

Newell Highway Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2025-26 Budget

Total AGC	\$1,120.1 million
Corridor Description	The Newell Highway along the National Land Transport
	Network in New South Wales between Moree and Wyalong
Benefits	Connect regional communities and increase access for higher efficiency freight vehicles
	Improved efficiency and network reliability
	 Improved road safety for all road users
Funding program	Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	NSW

Projects within the Newell Highway Corridor:

Newell Highway - Newell Highway Flood Mitigation - West Wyalong to Forbes

The project will develop and deliver flood mitigation solutions for the Newell Highway between West Wyalong and Forbes to reduce the amount of time the Newell Highway is closed during and post floods.

Newell Highway Upgrade - Dubbo Bridge

This project involves the construction of a new bridge over the Macquarie River in Dubbo, the construction of a new 2.3kilometre link road between Thompson Street and Bourke Street, and associated intersection upgrades.

Newell Highway - Forbes Iron Bridge Upgrade

This project involves constructing a new bridge and road alignment to the east of the existing bridge, linking Lachlan Valley Way to The Escort Way.

Newell Highway - Upgrades to Hargraves Lane and Federation Street

This project involves upgrades to the intersections of Hargraves Lane and Federation Street to the Newell, Oxley and Castlereagh Highways in Gilgandra, it will enhance connectivity between Inland Rail and the Newell Highway.

Newell Highway - Newell Highway and Oxley Highway Intersection Upgrade

This project involves the upgrade of the intersection of the Newell Highway and Oxley Highway near Coonabarabran.

Newell Highway Upgrade - Overtaking Lanes

This project delivered 19 overtaking lanes on the Newell Highway, jointly funded by the Australian Government and NSW Government.

Newell Highway Upgrade - Heavy Duty Pavement Upgrades - North Moree

The project will deliver heavy duty pavement upgrades to two sections of the Newell Highway north of Moree, and one section south of Moree ('Section 4' of Narrabri to Moree), with a combined length of about 30 kilometres of upgrades.

Newell Highway Upgrade - Heavy Duty Pavement Upgrades

The Project will deliver prioritised heavy duty pavement upgrades along the corridor, with upgrades to at least four sections of the Newell Highway to be delivered.

Newell Highway Upgrade - Parkes Bypass

This project involves the construction of a 10.5-kilometre bypass west of the existing Newell Highway in Parkes.