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# Newell Highway Corridor

## Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026–27 Budget

<b>Total AGC</b>	\$1,120.1 million
<b>Corridor Description</b>	The Newell Highway along the National Land Transport Network in New South Wales between Moree and Wyalong
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connect regional communities and increase access for higher efficiency freight vehicles</li><li>• Improved efficiency and network reliability</li><li>• Improved road safety for all road users</li></ul>
<b>Funding program</b>	Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program
<b>Transport mode</b>	Road
<b>State</b>	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, with a combined length of approximately 14.9 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.