

# Dorset Road and Castlerock Road Works

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MACH Energy Australia (MACH) owns and operates the Mount Pleasant Operation located approximately 3km north-west of Muswellbrook. This Community Update is to inform you of the current activities for the Dorset Road and Castlerock Road project.

Project Timeline:



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Mount Pleasant Operation

The Castlerock Road diversion works are progressing well.

The final gravel delivery campaign was completed in January and the majority of the road construction material is now on site.

Traffic is now running on a section of the final alignment on Dorset Road. Widening of the road is continuing under traffic control. Works will progress to connect the existing Castlerock Road to the new road at the western end.

We inform you that the existing intersection of Castlerock Road and Kayuga Road will remain open and accessible during the works.

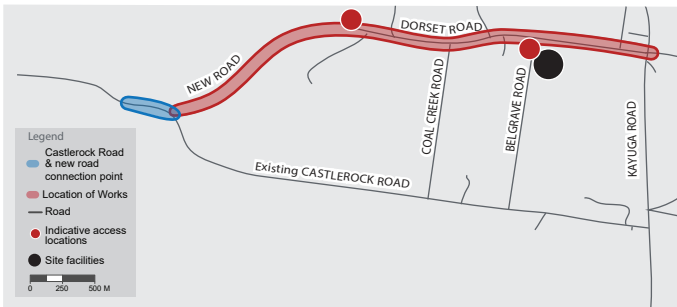


FIGURE 1 - General arrangement Dorset Road and Castlerock Road works and Castlerock Road to new road connection point.

### Standard Work Hours:

- 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 5:00pm Saturdays. Weekend hours may vary based on project requirements.

### For further information:

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### Current period works include:

- Finalisation of bulk earthworks and drainage structures.
- Permanent pavement construction on Dorset Road and the new road.
- Topsoiling and seeding.
- Roadworks and safety improvements on the western portion of Castlerock Road.
- Roadworks at the tie-in location on Castlerock Road

### During the construction period:

Traffic management controls will be in place and road users may experience some delays.

We ask the public to be patient during this period, drive with caution and obey all traffic control measures and signage.