



Pine Gully Road Upgrade – intersection treatments

Update November 2025

Wagga Wagga City Council is undertaking an upgrade of Pine Gully Road to improve road safety, access and traffic flow for motorists, pedestrians and residents in the area.

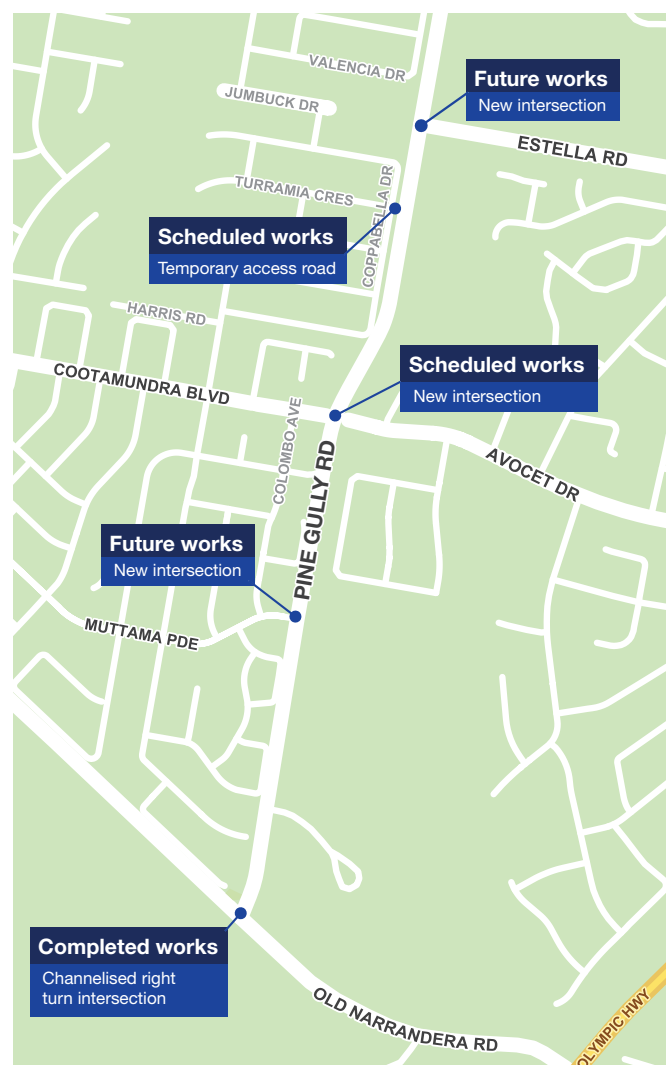
Works are scheduled to start in early November 2025 on installing a temporary access road ahead of construction of a new roundabout at Pine Gully Road, Avocet Drive and Cootamundra Avenue from January 2026.

Intersection treatments

The upgrade of Pine Gully Road involves several linked stages designed to improve safety, access and connectivity across the northern growth area.

The project site stretches from the Old Narrandera Road intersection in the south to Estella Road in the north.

The sequencing of these works has been determined to minimise long-term disruption while allowing key intersections to be completed efficiently.



