

Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update

Construction commencing

September 2025

EnergyCo is commencing construction on the Port to Renewable Energy Zones road upgrades at the intersection of Golden Highway (Mitchell Line of Road) and Putty Road, Mt Thorley.

We are delivering upgrades along the state roads 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.

BMD Constructions will carry out the first stage of work at 19 locations between the Port of Newcastle and Elong Elong, unlocking access to the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone.

What are we doing?

From the end April 2025 for around 12 months, we will be working at multiple locations along the Port to Renewable Energy Zones route.

Work will start at the intersection of **Golden Highway (Mitchell Line of Road) and Putty Road, Mt Thorley**, from **Monday 29 September 2025**, weather permitting, and will include:

- Geotechnical investigations and surveying
- Relocate signage

Work hours and timing

Standard daytime work hours are **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday**, and **8am to 1pm, Saturdays**.

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, Sunday to Thursday.**

Affected residents will be contacted directly.

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.

Please take care, keep to the signposted speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers.

We will make every effort to minimise noise and vibration impacts by turning off equipment when not in use and monitoring noise.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of the work

Golden Highway (Mitchell Line of Road)/Putty Road

