

Traffic delays due to night work on New England Highway (Gowrie Gates), Singleton

Singleton Bypass

April 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wonnarua/Wanaruah people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

As part of construction activities for the Singleton Bypass, traffic on the New England Highway will be delayed during the night of Tuesday 6 May 2025.

What work are we doing?

The night work will involve installing five girders on a new bridge which will form part of the bypass. The new bridge crosses the New England Highway and is 60 meters west of the existing rail bridge at Gowrie Gates. Each girder is 33 meters in length and weighs 83 tonnes.

When and where we'll be working

To minimise traffic impact, work will be carried out on **Tuesday 6 May** between **7pm and 4am**, weather permitting. Work may occur on Wednesday 7 May and Thursday 8 May if work is not completed on Tuesday 6 May.

Work will be carried out near the intersection of New England Highway and Maison Dieu Road, Gowrie Gates, approximately two kilometres north of Singleton CBD.

We have included maps to show you the work location and traffic arrangements.

What will this mean for you?

To ensure the installation is carried out safely, traffic control will completely stop traffic in both directions on the New England Highway at intervals throughout the night from **9pm until 4am**. The stoppages will be up to **20 minutes** and you may be delayed if travelling on the New England Highway during this period.

Local traffic on Maison Dieu Road will be detoured to Magpie Street. Pedestrians and cyclists can use the existing shared path through the work area but will be stopped by traffic control while the girder lifts and installation are underway.

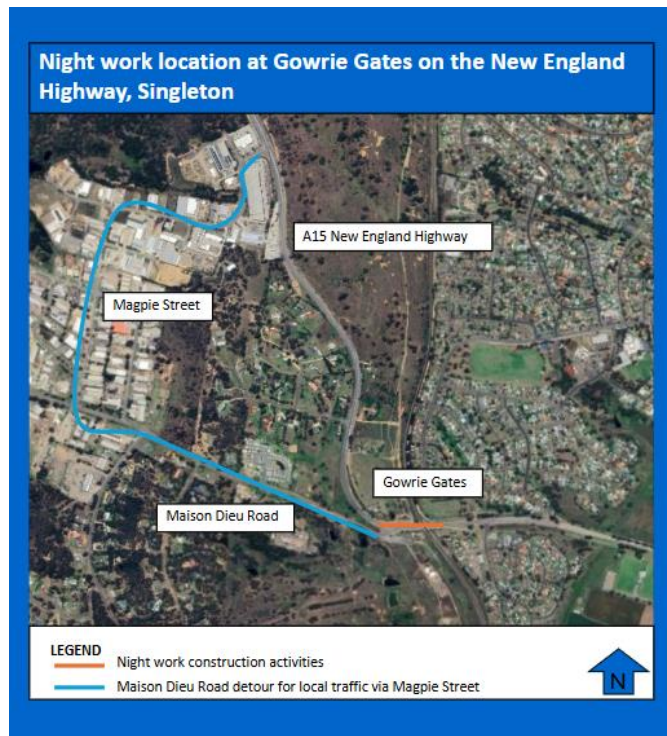
Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be positioned along the New England Highway and on sideroads to advise motorists. Live Traffic updates will also be issued.

These activities have been assessed as having a moderate noise impact, with the following equipment used:

- lighting towers and generators
- 600 tonne crawler crane
- light vehicles and traffic control.



Motorists are advised to follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.



Looking ahead

We will continue to keep the community updated as work on the project progresses. The bypass is expected to open to traffic in late 2026, weather permitting.

Complaints or queries

If you have any complaints or queries, please contact the Project Line on 1800 991 254

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