

Parkes Special Activation Precinct – Proposed temporary road closure on Brolgan Road and closure of Coopers Road

Special Activation Precincts are being delivered by the NSW Government, with the Parkes Special Activation Precinct to be the epicentre of the nation's freight network.

Major construction is now underway on Stage 1 Enabling Works for the Parkes precinct. This work includes upgrading 7.3 kilometres of Brolgan Road, constructing two bridges over railway lines and upgrades to gas, water, electricity, sewer and communication networks.

Proposed temporary road closure on Brolgan Road during bridge construction

As outlined in the precinct's master plan, two overpass bridges are proposed to be built on Brolgan Road to remove level crossings on the existing rail lines.

To complete these important works and safely build the bridges, a temporary closure on Brolgan Road, is proposed, for approximately 10 months from late **January 2022**, weather permitting.

The proposed closure has been timed to reduce the impact on the 2022 winter harvest in the area.

Closure of Coopers Road and new Coopers Road

As part of the overpass bridge construction, a small section of Coopers Road is proposed to be permanently closed from late **January 2022**. The only section of Coopers Road impacted is between Brolgan Road and the southern-most rail line crossing, due to the location of one of the new overpass bridges at the Coopers Road and Brolgan Road intersection. The closure is a safety requirement due to design constraints as a result of the bridge construction.

As outlined in page 14 of the Parkes Special Activation Precinct master plan, Coopers Road is proposed to be relocated approximately 400 metres east of the existing road to avoid a junction with the Inland Rail. The relocated Coopers Road is not part of the Stage 1 Enabling Works and will be constructed as part of future stages. For more information you can view the master plan here, <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/parkessap>.

Have your say

We know that roadworks and detours can be disruptive for the community and businesses and we want to hear from you and welcome your input into these proposed closures on Brolgan Road and Coopers Road. Your input into these proposed closures will be considered and form part of our application to Parkes Shire Council, whose approval is required to temporarily close these roads so we can complete these important works.

You can comment and provide feedback via the community information line 1800 329 135 or by emailing ParkesSAP@fultonhogan.com.au or post to Fulton Hogan PO Box 164, Parkes NSW 2870.

The feedback period will close at 11:59am, 17 December 2021. The project team will consider all feedback received, and investigate reasonable and feasible options to reduce the impact of the closure on residents and businesses.

For more information on the Parkes Special Activation Precinct, visit www.rgdc.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

PROPOSED BROLGAN ROAD AND COOPERS ROAD DETOUR MAP

