

South Tomingley Realignment Works: Newell Highway

Community Update October 2025



Alkane's Tomingley Gold mine is expanding, requiring a realignment of the Newell Highway.

At no cost to the NSW Government or taxpayers, Alkane Resources Ltd are realigning 8.1km of the Newell Highway south of Tomingley to enable access to the gold deposit beneath the current highway corridor.

The realignment is needed to safely divert traffic around the growing mining operations, ensuring the highway remains accessible and safe for everyone.

What work will we be doing?

In May 2025, in preparation for construction, we established the main work compound within the mine area west of the Newell Highway, near the Kyalite Road intersection.

From Monday 20 October 2025 we will commence temporary works on the Newell Highway, weather permitting, including:

- Building a temporary site entrance for construction vehicles
- Carrying out inspections, fauna relocations, and heritage protection
- Clearing vegetation to locate existing utilities
- Establishing sediment/erosion control
- Widening existing pavement and related realignment works
- Temporary traffic signals as required for civil and utility adjustment work.

Where and when will we be working?

Most work will occur off the Newell Highway south-west of the existing Tomingley Gold Mine. However, work will be most visible to motorists on the highway near the South Tomingley Rest Area and at the Back Tomingley West Road intersection.

At both these locations a short section of temporary pavement will be constructed to the east to ensure traffic continues to flow safely during the realignment. Traffic will be shifted onto these to complete each tie-in to the realigned Newell Highway.

Road work for the tie-in near the South Tomingley Rest Area will commence in early 2026 for up to 10 months, weather permitting, and will be followed by the tie-in works at the Back Tomingley West Road intersection next year.

Our road work will be carried out during normal working hours from **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday, 8am to 1pm**. There will be no work on Sundays or public holidays.

All work activities and dates are subject to weather and site conditions.

How will the tie-in work affect you?

During the tie-in work there will be temporary traffic changes to ensure a safe work zone, including:

- a reduced speed of 40 km/hr and single lane closures during set up of work areas
- a reduced speed of 80 km/h during work hours for all other road works.

Outside of work hours, both lanes of the Newell Highway will be open, with a reduced speed limit of 80 km/hr in place.



Please allow up to **five minutes of extra travel time** during the tie-in works and always follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Access to the **South Tomingley Rest Area** may be temporarily blocked for a limited period during construction of the tie-in near this location. We will provide advance notice of timing for any closure of the rest area and at such times we encourage road users to use either the **North Peak Hill Rest Area** (where toilets will be temporarily established) or the **Tomingley Rest Area**.

When the new section of the Newell Highway is to be tied in to the new road, traffic switches will be put in place to safely manage traffic around the work.

We will keep the community and road users informed about our work and any activities that may affect them.

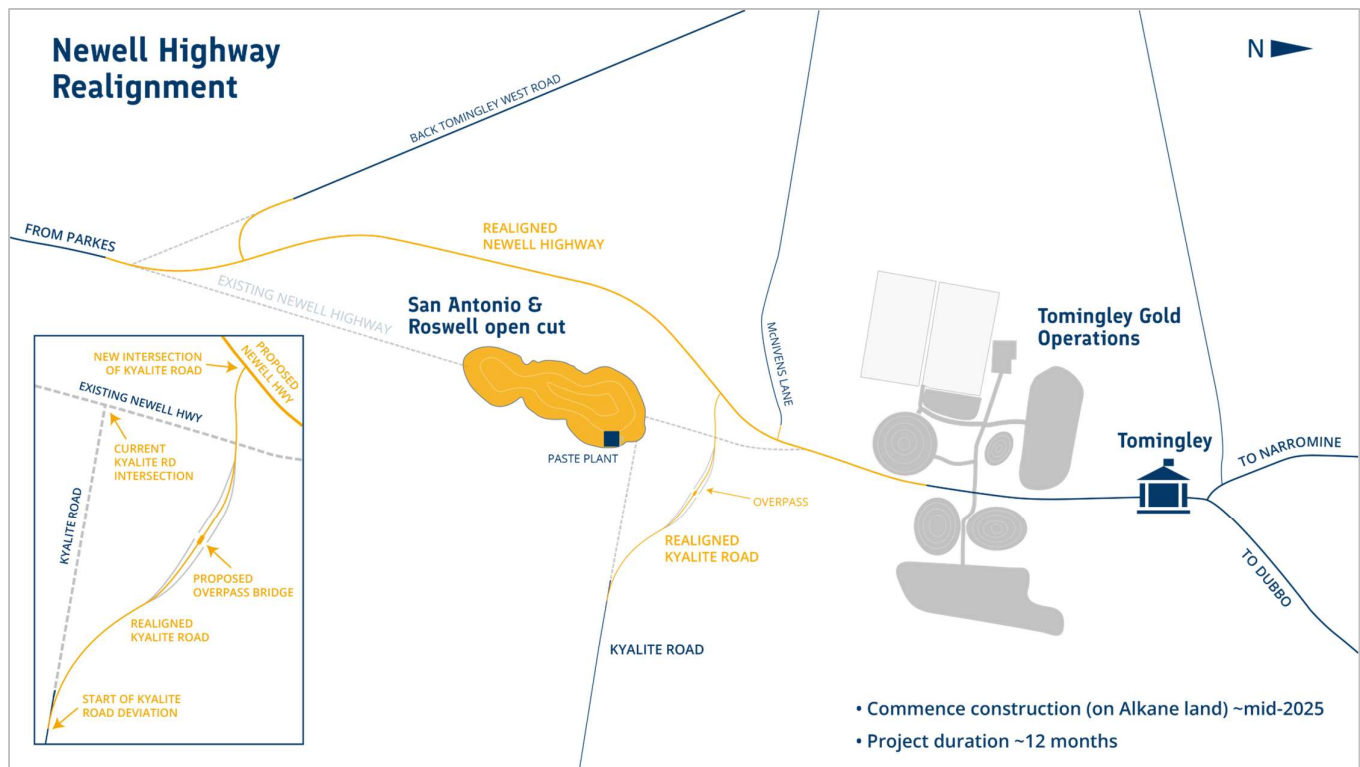
Managing our impacts

While we carry out our work you may notice:

- traffic control and signs
- lane closures and a reduced speed limit
- workers, vehicles, construction machinery and equipment
- noise and vibration from machinery in the area

We aim to minimise community impacts by:

- fencing our work site for safety and security
- using quieter equipment where possible
- turning off equipment when not in use
- directing construction lighting to avoid excess glare or light on motorists or into neighbouring properties.



Further information: If you have any questions, or concerns about the work, or would like to join the project email distribution list, please contact us via the details provided below.

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