

Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update

Central-West Orana REZ

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Construction commencing notification

EnergyCo is starting early works followed by construction of new pullover bays, as part of the Port to Renewable Energy Zones upgrade. One pullover bay is at Leadville, on the Golden Highway east of Back Creek.

We are delivering upgrades along the state road network to enable the delivery of oversize over mass (OSOM) equipment needed to build renewable energy zones across NSW and leave improved roads for the whole community.

In mid-2025, the locations of 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.

BMD has been engaged to construct 6 of the new pullover bays on the Port to REZ route in 2026 and recently completed early works at these locations. A further 2 locations are under investigation.

What are we doing?

Construction of the pullover bay is at Leadville, on the Golden Highway east of Back Creek and will start from **early July 2026** and be completed by **end September 2026**. Construction work will include:

- Building hardstands, kerb and gutters
- Installing signs and landscaping
- Spray sealing and line marking

Work hours and timing

Work hours will be from 7am to 6pm. Work will take place for **10-days on, four days off**, to better manage worker fatigue. Each fortnight work will start on a Tuesday and finish every second Thursday. Work will occur every second Saturday and Sunday during the 10 day roster.

No construction activity will happen every second Friday through to Monday.

To ensure the safety of our crews and motorists, some nighttime work may also occur. If required, nighttime hours will be from **6pm to 7am**.

What will this mean for you?

During the works there will be traffic control, temporary lane closures and machinery operating adjacent to, or on the road.

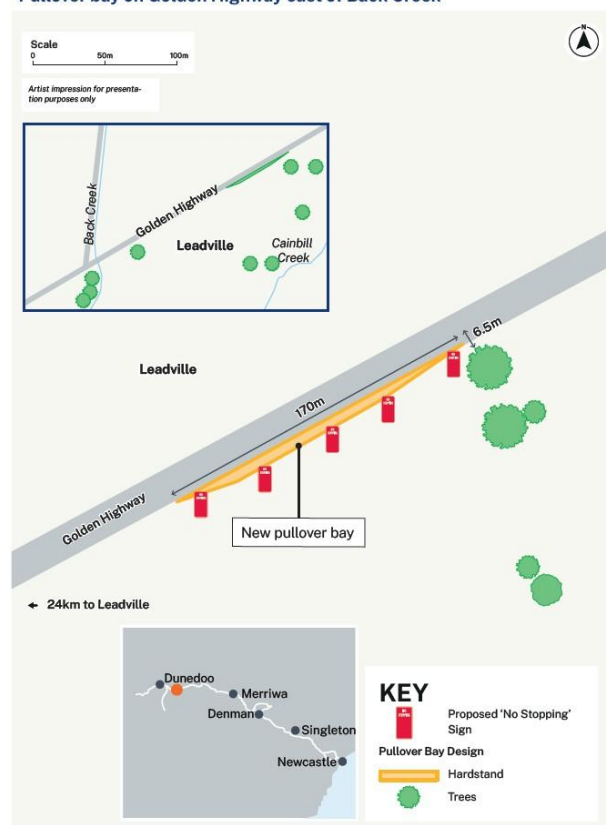
Lane closures will vary as the works progress. Access for road users will be maintained. We will make every effort to minimise noise and vibration impacts by turning off equipment when not in use and monitoring noise.

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.

Location of the work

Pullover bay on Golden Highway east of Back Creek



About EnergyCo

The Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo) is a statutory authority responsible for leading the delivery of Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) as part of the NSW Government's Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap. EnergyCo is working closely with communities, investors and industry to deliver the state's first five REZs.

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