

Newell Highway Realignment Works, South Tomingley

Community Update **July 2026**



Alkane Tomingley Operations is expanding, requiring a realignment of the Newell Highway.

Alkane Resources is 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.

Working near the Newell Highway

In June 2026 we worked on:

- Clearing vegetation to locate existing utilities
- Inspections, fauna relocations, and heritage protection on both sides of the Newell Highway
- Sediment/erosion control
- Widening the existing Newell Highway to the west
- Temporary traffic signals as required for construction.

In July 2026 we will be working on:

- Constructing further temporary and permanent roads adjacent to the existing Newell Highway as part of its realignment. These are referred to as the *Northern Tie-in works* near the South Tomingley Rest Area, 1.5km south of Tomingley).

Works currently within our property

Most of our work will continue away from the existing Newell Highway. These works are visible towards the west when travelling on the Newell Highway south of Tomingley. These works include:

- bulk earthworks, including placement of material
- culvert installation

- constructing road pavement layers, and
- other associated works, including works on council roads.

Closure of McNivens Rd (also known as McNivens Lane) will continue until a new intersection is constructed connecting it to the realigned Newell Highway.

Moving forward in July, further work will become visible to motorists near the South Tomingley Rest Area and at the Back Tomingley West Road intersection (the *Southern Tie-In*).

At both these locations a short section of temporary road pavement will be constructed to the east to ensure traffic continues to flow safely during the realignment.

Temporary Closure of the South Tomingley Rest Area (Northern Tie-In)

Tie-in works near the South Tomingley Rest Area began in April 2026 and will continue for 12 months (weather permitting). Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time and follow traffic controls.

- During construction, the South Tomingley Rest Area will be temporarily closed **for up to six months (weather permitting)**. Closure is scheduled to commence on 20 July 2026 (weather permitting).
- Traffic control will be in place to safely manage vehicles, and a side track will be in operation for construction purposes.
- Sometimes a new section of the Newell Highway will be utilised and traffic switches will be put in place to safely manage traffic around the work.
- During the South Tomingley Rest Area closure, we encourage road users to use the **North Peak Hill Rest Area** (12km south of the South Tomingley Rest Area), where toilets will be temporarily established. Public toilets are also available in Peak Hill and there are three Service Stations in Tomingley.

Newell Highway – Southern Tie-In Works

Works near the intersection of Back Tomingley West Rd and the existing Newell Highway are expected to commence in August 2026. Traffic signs will be installed and reduced speed limits are expected during the construction hours.

How will the tie-in works affect you?

During the North and South Tie-in works there will be temporary traffic changes to ensure a safe work zone:

- During establishment of traffic control, and during traffic switches, a reduced speed of 40km/hr and single lane operation is expected. Motorists are required to follow the directions of traffic controllers.
- Work near the highway (e.g. vegetation clearing) will also be carried out under traffic control.
- During all other hours there will be a reduced speed limit of 80km/h in place.
- Outside of work hours, both lanes of the Newell Highway will be open, with a reduced speed limit of 80 km/hr in place.

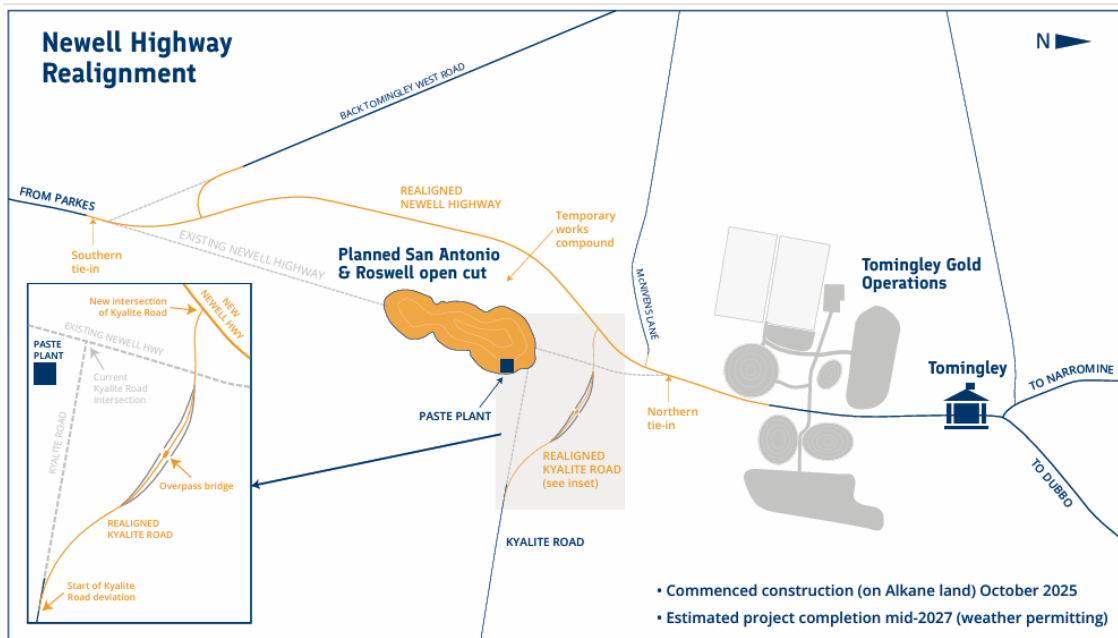
Work hours are **Monday–Friday (7am–6pm) and Saturday (8am–1pm)**, weather permitting, and no works on Sunday and Public Holidays.

Managing our impacts

While we carry out our work you may notice following measures:

- Implemented traffic control signs, and reduced speed limit in operation.
- Use of temporary barriers, cones, and signage to separate work zones from live traffic.
- Provision of advance warning signs and variable message boards, constructing and maintaining sidetrack for construction vehicles.
- Conducting regular inspections for traffic arrangements, environmental aspects, and other high-risk activities.
- Demarcating and maintaining project boundary flagging to protect surrounding vegetation, and post-completion site rehabilitation.
- Use of quieter equipment where possible and the scheduling of noisy activities appropriately.
- Turning off equipment when not in use, directing construction lighting to avoid excess glare.

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



Contact us



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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 contact details provided.



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Estimated Project Completion – mid 2027

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