Sequence of works

Temporary access road

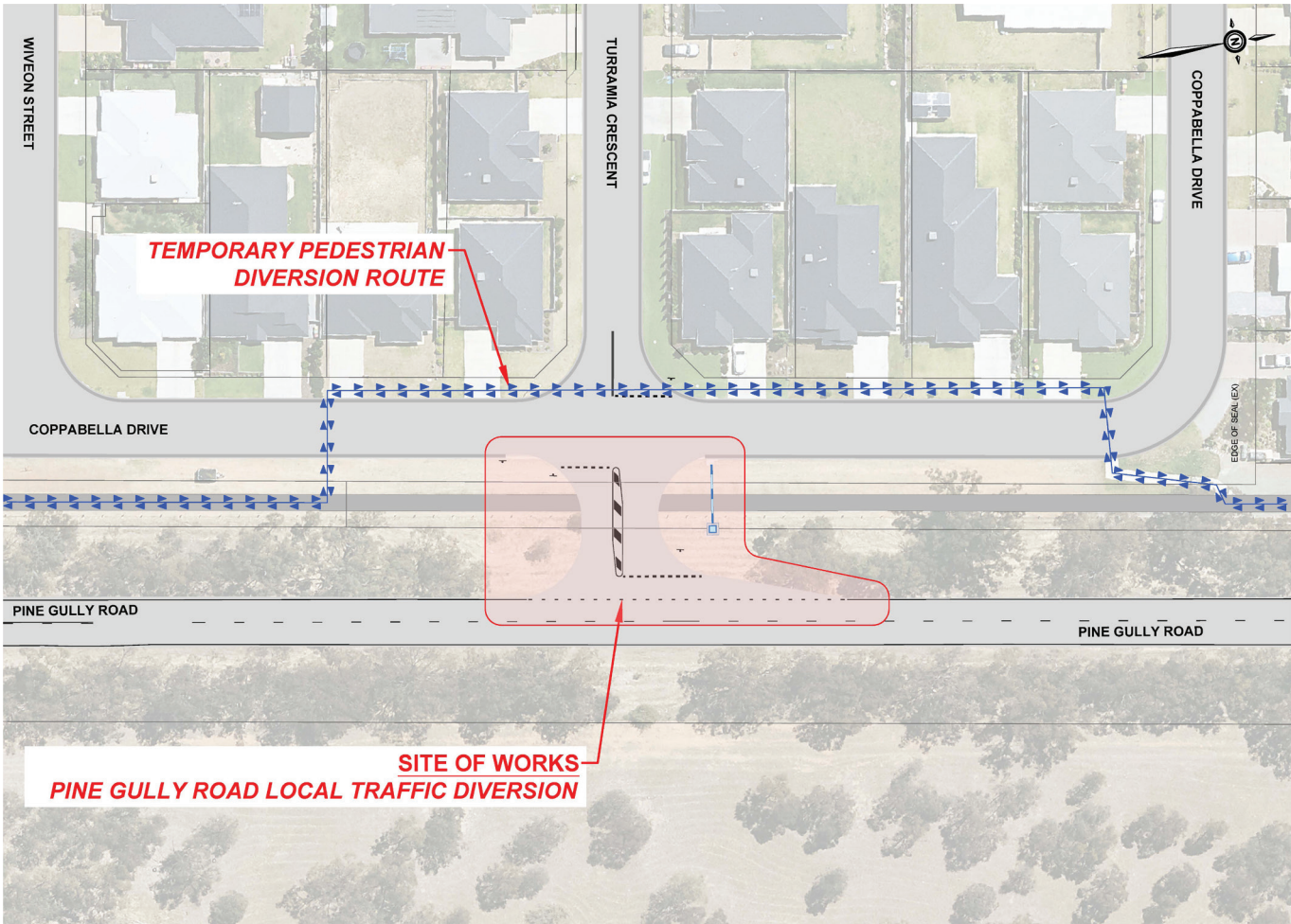
Construction is scheduled to start on 10 November 2025, weather permitting, on linking Coppabella Drive to Pine Gully Road for use during the construction of the roundabout at Pine Gully Road - Cootamundra Boulevard - Avocet Drive in early 2026.

The work is expected to take six weeks to complete, weather permitting.

It will require some lane closures along Coppabella Drive and Pine Gully Road during its construction (see map on back page).

Council acknowledges these works will cause some inconvenience for residents.

The temporary access road between Coppabella Drive and Pine Gully Road has been designed to maintain safe access for residents, emergency services and deliveries while the Cootamundra Boulevard roundabout is under construction.



