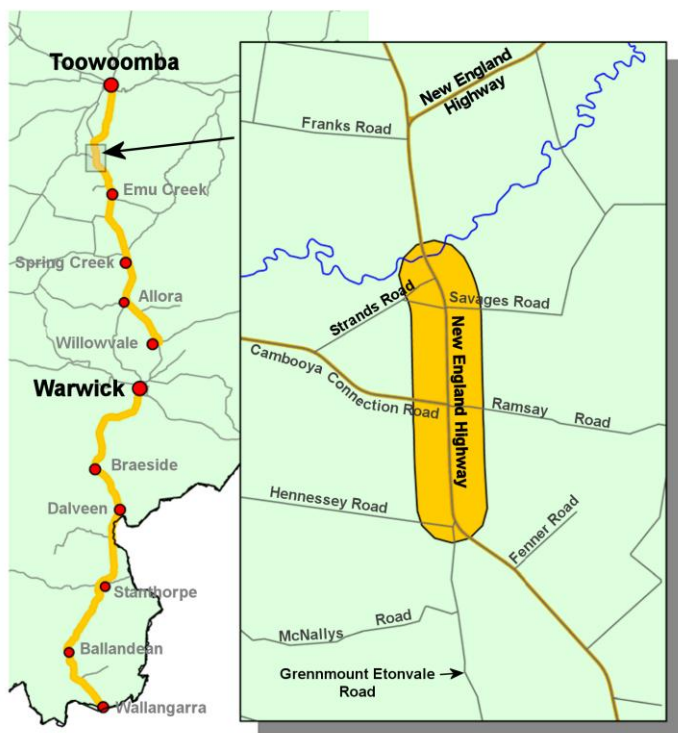


Notification of works

Road reconstruction - Darling Downs

New England Highway – Toowoomba to Wallangarra



Enlargement: Works will include pavement widening and intersection rehabilitation between Eton Vale Bridge over Hodgson Creek and Cambooya Connection Road

The project

The New England Highway between Toowoomba and Wallangarra is a key transport route to New South Wales and an essential link through the Granite Belt where the agricultural and tourist sectors support hundreds of local jobs. Large sections of the New England Highway sustained flood damage to pavements and roadside drainage, as well as severe erosion around culverts in the flood events of 2010/2011.

These Operation Queensland works are being delivered through Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). Under NDRRA the Australian Government provides 75% of the funding, with 25% from the Queensland Government.

Operation Queensland is the largest reconstruction effort in Queensland history, rebuilding communities, fixing infrastructure and restoring regional communities.

Key information

- Between the Eton Vale Bridge over Hodgson Creek and the Cambooya Connection Road, pavement repairs widen the bitumen.
- The intersection of Cambooya Connection Road and New England Highway will be widened to include slip lanes on the approaches, after the main pavement work is completed.
- Pavement and shoulder repairs and clearing of roadside drains will be completed at other various locations along the lengths of the New England Highway between Toowoomba and Wallangarra.

Traffic conditions

The safety of motorists and road workers is the number one priority when delivering these works. Traffic lights, traffic controllers, single lane closures and speed restrictions will be used at work sites.

Motorists should drive to the changed conditions and obey all signage for their own safety and the safety of road workers. Delays can be expected while this work is undertaken and motorists should plan their journey.

Motorists are asked for their patience while these important repairs take place and to check www.131940.qld.gov.au before travelling.

Remember: Please slow down - roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

If you would like to receive our regular email updates on the road reconstruction work in the Darling Downs, please email reconstruct_darlingdowns@tmr.qld.gov.au

Length of road being reconstructed	6km in total at various locations along the length of the New England Highway between Toowoomba and Wallangarra
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Works involved	Pavement and shoulder repairs and clearing of roadside drains.
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Duration of works	Early December 2012 – August 2013
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Possible delays	Of up to 10 minutes
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Hours of work	Monday to Friday, between 6am - 6pm
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For further information

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