



MUSWELLBROOK BRIDGES REPLACEMENT

ARTC

OUT OF HOURS WORK UPDATE

September 2020

DAY AND NIGHT WORK
6:30am Tuesday 22 September to
6:00pm Friday 25 September

The ARTC is replacing three bridges (being the Hunter River Bridge, Muscle Creek Bridge and Bridge Street Bridge over the New England Highway) with new bridges within and next to the rail corridor, Muswellbrook, NSW. Work commenced onsite in June 2020 and we expect the project to be completed in two years.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

In our upcoming planned maintenance period, we will undertake the following work:

- Commence construction of bridge piles and foundation for the new bridge over Bridge Street.
- Track reconstruction work in the rail corridor on the western side of the Hunter River.

We plan to work both **day and night** during the scheduled track maintenance to reduce the length of disruption to the community and rail network. The work is expected to be loud and possibly disruptive, particularly during the night. We will aim to take periods of respite where practical.

TRAFFIC AND FOOTPATH CHANGES

ARTC also wishes to inform you of upcoming single lane road closures on Bridge Street underneath the existing rail bridges between Market and Haydon streets. Signage and traffic control will be in place at all times during the single lane closure to safely allow pedestrian and vehicle movements. All northbound traffic will continue to use Bridge Street with traffic diversions in place. All south bound traffic will detour via Bell Street and Market Street to maintain traffic flows. Delays should not be expected.

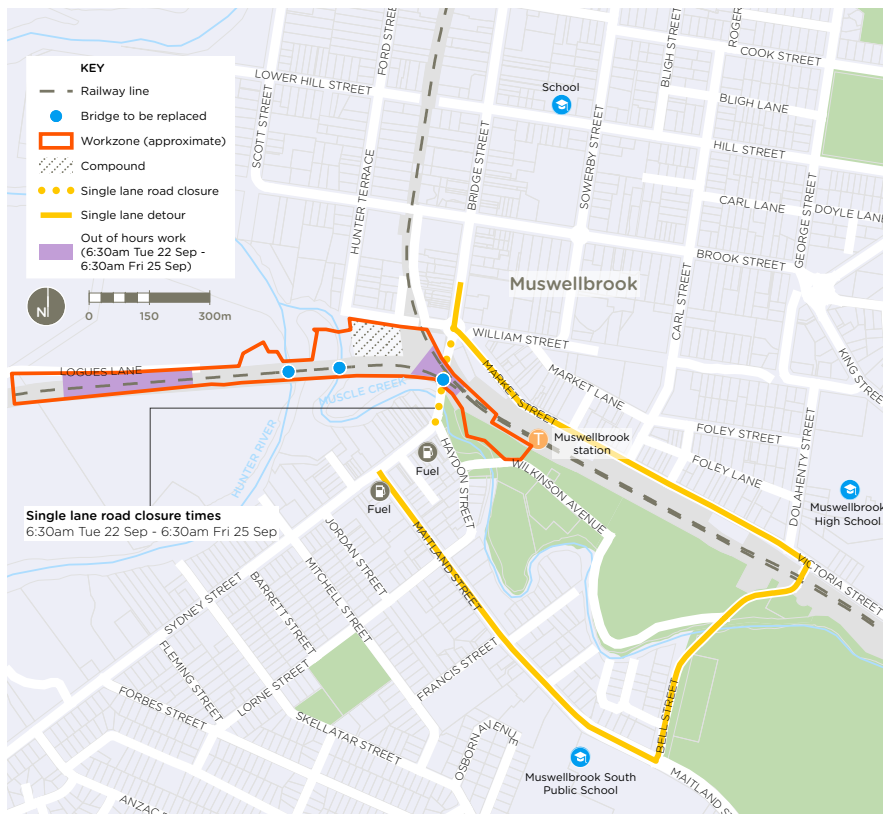
Please refer to the map over the page showing the location of the temporary traffic changes.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

The out of hours work will involve different types of equipment which will generate temporary and intermittent noise. We will be implementing all reasonable and feasible measures to minimise noise levels across the work site during construction hours.

Dust may be caused during the movement of vehicles and materials. We will take measures to control and reduce dust from our works where practical.

Lighting towers will be used to continue the works safely at night. Lighting towers will be faced away from residences where possible.



NORMAL CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Our normal construction hours will continue from Saturday 26 September.

7.00AM TO 6.00PM - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.00AM TO 1.00PM - SATURDAY

Should these times change we will notify you in advance.

DAY AND NIGHT TRACKWORK

In addition to this project work, ARTC will also be undertaking other major maintenance works across the Hunter Valley network, including rail tracks across Muswellbrook. Day and night works will commence 6:30am Tuesday 22 and finish 6:30am Friday 25 September.

Works across the network will include track reconditioning, resurfacing, rail replacement, road and pedestrian level crossing improvements, rail bridge repairs and testing, ballast cleaning, vegetation control, rail corridor tidy-up work and signal maintenance. The maintenance work we do helps to minimise disruptions to passenger services and maintain a safe and reliable rail network.

If you would like more detailed information about our maintenance and improvement work please contact our Enviroline on 1300 550 402 or email enviroline@ARTC.com.au

www.artc.com.au/community/track-work

The information provided is correct at the time of publishing but is subject to change due to unplanned or unexpected events such as operational changes or heavy rain.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

ARTC is committed to working with landowners, communities, state and local governments as a vital part of our planning and consultation work, and we value your input. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know.

1300 550 402 (24 hours)

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Further project updates can also be found on the ARTC Website via

<https://www.artc.com.au/community/environment/muswellbrook-bridge-replacement-project/>

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