

# NARRABRI TO TURRAWAN LINE UPGRADE

6 November 2023

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Narrabri to Turrawan Line Upgrade (N2TLU) involves the upgrade of 35km of track between the Hunter Valley Coal Network and Inland Rail.

Works include the replacement of existing steel and timber sleepers with heavy duty concrete sleepers, replacement of the existing rail with upgraded rail, and earthworks.

## OUT OF HOURS WORK IN THE RAIL CORRIDOR

We are planning to work outside standard construction hours within the existing rail corridor between Narrabri North and Turrawan. Maps of the work areas are shown on page 3 and 4 of this notification (Map 1 and 2).

Information about dates, locations and work activities is listed in the table below. Works will occur between **6am** and **6pm**, weather permitting.

LOCATION	DATES	WORK
Rail corridor in Narrabri North (near Newell Highway) Map 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday 11 November to Sunday 12 November 2023</li> <li>Saturday 18 November to Sunday 19 November 2023</li> <li>Saturday 25 November to Sunday 26 November 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track work including removing ballast (the rock layer underneath the tracks), replacing sleepers, tamping, and associated works required to complete the upgrade of the rail track</li> </ul>
Rail corridor near Kamilaroi Highway Overbridge and Kamilaroi Highway Map 2		

## EQUIPMENT

The equipment to be used will include excavators, dozers and graders, trucks, power hand tools, dozers and graders, scrapers, watercarts, vibratory rollers, semi-trailers, construction vehicles, earth moving machines and a tamper.

## TRAFFIC CHANGES

If required, traffic control will be put in place to minimise any impacts to the community.

## RAIL CORRIDOR WEEKDAY TRACK WORK

We have limited opportunities throughout the year when we can safely access the rail track and some work has to take place during pre-planned track closures. We are planning to work during and outside standard construction hours within the existing rail corridor, at various locations in the rail corridor between Narrabri and Turrawan. Maps of the work areas are shown on page 4 of this notification (Maps 1 and 2).

Information about dates, locations and work activities is listed in the table below. Works will be continuous from **6am Monday** to **6am Friday**, weather permitting.

LOCATION	DATE	WORK
Rail corridor in Narrabri North (near Newell Highway) Map 1	Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earthworks, replacing ballast (the rock layer underneath the tracks), replacing sleepers, rerailing, tamping and associated works required to complete the upgrade of the rail track</li> </ul>
Rail corridor near Kamilaroi Highway Overbridge and Kamilaroi Highway Map 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal and replacement of existing steel level crossing plates at <b>Sandy Creek Level Crossing</b></li> <li>Earthworks, replacing ballast (the rock layer underneath the tracks), replacing sleepers, rerailing, tamping and associated works required to complete the upgrade of the rail track</li> </ul>

### EQUIPMENT

The equipment to be used will include excavators, dozers and graders, trucks, power hand tools, dozers and graders, scrapers, watercarts, vibratory rollers, semi-trailers, construction vehicles, rail saws, welding equipment, traffic control signage and barriers, earth moving machines, lighting towers and a tamper.