Temporary Access Road work zone

Project Delivery Timeline

Pine Gully Rd / Old Narrandera Rd
Intersection upgrade
COMPLETE

Coppabella Dr to Pine Gully Rd
Temporary access road
SCHEDULED – Nov-Dec 2025

Avocet Dr / Cootamundra Blvd
Intersection upgrade
SCHEDULED – Jan 2026

Location considerations

The purpose of constructing a temporary access road link is to provide an alternate access point to the north of Cootamundra Boulevard, assisting with traffic flow for the northern part of Gobbagombalin and Estella Rise during the roundabout construction.

Council has carried out detailed engineering, technical, environmental, and financial investigations into several potential sites for a temporary access road, including the strip of land between Coppabella Drive and Pine Gully Road (extending Turramia Crescent) and the Pine Gully Road-Estella Road intersection (extending Jumbuck Drive).

Coppabella Drive to Pine Gully Road option

These investigations determined that the Coppabella Drive to Pine Gully Road option had the least number of issues relating to line of sight for road users and site suitability in terms existing services, identifying it as the safest and most cost-effective option for ensuring works on the roundabout construction at Pine Gully Road-Cootamundra Boulevard could start in a timely manner.

Jumbuck Drive to Pine Gully Road option

The investigation determined that installing a temporary access point at the Pine Gully Road-Estella Road intersection would be an extensive and expensive process that would take up to 12 months to complete.

Even a temporary intersection at this locations would require significant works to meet road safety standards. These would include extending Jumbuck Drive, improving line-of-sight and road gradients on Pine Gully Road and Estella Road approaches, and stormwater infrastructure.

In terms of timelines, the planning, design, and tender process would take several months to complete, while the intersection treatment works themselves would take up to five months to complete and would require the full closure of the intersection.

Closing this intersection before the roundabout linking Cootamundra Boulevard with Avocet Drive is built would have major implications for all road users accessing or exiting Gobbagombalin / Estella Rise via Pine Gully Road, increasing traffic congestion at the Old Narrandera Road and Olympic Highway intersections.

Cootamundra Boulevard roundabout

The works are scheduled to start in January next year, with construction expected to be complete in April 2026, weather permitting.

The phase will involve the construction of a new roundabout, traffic islands, kerb and guttering, and drainage improvements at the intersection of Pine Gully Road, Avocet Drive and Cootamundra Avenue.

During the works, there will be a full road closure at the Pine Gully Road and Cootamundra Boulevard intersection.

Detour routes will be along Estella Road and Boorooma Street. Muttama Parade and the temporary access at Turramia Crescent will remain open to local traffic.

Once completed, the roundabout will provide vital east-west access between Gobbagombalin and Estella Rise, and Boorooma and Estella during the subsequent intersection upgrades along Pine Gully Road, at Estella Road in the north and Muttama Parade in the south.



Cootamundra Blvd /
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grade
Jan-Apr 2026

Estella Rd / Pine Gully Rd /
Jumbuck Dr
Intersection upgrade
PLANNING – 2026/27
financial year

Muttama Pde /
Pine Gully Rd
Intersection upgrade
PLANNING – 2028/29
financial year

Estella Road-Pine Gully Road-Jumbuck Drive intersection

Planning is underway for construction of a new intersection at Estella Road linking to the northern part of Estella Rise via Jumbuck Drive, which is scheduled to take place in the 2026/27 financial year, pending the completion of the Cootamundra Boulevard roundabout this financial year.

For the safety of all road users and pedestrians, Council would prefer an intersection with traffic lights at this location. However, the traffic volume does not meet Transport for NSW's minimum requirements for the installation of traffic lights.

This will continue to be reviewed through the design and planning phase to ensure the final solution meets safety standards and future demand.

Detours during roundabout construction

Traffic Changes

We acknowledge that once the roundabout works commence there will be impacts on the volume of traffic using the Muttama Parade intersection, and in the streets surrounding the temporary access road in Coppabella Drive, which will result in delays for motorists entering or exiting the area.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding as we carry out both stages of this project.

For traffic changes during this work, visit: [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com)



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Questions?



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