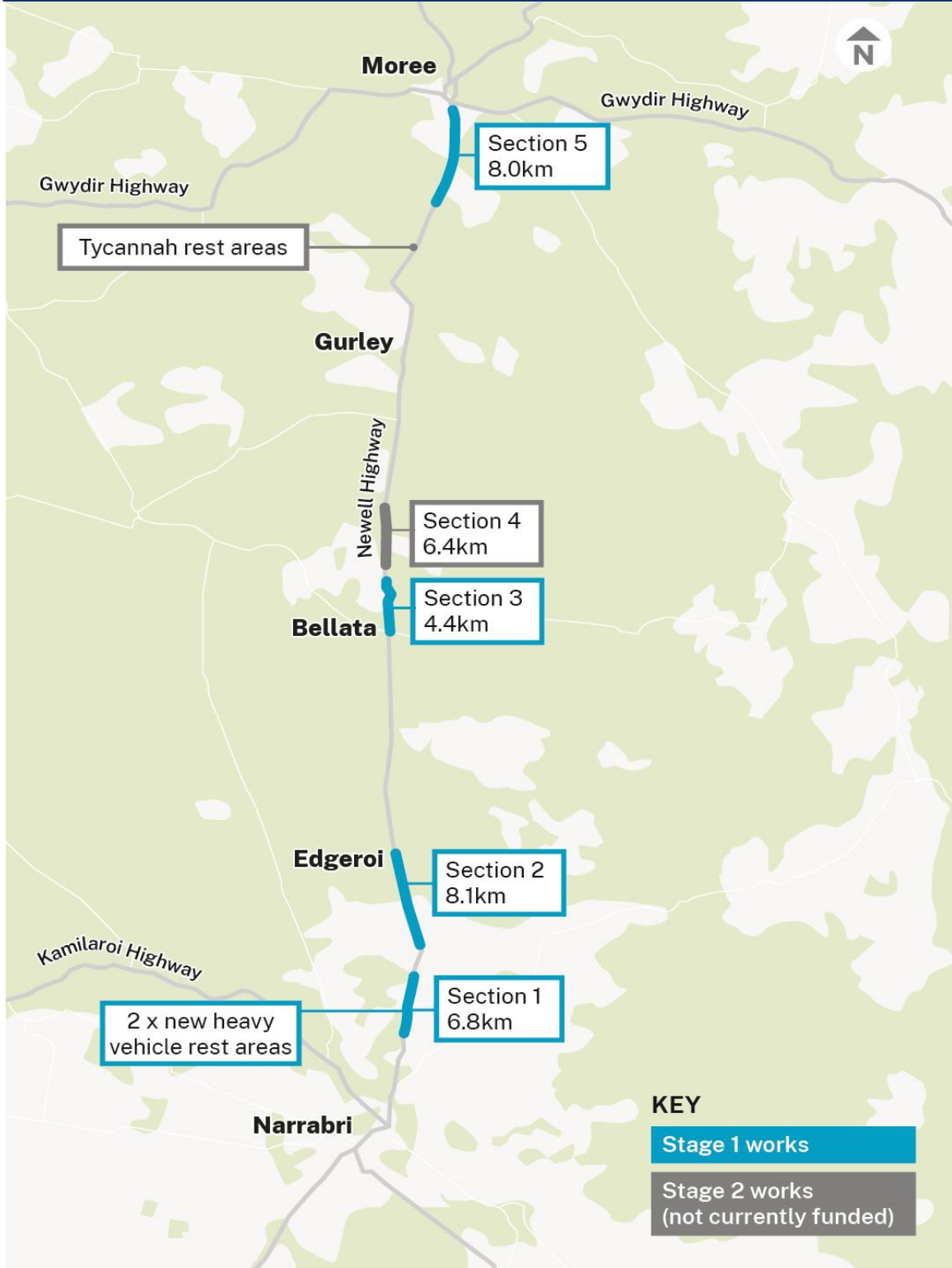
To provide some respite to affected residents during the warmer weather in March, we have arranged for the Bellata Golf Club to be open for the community's use from **12 noon - 4pm** on the days power outages are occurring for the project.

### Contact

If you have any questions about the outages or require further information, please contact us on **1800 741 636** (option 3) or [newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newell.upgrade@transport.nsw.gov.au)

For more information on our projects, visit <https://nswroads.work/N2M>. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Newell Highway heavy duty pavement upgrade – Narrabri to Moree



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