### TRAFFIC CHANGES

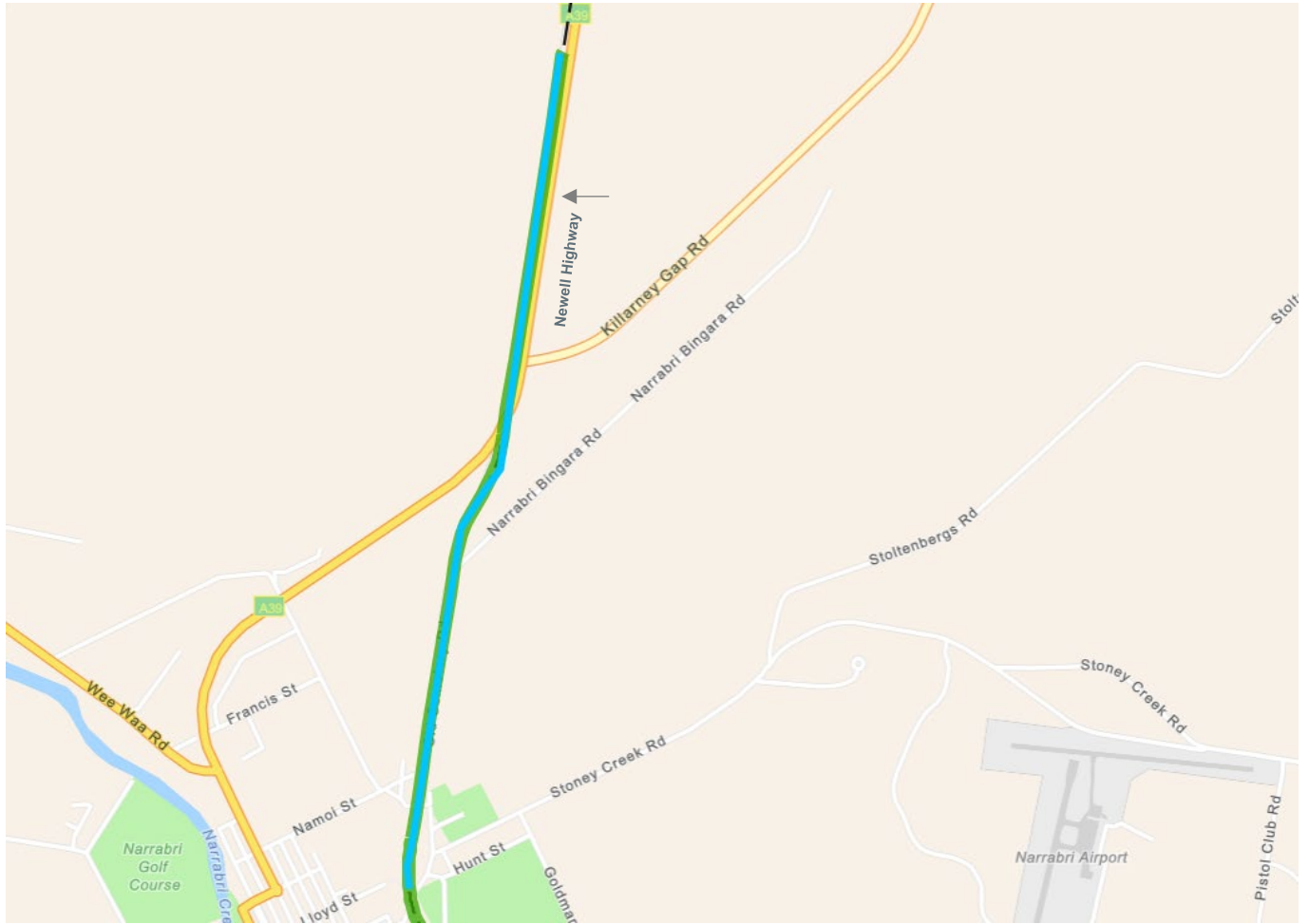
**Traffic control will be in place at the Sandy Creek Level Crossing, for safety reasons.** Road users may be asked to stop and wait for short periods of time. Please following the directions of traffic controllers at all times.



### HOW COULD THIS WORK AFFECT YOU?

This work may be noisy and disruptive, however every effort will be made to keep noisy works to a minimum and reduce impacts to the community wherever possible. Some of the measures we may use include turning off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal ('white noise') reversing alarms on vehicles.

