

Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update

Pullover bays

January 2026

EnergyCo is starting construction of 6 new pullover bays as part of the Port to Renewable Energy Zones Road Upgrades Program. Early work associated with pullover bays at Jerrys Plains, Sandy Hollow, Merriwa, Uarbry, Leadville and Dunedoo will start in February 2026.

EnergyCo is delivering upgrades along the State-road network to enable the delivery of oversize overmass (OSOM) equipment needed to build renewable energy zones across NSW and leave improved roads for the whole community.

Pullover bay update

In mid-2025, the locations of 8 new pullover bays on the Port to REZ route between Newcastle and Elong Elong in the Central-West were shared.

The new pullover bays will complement existing facilities along the road network and provide motorists with an opportunity to safely pass OSOM vehicles.

Construction of 6 pullover bays will start in 2026. We will continue to assess the location of 2 additional pullover bays - one in Merriwa near Pembroke Road and one on Wybong Road at Hollydeen – with construction to be considered after further consultation.

Early works to begin

The contractor carrying out the first stage of the Port to REZ road upgrades, BMD, will construct the 6 pullover bays located in Jerrys Plains, Sandy

Hollow, Merriwa, Uarbry, Leadville and Dunedoo. Early work will start in February 2026.

Early works will include:

- Geotechnical and service investigations
- Design surveying
- Vegetation trimming and removal (where required)
- Installation of traffic devices

More information about the construction of the 6 pullover bays will be issued to nearby communities when details are confirmed.

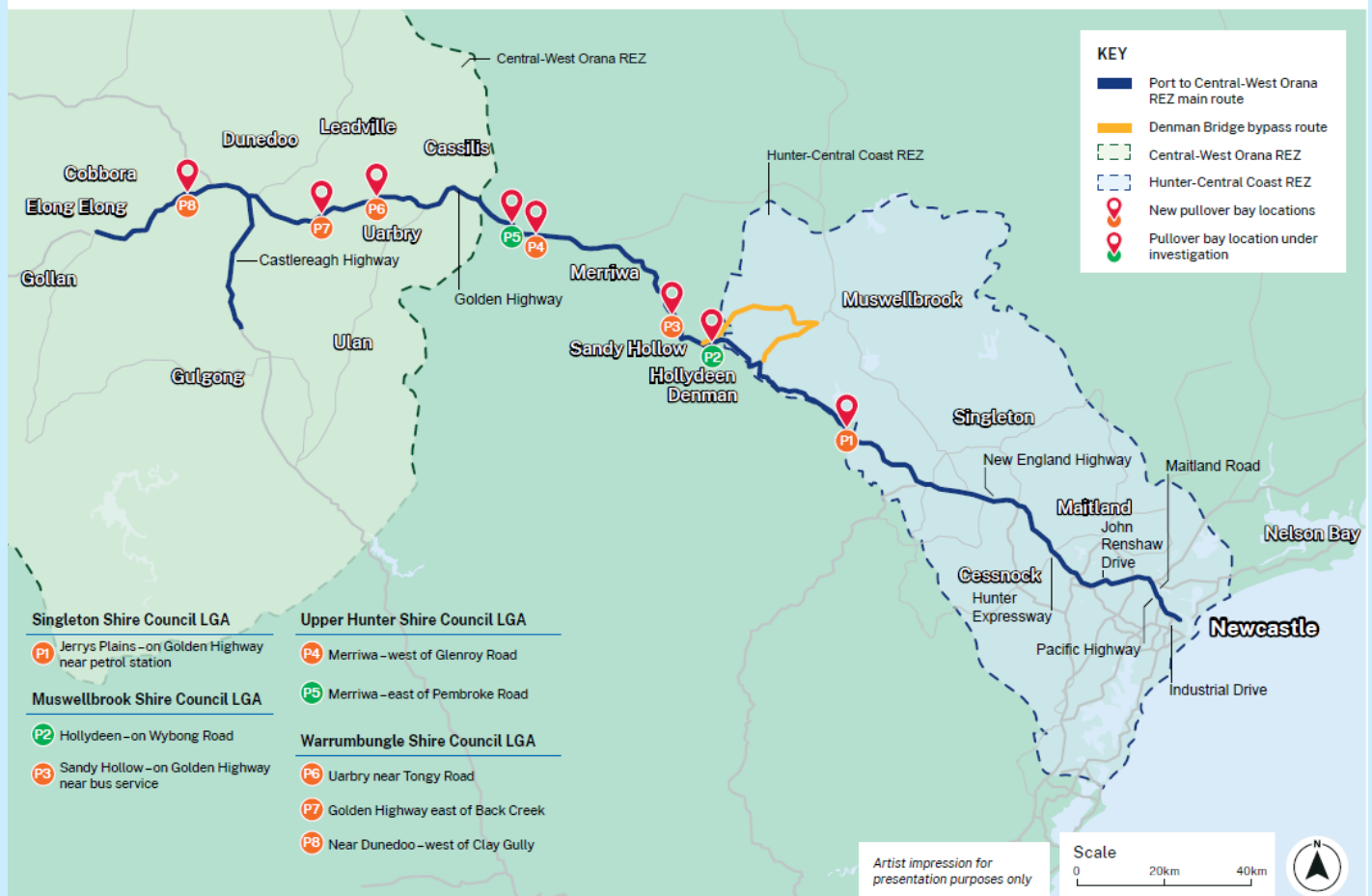
Work continues on the remaining Port to REZ road upgrades and is scheduled for completion in mid-2026.

Please observe speed limits, follow the directions of traffic controllers and signs, plan ahead and allow extra travel time. For the latest updates, visit www.livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Pullover bay locations

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