

# Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update



## Central-West Orana REZ

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### Construction commencing

EnergyCo is commencing construction on the Port to Renewable Energy Zones road upgrade at the intersection of Golden Highway and Castlereagh Highway, Dunedoo.

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?

Since April 2025 we have been working at multiple locations along the Port to Renewable Energy Zones route.

Work will start at the intersection of **Golden Highway/Castlereagh Highway, Dunedoo**, from 21 April 2026 and will include:

- Geotechnical investigations and surveying
- Building a hardstand on the southeast corner of the Golden Highway and Castlereagh Highway
- Resurfacing existing road pavement
- Reinstating line marking
- Extending pipe culvert and headwall
- Relocate and install signage, and hazard boards
- Tightening electricity conductors between poles and replacing poles and conductors

### 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.

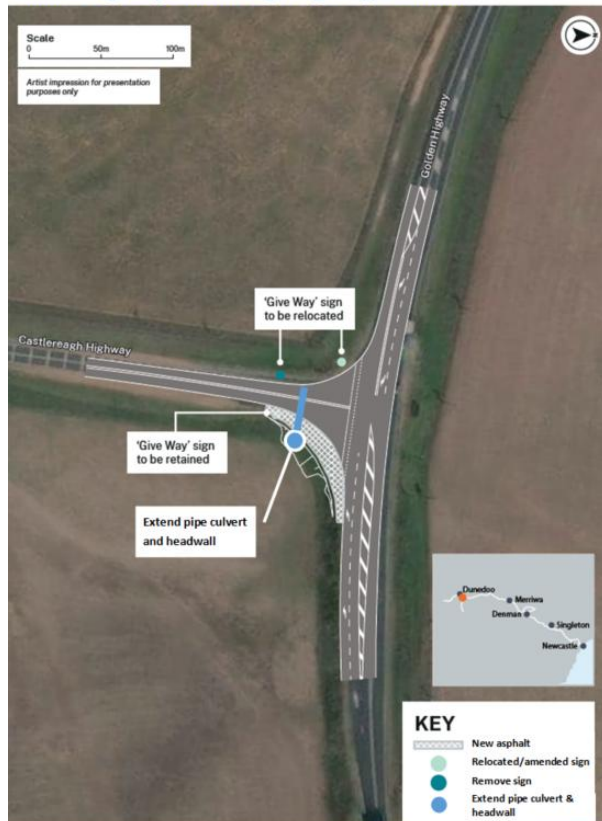
Lane closures will vary as the works progress. Access for road users will be maintained. We will make every effort to minimise noise and vibration impacts by turning off equipment when not in use and monitoring noise.

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](http://www.livetraffic.com) or call 132 701. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Location of the work

### Golden Highway/Castlereagh Highway, Dunedoo



## 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.

For more information about EnergyCo, visit our website at [energyco.nsw.gov.au/about-energyco](http://energyco.nsw.gov.au/about-energyco).

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