## WORK LOCATIONS

Map 1: Out of hours work in the rail corridor in Narrabri North (near Newell Highway)

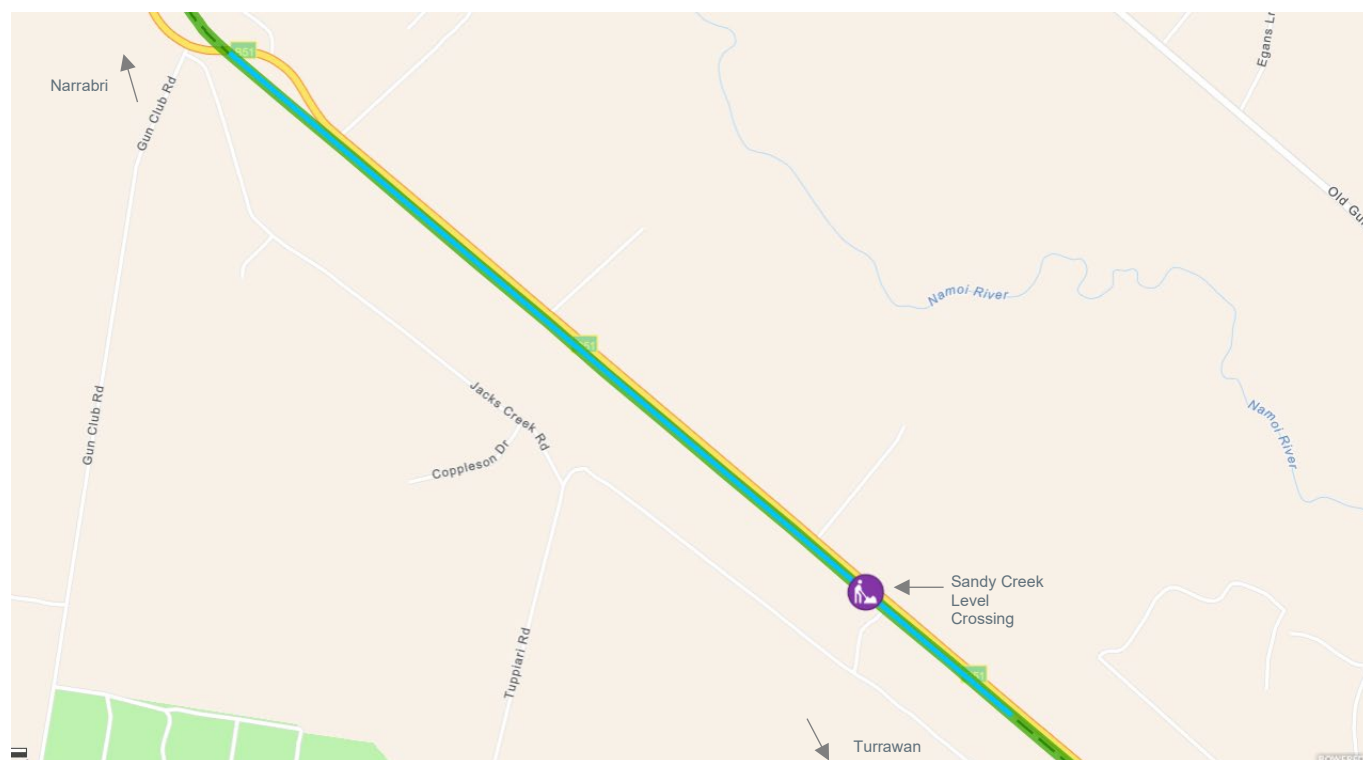


Track alignment:	
Work locations:	



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Map 2: Out of hours work in the rail corridor near Kamilaroi Highway Overbridge and Kamilaroi Highway



## WORK DURING STANDARD HOURS

We are also working during standard construction hours from **Monday 17 April 2023** for approximately twelve months. Work hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm Saturday**, weather permitting. Work activities will take place at various locations within and near the rail corridor at Narrabri and Turrawan and will include: delivery of materials, surveying, drainage works, resleepering and rerailling.

## CONTACT US

To provide feedback about these works, working times, durations or respite measures, **please call our 24-hour Enviroline on 1300 550 402 (mention 'Narrabri to Turrawan')** or by emailing **nswprojects@artc.com.au**. You can find out more information about the project and upcoming works by visiting our website **artc.com.au/n2tupgrade**.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?



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