

Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update

Construction underway

October 2025

EnergyCo is delivering road upgrades from the Port of Newcastle to the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone. Our hours of work are changing at Cassilis, Birriwa, Cobbora, and Elong Elong.

EnergyCo is delivering upgrades along the State Road network to enable the transportation of oversize over mass (OSOM) equipment needed to build Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) across NSW.

BMD Constructions are carrying out the first stage of road upgrades, from the Port of Newcastle to the Central-West Orana REZ.

What are we doing?

We have been working at multiple locations along the Port to REZ route since April. BMD's work is scheduled for completion in mid-2026. Work at some locations will be completed before that time.

Changes to work days and hours

From 7 October, workdays are changing at four sites. 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 ten-day roster.

No construction activity will happen every second Friday through to Monday. Work hours will remain 7am to 6pm.

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**. Affected residents will be contacted and notified directly.

Which locations are changing their work days and for how long?

Workdays are changing at these locations and will be in place until work is complete.

- **Golden Highway and Saxa Road, Elong Elong** – due for completion late 2025
- **Golden Highway and Spring Ridge Road, Cobbora** – due for completion early 2026
- **Castlereagh Highway and Barneys Reef Road, Birriwa** – due for completion mid-2026
- **Golden Highway and Vinegaroy Road, Cassilis** – due for completion early 2026

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.

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

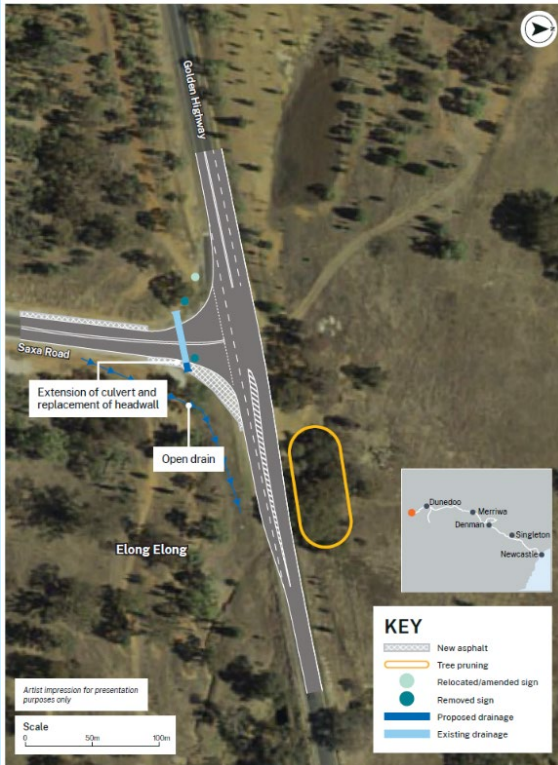
Please observe speed limits, follow the directions of traffic controllers and signs, plan ahead and

allow extra travel time. For the latest updates, visit www.livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

Thank you for your patience while we work on these upgrades.

Location of the work

Golden Highway/Saxa Road, Elong Elong



Golden Highway/Vinegaroy Road, Cassilis



Golden Highway/Spring Ridge Road, Cobbora



Castlereagh Highway/Barneys Reef Road, Birriwa

