Transport for NSW

Level crossing upgrade at Markham Street, Armidale

Community Notification

September 2026

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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

On behalf of Transport for NSW, UGL Regional Linx (UGLRL) is upgrading the level crossing at Markham Street, Armidale, with work continuing through to **October 2026**.

What work are we doing?

The level crossing at Markham Street, Armidale, currently has warning signs and flashing lights. To further improve safety, boom gates will be installed as a part of the upgrade.

The work will be completed in three stages.

Stage 1 involved installing concrete foundations for a new level crossing equipment building and signals, as well as underground cable routes. **This work was completed in August 2026**.

Stage 2 involved completing the level crossing equipment building and installing new signals. This work was completed from late August to September 2026.

Stage 3 will involve final testing and commissioning of the upgraded level crossing in October 2026.

When and where will we be working?

We'll carry out this work at Markham Street, Armidale from **Wednesday, 7 October** to **Friday, 30 October 2026**, between **7am** and **5pm.** Some weekend work will also be required.

A map of the work location is available over the page.

What will this mean for you?

During the work, you will notice:

- **traffic control** on Markham Street between **Tuesday, 27 October** and **Thursday, 29 October** 2026 **from 7am and 5pm.**
- increased vehicle movements
- noise from machinery and equipment.

Managing our impacts

UGLRL will take all reasonable steps to minimise impacts on the community and environment. This includes:

- turning off machinery when not in use
- asking workers to keep noise to a minimum
- maintaining equipment to reduce noise and environmental impacts.

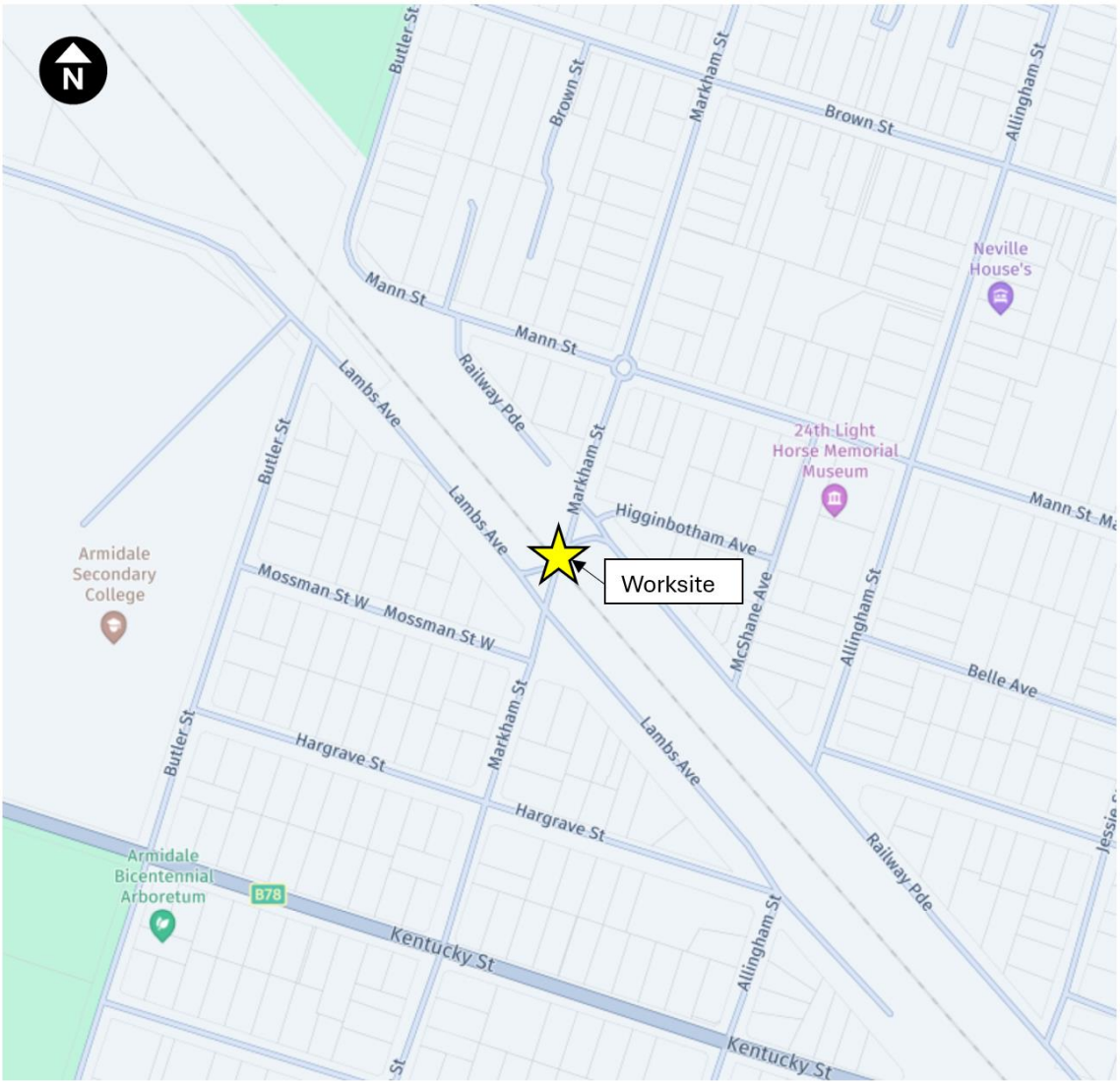
Why we are doing this work

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the upgrade of the Markham Street level crossing through the Australian Government's Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund (RLCUF) and the NSW Level Crossing Improvement Program (LCIP).

Together, these programs are delivering safety improvements at 23 high-priority level crossings across regional NSW. Improvements include LED warning lights, bells and boom gates to help improve safety and reduce the risk of collisions and near misses.

Site Location

The yellow star indicates the location of the worksite.



More Information

UGLRL prioritises working closely with the local community. If you have any questions or are likely to be affected by this work, please contact the Communications Team and provide your location.

Contact us

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https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/regional-level-crossing-upgrade-fund

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